

The Ten Commandments

1. You shall have no other gods before Me.
2. You shall make no idols.
3. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.
4. Keep the Sabbath day holy.
5. Honor your father and your mother.
6. You shall not murder.
7. You shall not commit adultery.
8. You shall not steal.
9. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
10. You shall not covet.

For nearly three centuries, the Ten Commandments held a prominent position within American public education, serving as a foundational moral code taught in classrooms across the nation. Their inclusion was deeply rooted in the belief that the principles outlined in the Commandments - such as respecting authority, upholding honesty, and avoiding violence - were essential for building a just and ethical society, aligning with the values considered fundamental to American culture. RGIA.US