



Boy Scouts of America

# JPL Troop 509

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## Flag Ceremony Script

### Standard Opening Flag Ceremony

1. Will the troop & audience please rise, hats off.
2. Color guard, attention!
3. Color guard, advance!  
*(wait for color guard to reach the front)*
4. Color guard, prepare to post the colors!  
*(wait for flag carriers to reach the flag stands and are ready to insert the poles)*
5. Post the colors!  
*(wait for flag carriers to set the flags in the stands and step back)*
6. Please join me in the Pledge of Allegiance - Ready - Begin  
*("I Pledge Allegiance to the Flag ...")*
7. The Scout Oath - Ready - Begin  
*("On My Honor I will do my best ...")*
8. The Scout Law - Ready - Begin  
*("A Scout is trustworthy, ...")*
9. Two!
10. Color guard, return to ranks.
11. Color guard, retreat.
12. Color guard, dismissed – Troop and audience, you may be seated.

### Standard Closing Flag Ceremony

1. Will the troop & audience please rise, hats off.
2. Color guard, attention!
3. Color guard, advance!  
*(wait for color guard to reach the front)*
4. Color guard, prepare to retire the colors!  
*(wait for flag carriers to reach the flag stands and are ready to extract the poles)*
5. Troop salute the American flag. *(salute for about 3 seconds)* Two!
6. Color guard, retire the colors.
7. Color guard, return to ranks.  
*(wait for flag carriers to rejoin to the rest of the color guard at front of the room)*
8. Color guard, retreat.  
*(wait until the flags reach the back of the room)*
9. Color guard, dismissed.
10. Troop dismissed - Thank you for coming.