

Why Pray for High School Students?

The four years of High School are four of the most formative years in a person's life.

- The habits they form
- The friends they make
- The choices they face
- And the things they learn will influence them the rest of their lives.

They will also greatly determine the kind of citizens they will be in our society.

Two factors in nearly all revivals: prayer and young people.



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Why Prayer Walking?

Prayer walking is simply praying for a location at that location. It is praying "onsite with insight."

When we pray at a specific location, we pray differently because of what the Holy Spirit allows us to see and sense.

Ultimately, "every walk should be a prayer walk and every drive a prayer drive..."

When we pray in agreement with others, Jesus promises to join us. The result is that our prayers are influenced by and also influence the prayers of others.

As we prayer walk: In addition to being alert in your prayer time and praying with a listening ear it may be a time that sins can be forgiven. Jesus did this at the cross and Stephen did this for his persecutors. Another time Jesus said, "which is easier to heal someone or forgive them?" Both are powerful and both remove an obstacle so the person can walk in health. Spend time in declaring the forgiveness of God and forgiving those who sin in the school. This does not mean the enter God's kingdom. It means that the obstacle is lifted so they CAN come out of the heaviness of that sin and receive Jesus. Let's lift the heaviness of sin off of the schools so that the joy of salvation can be offered and received by the students.

Also note— these upcoming prayer opportunities: **See you at the Pole**—Sept 23rd. www.seeyouatthepole.org. **Seven**— seven evenings of prayer in congregations throughout Clark County, October 11-17.

Will you invest 60 Minutes to benefit the students of Clark County?



August 17-20, 2015

Students—Parents
Educators—Friends

Praying **at** and **for** (and even **in** when invited) each High School in Clark County...
because we believe prayer is one of the best things we can do for our students.

"We must do more than pray, but we cannot do 'more than pray' until we have prayed."

Calendar for the week

Meet at the flagpole! 7:00 PM

Monday—August 17

CAM Academy, Freedom Hayes, HeLa, Hudson's Bay, Skyview, Vancouver School for the Deaf, Union

Tuesday—August 18

La Center, Vancouver Flex Academy, Mt. View, Prairie, Summit View, Vancouver School of Arts and Academics

Wednesday—August 19

Battle Ground, Camas, Columbia River, Evergreen, Fort Vancouver, Legacy, Ridgefield, Vancouver School for the Blind

Thursday—August 20

Clark Co Skills Center, Excelsior, Heritage, Hockinson, River HomeLink, The Bridges Academy, Washougal

This schedule may change. For additions or changes, please check the schedule at www.ccprayerconnect.net. If your school is not listed here, and you would like to help, please contact us!

Schedule for each gathering

Meet at the flagpole of the school

Gather — 15 minutes

- ⇒ Introductions
 - ⇒ Talk through this brochure
 - ⇒ Prayer together
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Scatter — 35 minutes

- ⇒ Form groups of 2 or 3
 - ⇒ Walk and pray throughout the school property
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Re-gather — 10 minutes

- ⇒ Return to the flagpole
- ⇒ Debrief
- ⇒ Tell some stories
- ⇒ Dismiss in prayer

A suggested prayer pattern

Luke 2:52—*And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.* When Jesus was of High School age, what was He doing? He was growing in four areas—wisdom (knowledge and how to use it) stature (physically) in favor with God (spiritually) and in favor with mankind (socially). Let's pray that our High School students grow in a similar manner.

Wisdom—for administrators and teachers. That each of the students would grow in both knowledge and wisdom. That students would see wisdom in their homes as well as their classrooms and pursue it.

Stature—that each student would be protected physically. No harm be done to them. That they would grow and develop healthy physical habits and skills.

Favor with God—that follows of Jesus would be great examples so that others would want to follow Him too. That those who don't know Jesus would see Him and follow Him.

Favor with man—that the social life of the campus would be one of encouragement and support. That all on campus would grow in their relationships with each other. That healthy, life-long relationships would be established and grow.