

PTA Installation of New Officers Script "Flower Installation"

This script was used at the
Installation of Duval County Council PTA's
New Executive Board on April 16, 2013.

You may use and modify it as you wish
to suit your school and Board.

Flower colors are **bolded**.
A bouquet is presented to the President.
Anything in parens () is NOT said aloud.
Everything else IS spoken aloud.

FLOWER INSTALLATION

Thomas Carlyle has said, "All work is seed sown; it grows and spreads, and sows itself anew." Certainly this is true in PTA. We have sown the seeds of PTA's purposes and have seen the fruitage. This PTA/PTSA will plant new seeds... seeds of cooperation and warm hospitality, seeds whose flowering will mean the harvest of efforts on behalf of PTA's mission.

WILL THE NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS PLEASE COME FORWARD?

To the New Officers...

You were elected to serve because you have the information, knowledge and capabilities to uphold the Parent Teacher Association's mission and policies.

The success of this depends largely upon your effective leadership. Thus, the installation of new officers is a special occasion.

To the Treasurer... (fill in name here)

These **green leaves** are symbolic of the treasury you will supervise. Be sure the money is used wisely and for PTA purposes.

To the Corresponding Secretary... (fill in name here)

The color of these flowers (**red**) shouts for attention. As this PTA's contact with the outside world, you will keep the _____(school name)____ PTA in the minds and hearts of the community and all members.

To the Recording Secretary... (fill in name here)

These **lilies of the valley** are symbolic of the pages you will fill recording the achievement of the _____(fill in school name) _____ PTA/PTSA.

To the Vice President of Programs... (fill in name here)

Orange has a high level of saturation. These flowers are given to remind you to bring to this office all the knowledge that can be absorbed.

To the Vice President of (fill in office name here) ... (fill in name here)

Many times we have heard someone say "in the **pink** of condition". Under your guidance we expect this association to be strong and effective.

To the Vice President of (fill in office name here) ... (fill in name here)
Yellow flowers bear many seeds. We are counting on you to plant the seeds of leadership that will develop good PTAs.

To the PTA President... (fill in name here)
There is a Chinese proverb that says, "All the flowers of tomorrow are in the seeds of today." Strong, healthy well-educated children carry forward our heritage. We present **all these flowers** as a symbol of faithfulness, loyalty and harmony. Your clear judgment and sincerity will enable the ___school name)___ PTA to grow, spread and sow itself anew.

To the New officers:
There is a definite challenge that confronts each of you. Do you accept this challenge and the responsibility it involves?
(Officers respond "Yes")

Will you be loyal to each other, tolerant of opinions and suggestions, and set an example of dignity and self-control in the performance of your duties?
(Officers respond "Yes")

(Addressing the general membership)
As members of the ___(School name)_____ PTA, your cooperation and attendance at meetings are essential. Are you willing to pledge your active assistance to these officers?
(General Membership responds "Yes")

(To the newly installed officers)
I now declare you duly installed officers of ___(School name)___ PTA. May you find great joy in helping make this a better world for children and youth.

Congratulations!