
General Institution

AP 3950 FLAG RAISING

Reference(s):

United States Code Title 4, Chapter 1
California Government Code 430-439

The district shall establish clear guidelines for: 1) the exhibition of the United States of America flag, the California State flag, and 2) the display of ceremonial flags.

It is the policy of the Chabot-Las Positas Community College District that flags should be displayed in conformance with Federal and State laws and policies, as stated in the Federal "The Flag" publication of the Congress, Title 4, Chapter, 1 of the United States Code, and the State of California Government Code Sections 430 and 439.

The district's flagpoles are not intended to serve as a forum for free expression by the public. The district will not display a ceremonial flag based on a request from a third party, nor will the district use its flagpoles to sponsor the expression of a third party.

Federal and State Flags

Outdoor flags will be flown at College facilities in the following order of precedence: first, the United States of America flag; second, the California State flag, and ceremonial flag; third.

Ceremonial Flags

1. Ceremonial flags will be flown wherever there are sufficient poles to do so. One ceremonial flag may be displayed on the same pole with, and underneath the State flag, whenever the pole is of sufficient height. The Federal, State, and ceremonial flags shall not be flown on a single pole of any height. When sufficient poles do not exist, the college may continue to display flags on the existing poles.
2. Ceremonial flags of significance to the district/college history or of cultural significance representing the values of the college may be displayed as designated by College President in consultation with the Chancellor.
3. Ceremonial flags that commemorate special observances must be approved by the College President prior to the observance and shall be displayed for a period of time that is reasonable or customary for the subject that is to be commemorated.

4. All ceremonial flags shall be no larger than three feet by five feet and no smaller than two feet by four feet.

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