

PACK 729 FLAG CEREMONY (POSTING)

(Color guard should be at the back of the room with flags in hand. The speaker should be on the stage.)

SPEAKER: Will the audience please rise for the presentation of the colors?

(Wait until everyone is standing)

Color Guard, attention! (Pause)
Color Guard, advance!

(The Color Guard carries the flags to the front of the room and stands in front of the flag stand. The American flag always crosses in front of the Texas flag. The Pack flag follows the Texas flag. The American flag is on stage right and stands alone. The Texas and Pack flags are on stage left. The flags should fly freely, the end of the flag should never be held against the flag post.)

SPEAKER: Please join me in the Pledge of Allegiance.

(Everyone except the Color Guard salutes or places hand on chest. The Color Guard remains at Attention during both Pledges. The Color Guard should also watch the flags to make sure they do not touch the floor.)

**SPEAKER: “I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.
“And to the Republic for which it stands,
“One nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all!”**

Please join me in the Texas Pledge.

**“Honor the Texas flag;
“I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible.”**

Two! *(Salutes are dropped)*

Color Guard, post the colors!

(The American flag is placed in its stand, then the flag bearer and Color Guard salute it and step back into place. The State flag is then posted, its bearer and Color Guard salute it and step back into place. The Pack flag is then posted.)

SPEAKER: Color Guard, return to post! (Color Guard returns)
The audience may now be seated.

For PTA meetings:

- The American and Texas flags are posted but not retrieved. The Pack flag is not used nor is the Cub Scout Promise recited at the PTA meeting.
- The flag ceremony requires a minimum of 4 people: the speaker, the flag bearers of the American and Texas flags and at least one person to accompany the flag bearer of the American flag.
- No invocation is offered at the PTA meeting so the audience should be seated after the flag ceremony.
- The color guard's duties are complete once the flags are posted and the color guard returns to post.