

# Prayer Card



**1. Pray for Authorities** *Lord, I pray the students in this school would show proper respect for the authorities you have placed over them and recognize all authority comes from you. Help them to speak and act in a way that is respectful of all teachers, administrators, and other school staff. - Romans 13:1-5*

**2. Pray for Students** *Almighty God, You have given my kids all the talents, abilities, and spiritual gifts they need to follow Your plan for their lives. Lord, help them use those gifts to serve You first and others second, so that Your will is accomplished in their lives. Lord, fill their lives with trusted teachers and advisers who can lead them toward You and Your promises. Help them turn to you as they learn and grow so they can lead fruitful and prosperous lives. Amen.*

**3. Pray for the School** *Almighty God, because we love our children, because our hearts yearn for their schools, we cannot remain silent. We will not stop praying until their righteousness shines like the dawn, and their salvation blazes like a burning torch. May they be called the Holy People and the People Redeemed by the Lord. And may their schools be known as the Desirable Place and the City No Longer Forsaken . In Jesus name, amen. - Isaiah 62:1, 12*

**4. First-Day Fears** *O God of peace, may my child not fear, for you are with him. Knowing that you are with my child on his first day of school brings hope to this mother's heart. This is such a big step, and it is hard to let go. So many questions weigh heavy on my heart and mind. Will the teacher like him? Will he find good friends? Will he be tearful and afraid? Yet when I pray, placing him into your mighty, loving hands, I have peace knowing that you are right there with him. Please replace his fears with the strength and courage to face whatever the day brings. Help his teacher to be sensitive to all the little fears that walked into her classroom today. And if I could be so bold, I ask that his teacher would say something to my son that makes him feel safe and secure. Give him a real sense that Jesus is with him. In Jesus' name, amen. - Isaiah 41:10*

**5. Praying for Those Who Don't Know Jesus** *O Father who is faithful, I pray for my child to believe that whatever she asks for in prayer, she has received it, and it will be hers. I ask that you would pour out your Spirit of prayer upon her to cry out for the lost at her school. May she know that praying for her classmates and teachers is the most important thing she can do. Please bring others who will join with her in praying that you will open the eyes of the blind and turn them from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God so that they may receive forgiveness for their sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith. Assure her of your*

*promise that you are patient, not wanting anyone to perish but wanting everyone to come to repentance. Put a great expectation on her heart that her prayers are making a difference. In Jesus' name, amen. - Mark 11:24*

**6. Wisdom in Choosing Friends** *Wise heavenly Father, I pray for my child to live in the joy of not following the advice of the wicked, or standing around with sinners, or joining in with scoffers. May he delight in doing everything you want; day and night may he think about your law. Then he will be like a tree planted along the river-bank, bearing fruit each season without fail, not withering but prospering in all he does. O Father, may he choose to walk with the wise rather than foolish, godless companions. Guide him to relationships that draw him closer to you. I pray that his heart will be attracted to those who love you and not to those who may be popular or outwardly attractive but despise the things you love. Lead my son to seek you with a pure heart that delights in your commands, so that he will prosper. In Jesus' name, amen.*

*- Psalm 1:1-3*

**7. To Be a Diligent Student** *Sovereign Lord, I pray that my child will be diligent to present himself approved to you as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth. Help him see that right now his work is his studies. Place a desire in his heart for excellence and cause him to be disciplined and persistent in his study habits. May he work hard with a good attitude to accomplish all that is required of him so that he will not bring shame on himself by being unprepared in the classroom. I pray that his teachers will not look the other way when he is not working up to his potential but instead will help him in any way they can when he struggles. May he give his maximum effort in all he does, especially being diligent in the study of your Word so that he can impart it accurately to others. In Jesus' name, amen.*

*- 2 Timothy 2:15*

**8. Help for Struggles with Schoolwork** *O Lord my helper, I pray that my child will know that you are the Lord his God, who takes hold of his right hand and says to him, "Do not fear; I will help you." May the promise of your words reassure him as he struggles with his studies at school. Please give his teachers patience, compassion, and wisdom to know how to help him learn. I pray that he will not be too proud or embarrassed to ask his teacher for help, and may he be eager to ask for your help as well. When he calls on you, give him an understanding of his lessons, enlighten his mind, and protect him from discouragement. Grant him peace and contentment when he knows that he has tried his best. In Jesus' name, amen.- Isaiah 41:13*

