Formal Flag Ceremony -- Flag Raising

**Color Guard ---- Attention!**

**Audience ------- Attention!**

**Color Guard -------Forward March!**

 *When the color guard approaches the flag pole*

**Ready -------Halt!**

**Prepare to post the colors!**

 *Allow color guard to unfold flag and attach flag to lanyard*

**Post the Colors----- HAND SALUTE** !

*At this command, the American flag is raised fast and both other flags are raised slow if any other flags are to be raised*

*When all lanyards are secured, the color guard members return to attention and face the flag poles*

**Please join me in the Pledge of Alligience** “I Pleage Alligence……………….. **-----Two!**

**Please join me in the Scout Oath**  “A scout is Trustworthy………. **-----Two!**

**Color Guard Reform!**

**Color Guard About ----- Face!**

**Forward ----- March!**

**Ready ----- Halt!**

**Color Guard About ----- Face!**

**Audience----- At Ease! Scouts-----At Ease**

At this point make needed announcements if any

**Dismissed!**

Formal Flag Ceremony – Closing Colors

**Color Guard----- Attention!**

**Audience, Please Rise!**

**Color Guard----- Forward March!**

 *When the color guard approaches the flag pole*

**Color Guard-----Halt!**

**Scout Salute!**

**Color Guard, Retrieve the Colors!**

Wait for flag bearers to pick up their flags and fold colors

**Color Guard Reform!**

Wait for flag bearers to return to formation

**Color Guard About ----- Face!**

**Forward ----- March!**

Wait until color guard reaches back of room

**Ready ----- Halt!**

**Color Guard About ----- Face!**

 **TWO!**

**Audience, Thank you for joining us.**

**Color Guard, Dismissed!**