

APPENDIX J – Explanation of Flag Ceremony

- **Flag Salute:**
 - Ceremony is conducted every morning at 0730 hours.
 - Be in formation and ready to go at 0720 hours.
 - You should gather into formation in the breezeway between the two main buildings.
 - Classes march into position around the flag pole in order: freshman first, senior class last.
 - Freshman (you) will end up on the East side (facing West towards 1 AV S).
 - The senior class president will call the commands for everyone.
 - He will say “ACADEMY!” and our class president will echo “CLASS!”
 - He will say “PRESENT ARMS!” and everyone will salute as one academy.
 - Recite the Pledge of Allegiance
 - Senior class president will give command “ORDER ARMS!” and you drop your salute.
 - Then the senior class president will tell the academy how many push-ups your doing. The academy will do the push-ups together.
 - After the push-ups, there may be an inspection.
 - Once the business is complete, the freshman class waits until last to march away – out of the area.

 - In incimate weather, the senior class president may decide to hold the ceremony in the East gym. The senior class president will notify your class in advance.
 - The freshman class’s position in the gym is on the East side of the room (facing West).
 - The rest is the same.