**9.Success in Taking Tests and Exams** *Omniscient, all-knowing God, may you show my child your approval and make her efforts successful. Yes, make her efforts successful! I pray that she will turn to you for help in understanding the material she is to study. Help her schedule appropriate time to study for her tests. When taking an exam, may she recall the promise that you have not given her a spirit of fear but of power, love, and a sound mind. Give her a calm spirit because she knows that you are there to help her and will supernaturally bring to mind what she has studied. I pray that she will not get sidetracked while taking an exam, and if she is tempted to cheat, give her the integrity and moral strength to do what is right. Whatever the outcome of an exam, may she be at peace knowing that she did her best and that you honor her efforts. In Jesus' name, amen. - Psalm 90:17*

**10.Protection from Physical Harm** *O blessed Protector, I pray that you will order your angels to protect my child wherever he goes. He is so rambunctious and does things before he thinks about what the consequences might be. I cry out to you for his physical protection today. It is a great comfort to know that you command your angels to deliver him from harmful activities and protect him from injury. Please help him to make the right choice about things he should and should not do. Tame his impulsiveness. Strengthen him to not heed the persuasive cheers or mocking taunts of friends who challenge him to take daring risks. May he find comfort in knowing that your angels are with him to guide and protect him. In Jesus' name, amen. - Psalm 91:11*

**11.Responding to Bullying** *O Lord my defender, I ask that my child would cry out to you because of her oppressors, knowing that you will send a savior and defender to rescue her. My heart is sickened to know that she is being bullied at school, and that despite her complaints, the behavior has not stopped. She is feeling so worthless and devalued because of the continued taunts. O Father, defend my child. Guard her from these attacks. Please rescue her. Send a teacher, a friend, somebody who will see this bullying as it happens and step in to stop the oppressor. As a result of this trial, I ask that you would develop in her a spirit of forgiveness and prayer for the bully. Grant her courage to stand up to that child, knowing that you are her defender, who cares about what is happening to her. In Jesus' name, amen. Isaiah 19:20*

**12.Using Social Media** *O kind Lord, I pray that my child will not let any unwholesome talk come out of her mouth, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. I ask that your protective hand would cover my daughter's relationships with friends and schoolmates. Her social life is so important to her. Give me wisdom*

*in teaching her to set appropriate boundaries on the content of social media and the amount of time she spends on it. As she communicates with others, grant her a keen awareness of the impact of her own behavior, and keep her from getting caught up in gossip or any other behavior that might harm others. When she receives inappropriate or illegal content, give her wisdom to realize that it is wrong and take the right actions to protect herself and defend others. Protect her from receiving vile or demeaning images and messages. I pray that she would be careful to use social media in a way that honors you and builds others up. In Jesus' name, amen.*  
- Ephesians 4:29

**13.Choosing a College** *O blessed Counselor, I cry out for my child's heart to be at peace because she can trust you to guide her along the best pathway for her life. May she find confidence in knowing that you will advise her and watch over her. Help her research different colleges and universities and evaluate them rightly. Give her a heart that seeks your counsel first and welcomes godly counsel from others as she makes this most important decision. May she not heed voices that are contrary to yours. Please give a clear indication of where she should go, and close the door to universities or colleges that would not be good for her. I ask that she would find godly fellowship in a vibrant Christian ministry on her campus. May it be a place where she can get involved and develop her gifts and talents as she grows in her faith. In Jesus' name, amen.* - Psalm 32:8

**14.Spiritual Life** *To walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God.* - Collosians 1:10

**15.New Students** *I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep.-* John 10:14-15

**16.New Parent** *May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.* - Romans 15:13

**17.School Leadership** *The steps of a man are established by the Lord, when he delights in his way; though he fall, he shall not be cast headlong, for the Lord upholds his hand.*  
- Psalm 37:23-24

**18.Academic Life** *Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men,*  
- Colossians 3:23