

# **FLAG CEREMONY**

## **Flag Ceremony Commands**

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### **RAISING FLAGS**

1. “Please remove all caps and sunglasses.”
2. “Color Guard Advance.”
3. “Color Guard Post Your Colors” (do this if there are flag poles to raise flags on)
4. Begin Reading Ceremony while Colors are Posted
5. Do Pledge of Allegiance 1<sup>st</sup>, Texas Pledge 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4-H Motto and Pledge 3<sup>rd</sup>.
6. “Color Guard Dismissed”

### **LOWERING FLAGS**

1. “Please remove all caps and sunglasses”
2. “Color Guard Advance”
3. “Color Guard Retrieve Your Colors”
4. Begin Reading Ceremony while Colors are Retrieved
5. Pledges can be done again when lowering flags but not required – Do Pledge of Allegiance 1<sup>st</sup>, Texas Pledge 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4-H Motto and Pledge 3<sup>rd</sup>.
6. “Color Guard Dismissed”