

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 tweet. (Be sure to hashtag with #syatp and #wholehearted.)
- 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 or will there be an alternate plan this year?
- Where will you gather if meeting in person? (If there's more than one flagpole, designate which one.) If not, where or how will you connect online? Or will you all pray individually at home?
- Do you have an alternative meeting place in case of bad weather or COVID restrictions?
- 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 one big group? 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?