



STUDENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS

Children **CAN** confidently bring their faith into public school and respectfully share and defend their faith.

- ✓ You have the right to **pray** at times that are not interrupting instruction.
- ✓ You have the right to **read your Bible** during non-instructional time or when free choice of reading material is given.
- ✓ You have the right to **wear clothing and jewelry** with religious messages or icons.
- ✓ You have the right to **listen to religious music** during non-instructional time.
- ✓ You have the right to **organize a religious club or prayer group**, following the same guidelines as other non-curricular clubs.
- ✓ You have the right to **pray and study the Bible with classmates** during non-instructional time.
- ✓ You have the right to **share your faith** with others of differing viewpoints.

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- ✓ You have the right to **distribute religious literature**, following the same guidelines as distribution of other non-curricular literature.
- ✓ You may be able to **leave school during school hours** for a religious class.
- ✓ You have the right to **include your faith perspective in classroom assignments**.
- ✓ You have the right to **discuss religious viewpoints**, similar to debating politics.
- ✓ You have the right to **express your faith at a school event**, like a talent show or graduation, as long as you retain control of the content.

Source: Guidance on Constitutionally Protected Prayer and Religious Expression in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools, U.S. Department of Education (January 16, 2020); www.Ed.gov.



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