

Parade of Flags Competition Guidelines

Abstract:

Design a flag that represents your school and community as they ignite leadership!

Criteria:

Must include some form of YOUR school's spirit (ex. Symbolism, Logos, or Mascots)

1. Should be easily recognizable (i.e. You can tell that a flag hanging on the other side of the room is [insert school name]'s flag)
2. Must include your school's name somewhere on the flag
3. Color is encouraged!
4. Has to be relatively light (able to be hung up with painter's tape)
5. **NO GLITTER**
6. Flag **CANNOT** be professionally made.
7. **NO** trademarked/copyrighted materials (this includes Olympic-related)

Required Size: 3ft x 5ft

Example Flag Materials:

- Cloth
- Heavier-duty paper
- Canvas, etc.

Entering the Competition:

Enter Your Flag Design via Instagram by **NOVEMBER 22, 2024**

- Your school's delegation should submit their flag via their official Instagram account.

Steps to enter:

1. Follow @newyorkstate_clsa on Instagram;
 - Post to Instagram at least **two** photos of your flag
 - a) At least **one** photo should be taken against a solid background. The remaining photos can be **creative**.
 - b) At least **one** photo should be of your council with your flag.
2. Tag @newyorkstate_clsa in your post
 - a) Include the hashtags #NYSCLSAIgniteLeadership and #NYSCLSAflagparade in the caption of the photograph

*****BRING YOUR FLAG TO CONFERENCE*****

Presentation/Voting:

1. Select **two** student members from your school (not a current board member) to represent your school in the flag parade.
 - These students will be in charge of marching across the stage with their flag during the **opening ceremony**, when their school name is called.
 - These students will be required to come 10 minutes **early** to the **Lussi Ballroom** to rehearse.
2. Each school gets **ONE** vote for the best flag, and they cannot vote for their own flag.
3. If your school wins, your council will come up on stage and present/ wave your flag to celebrate. You will also take a group picture.

Winners will be announced Tuesday Morning.

Good Luck!!

