

Flag Ceremony Guidelines

Simplicity is the keynote of any flag ceremony; emphasis should be on respect for the flag rather than on the commands or techniques. Some questions to be addressed when planning a flag ceremony:

- 1). Who will carry the flag?
- 2). Who will be the color guards?
- 3). Who will give the directions for the ceremony?
- 4). What song shall we sing? Who will sound the pitch and start the song?
- 5). Do we want a poem or quotation? Who will say or read it?
- 6). After the Pledge of Allegiance, shall we say the Promise and the Law?
- 7). In what order shall we do all these things?
- 8). When should we practice this?
- 9). Where will the flags be placed at the end of the ceremony?