

# Back To School Prayer for High School Students

*Prayer for the beginning of a new school year*

**Lord,** help me to start the school year right. Help me always have a great attitude.

**Lord,** I want you to be right beside me at school this year, like you're my best friend. If you are really walking beside me, maybe I'd be more concerned about pleasing you than pleasing others. If you are there beside me, maybe I'd realize I could talk to you anytime I wanted, and lean on you when I'm feeling sad or inadequate. Help me know you really will be right beside me each day at school.

**Lord,** Help me not to look down on any of my classmates. To mistreat someone is not a cool way of thinking, is it? Help me to see the good in people as You desire. You love people and died for us on calvary.

**Lord,** When I'm around my friends at church, it's so easy to act like a Christian. Then when I get back with my friends I'm like this completely different person. I want to keep my faith real this year. So please do whatever it takes to help me be the same person at school as I am at church. Despite my flaws and the mistakes I make, help me to be totally committed to you.

**Lord,** At school, I have seen other students who are popular and worldly, and who seem to have it all together. I have seen the latest fashions on the coolest kids. I have seen students with expensive cars and things. However, I have discovered that those students struggle and feel insecure sometimes, and that we all need the Lord to help us. Help me catch a small glimpse of the spiritual needs of other students this year so I can pray for them and to be a witness.

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