

Praying the Ten Commandments Over Your School

Exodus 20:1-17

Father, I plead that the administrators, teachers, and students at _____ School will come to know You through Jesus Christ. I ask that they will turn from their sins to You by believing in and trusting Your Son Jesus Christ (**20:2**).

Father, I ask that everyone at _____ School will grow in their knowledge of You. I plead that they will forsake all their idols and love and desire You above everything else in their lives (**20:3**).

Father, I ask that everyone at _____ School will diligently search the Scriptures. I pray that their understanding of You will be based on the Word of God. Deliver them from sinful, wrong ideas about who You are and what Your will is (**20:4-6**).

Father, I plead that everyone at _____ School will honor Your name. I ask that the believers at _____ will live lives that match their profession of faith in Jesus Christ. Set them free from the hypocrisy that can hinder their witness (**20:7**).

Lord God, I ask that everyone at _____ School will be faithful to attend church and worship You and hear Your Word. I pray that they will set the Lord's Day aside for You to rest and to engage in private and personal worship (**20:8-11**).

Merciful God, I plead that everyone at _____ School will honor their parents. Heal the broken relationships between children and parents at this school. Bless every family connected to this school (**20:12**).

Living God, You are the Author of life. I pray that everyone at _____ School will cherish life. Grant everyone at this school fresh compassion and concern for each other. I ask You to wipe out the anger, hatred, prejudice, and conflict that plagues this school (**20:13**).

Father, I pray that everyone at _____ School will pursue purity. I ask that the students will see the danger of any form of sex outside the marriage commitment. Strengthen those that are struggling with the pressure to have sex. Convict and bring to repentance those who are yielding to this. Give the comfort and assurance of forgiveness to those who are weighed down by the guilt of their sin **(20:14)**.

Father, I ask that everyone at _____ School will respect the property of others and of the school. I ask that everyone will wisely use their time, working hard and being productive with the time and abilities that You give to all **(20:15)**.

Father, I ask that everyone at _____ School will speak and receive the truth. I plead that You will cut off the lies, the slander, and the gossip that wound and destroy others. Grant every administrator, teacher, and student a heart for truth – to know the truth, to love the truth, to speak the truth, and to live in truth **(20:16)**.

Father, I plead that everyone at _____ School will rejoice in the blessings that You give to each one. I ask that they will be content with what You wisely and graciously provide. Help each one to know that all good things come from You. Teach the administrators, teachers, and students to depend on You for all the needs of their lives **(20:17)**.

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