

# PRAYERS BEFORE EXAMS

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Lord, pour out your Spirit of Wisdom on me  
and on all who are sitting exams today.  
Help me to remain calm,  
To attend carefully to the questions asked,  
To think clearly, to remember accurately,  
And to express myself well.  
Grant that I may reflect the best of the work  
I have done,  
And the best of the teaching I have received.  
Accept my best efforts in these exams  
And in the great test of life on earth.  
May your love be upon me, O Lord,  
As I place all my trust in you. *Amen*



Dear Lord,  
Sometimes I feel a little strange praying to you because of an exam.  
It doesn't really seem all that significant when you consider the "big picture."  
But right now, the test looms so large that it is all I can see before me.  
I pray to you for three things:

- the strength to handle the pressure that I feel,
- the confidence to feel secure in my knowledge and preparation,
- and the ability to keep an appropriate perspective on it all.

Help me to keep in mind what is really important, even as I focus all of my time  
and energy on this test in the immediate future. *Amen*



Dear Lord,  
I want to do my best to fulfil the potential you have  
given me.  
Help me:

- to stay calm
- to keep things in perspective and be content with  
the best I can do on the day
- to look out for my friends who need a bit of  
encouragement, and
- to always remember that the real test is how  
closely I can follow in your way.

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