

»» NEXTGEN MINISTRY «« BACK-TO-SCHOOL PRAYER GUIDE

Galatians 5:25, "If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit."

- 1 Missional Living:** Pray that students see their schools not just as places for learning and development, but as mission fields to be reached with the gospel. Pray for students as they lead and engage in gospel conversations with their peers, and that Jesus would bring salvation to many this year.
 - *John 20:21, "Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, I also send you.""*
- 2 Mature Faith:** Pray that students grow spiritually this year and that Jesus continues His good work in their lives.
 - *Colossians 2:6-7, "So then, just as you have received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to walk in him, being rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, and overflowing with gratitude."*
- 3 Mentor-Figures:** Pray for teachers, coaches, administrators, tutors, bus drivers, and support staff as they work with students and families. Ask God to grant them wisdom in their leadership and decision-making.
 - *Psalms 32:8, I will instruct you and show you the way to go; with my eye on you, I will give counsel."*
- 4 Moments for Growth:** Pray that God calms any fears, anxieties, and nerves that students may experience this school year. Additionally, pray for God to lead, guide, and protect them.
 - *Philippians 4:7, "And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."*
- 5 Milestones:** As God blesses students with good grades, rewards and accolades, and accomplishments, pray that they give Him the glory for His favor in their lives.
 - *James 1:17, "Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, who does not change like shifting shadows."*

Four additional ways to pray:

- Pray for your area schools by name
- Pray for any relevant community needs
- Pray for your local ministry partners
- Pray for your church's kids and student ministry