

PRE-POLE PLANNING QUESTIONS

- Who will inform your principal or administration about SYATP?
- Who will contact/invite on-campus Christian organizations such as FCA or Bible clubs?
- Who will be leading the social media promo? Encourage others to re-tweet. (Be sure to hashtag with #syatp and #neverstoppraying.)
- Will you be handing any promo material out to students before the event?
- Will you be putting up posters to promote?
- Are students going to wear SYATP T-shirts or wristbands to promote the event?
- If school administration or students have questions about the event, who will be the student spokesperson?
- What time will you begin on your campus?
- Where will you gather on campus? (If there's more than one flagpole, designate which one.)
- Do you have an alternative meeting place in case of bad weather?
- How will you handle distractions such as an interfering adult, hecklers, onlookers, etc.?
- How will you begin the event? Who will start? How will you start?
- Will there be other elements such as worship, testimonies, or Scripture? (Be careful not to over-program—remember SYATP is about prayer.)
- Will you pray in a large group? Hold hands? Kneel? Break into small groups? (If you have a large group where it might be difficult to hear or for students to feel engaged, consider breaking into small groups at some point.)
- If you have small groups, will you designate group leaders who know what to do in advance or will a leader call out instructions prior to breaking into groups?
- What will you pray for or about, i.e. your school? Teachers? Families? City? Nation? Students around the world?
- How will your event end? How will you close it out? Who will close it out? (Be certain you end in plenty of time for students to get to class.)
- How can you involve all interested students in promotion prior to the event?
- Will you have a pre- or post-SYATP rally? Are any churches planning rallies in your area?
- Are you committed to asking God for His presence at your school, not just at SYATP, but all year long?