

# Opening Flag Ceremony

**Bold = Person/People**

*Blue Italics = Action/Notes*

**Bold Red = Spoken**

**Narrator: Color Guard attention!**

*Color Guard: Get ready.*

**Narrator: Color Guard assemble!**

*Color Guard: Assemble in the designated area (like right outside the back door of the meeting room.).*

**Narrator: Color Guard advance!**

*Color Guard: Start marching to the front of the room. Flags should be gathered while marching. American flag is always higher and should go first if in single file line. Pack and State flags should be on the marching right.*

*Color Guard: Stop in back of the flag stands.*

**Narrator: Color Guard present colors.**

*Color Guard: Release the gathered flags so they drape down.*

**Narrator:**

**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.**

**Narrator: Two.** *Everyone stops saluting the flag.*

**Narrator: Color Guard post colors.**

*Color Guard: Post the flags in the stands and step back on step. All Color Guard salute the AMERICAN flag for 3 seconds.*

**Narrator: After Color Guard finish saluting. Color Guard dismissed.**

*Color Guard: Walk around the outside of the flags to sit with your family.*

## Closing Flag Ceremony

**Bold = Person/People**

*Blue Italics = Action/Notes*

**Bold Red = Spoken**

**Narrator: Color Guard assemble.**

*Color Guard: Assemble behind the flags.*

**Narrator: Color Guard retrieve colors.**

*Color Guard: Salute the American flag for 1 second. Then pull flags out of stands. Keep the flag gathered.*

**Narrator: Color Guard retire colors.**

*Color Guard: March the flags out of the back of the room. After leaving the room wait until the two is given then wait in the back of the room for the closing prayer.*

*Narrator: Return to your seat.*