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Flagpole Lab

Honors Pre-AP Geometry

- Materials: Two Yardsticks, Mirror, Pencil, Paper
- **Be sure to measure where the ground is as flat as possible!**
- Plans for measuring the height by using similar triangles (draw a picture here):

Height of Person (include units)	
Distance from Person to Mirror (include units)	
Distance from Mirror to Pole (include units)	

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$$\circ \frac{\textit{Height of Flagpole}}{\textit{Eye Height of Person}} = \frac{\textit{Distance from Mirror to Flagpole}}{\textit{Distance from Person to Mirror}}$$

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Show Your Work Here:

- How tall is the flagpole?
- (Interesting Fact: to covert feet to meters, multiply by 0.3048; to convert meters to feet, divide by 0.3048)