

Chapter 3 - General Institution

AP 3830 Flag at Half Staff

The College Flag will be flown, to the right of the flag of the United States, on all days on which the College is open for business, whether classes are in session or not, and at other times as designated by the Mt. San Antonio College Board of Trustees and/or the College administration. The College Flag will be flown at half staff whenever the flag of the United States and the State Flag are so flown and may be flown on the day of the funeral of any member of the College's student body, College employee, Board of Trustees, or Mt. SAC Foundation.

The flag of the United States shall be flown at half staff when the entire nation is in mourning. These periods of mourning are proclaimed either by the President of the United States for national remembrance or the State Governor for local remembrance in the event of a death of a member or former member of the federal, State, or territorial government or judiciary. The heads of departments and agencies of the federal government may also order that the flag be flown at half staff on buildings or grounds under their jurisdiction.

On Memorial Day, the flag of the United States should be flown at half staff from sunrise until noon only and then raised briskly to the top of the staff until sunset in honor of the nation's battle heroes.

The flag of the United States should only fly at half staff for 30 days at all federal buildings and grounds throughout the United States after the death of a President, the Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, a retired Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, or the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The flag is to be flown at half staff from the day of death until interment for an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, a member of the Cabinet, a former Vice President, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Majority Leader of the Senate, the Minority Leader of the Senate, the Majority Leader of the House of Representatives, or the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives.

Upon the death of the Governor of a State, the flag should be flown at half staff on all federal facilities in the Governor's State from the day of death until interment.

The President of the United States may order the flag of the United States to be flown at half staff to mark the death of other officials, former officials, or foreign dignitaries. In addition to these occasions, the President of the United States may order half staff display of the flag of the United States after other tragic events.

The flag of the United States should be briskly run up to the top of the staff before being lowered slowly to the half staff position.

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