

What Are Some Creative PRAYER Ideas For Our Campus?

You already know that prayer is essential for your ministry on campus and sharing Jesus with your peers. These pages will give you some creative ideas about different ways to pray!

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Prayer is powerful in many forms. You can pray alone, in small groups or in big groups (like a club meeting). On page 43 we gave you some basic ideas about how to pray together with your team and for your friends on campus. You can pray for yourself, your team, other Christians, your non-Christian friends, other peers on campus, school faculty, your nation's leaders, etc! Here are some more creative prayer ideas:

- **Yearbook Praying** — Use the school yearbook to pray by name for each student and teacher. Perhaps you could assign five or six students/teachers to each person that is praying.
- **Prayer Triplets** — Create groups of three people who will commit to praying for each other and the friends God is putting on their heart to share with.
- **Locker Praying** — Assign a set of lockers to each person praying so they can pray for the students that use those lockers each time they walk down that hallway.
- **Pray for Pre-Christians** — Ask students to make a list of 3-10 students or families they would like to pray would come to know Jesus. Encourage them to set a specific time to pray for them each day or week.
- **Prayer Walk** — Before or after school or on the weekend, get a group together to walk around campus, praying for students and school activities.
- **Prayer by Mail** — Send a letter to every student in the school telling them that your ministry simply wants to pray for them. Enclose a self-addressed envelope where they can include any specific prayer requests. Then be sure to pray for those requests. Ask God to give you opportunities to influence those students for Christ.
- **See You at the Pole** — Host See You at the Pole and pray around your flag-pole on the morning of the national event as well as once per week after.
- **Room Praying** — Assign each person to a building, hallway, or classroom and have them go room to room and pray that God would work in the lives of the teachers and students that enter there that day.
- **Pizza and Prayer** — Have your team walk around campus at lunch time with pizzas and ask students if they would like a piece of pizza and would like to be prayed for. Many students will ask for prayer even if they don't want pizza!
- **Pray in Class** — Pray for the people that sit all around you in class and for your teacher.
- **Pray by the Bell** — Every time a school bell rings, pray for a Christian friend, that they would follow Christ in all things and be an effective witness for Him on campus.
- **Fast and Pray** — Pick one day or one meal during the week where you will fast and make a point of praying for your campus and unsaved friends.
- **Prayer Chain** — Have each person sign up for a specific time slot and fill out a commitment card to pray during that time. The most important times to have covered are during school hours and time slots can be short, like 15-20 minutes.
- **Prayer Webpage** — Create a webpage where people can post prayer requests and answers. Allow them to be anonymous. Make sure your team is checking the site and praying!
- **Prayer Breakfast** — Put on a Prayer Breakfast in your area so that students and adults from local churches can pray for local students and campuses.
- **Moms In Touch** — Contact your local Moms In Touch group to pray for your campus!