HEADLINE EVALUATION

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Date due:		• • • • • •	 		5 = outsto 4 = very o	•
Section of yearbook:		• • • • • •	 		3 = acce 2 = not ac	ptable cceptable
Page number(s):		• • • • • •	 		1 = not co	ompleted
Subject of story:		• • • • • • •	 			
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	Self Evaluation Date:	Date: Review	for Edits:	Date:	for Edits:	Date:
Headline attracts attention and interest through content, design and typography	5 4 3 2 1	5 4 3 2 1		5 4 3 2 1		5 4 3 2 1
Spread content is tied together	5 4 3 2 1	5 4 3 2 1		□ □ □ □ □ 5 4 3 2 1		□ □ □ □ □ 5 4 3 2 1
Tone or mood of spread is reflected	5 4 3 2 1	5 4 3 2 1		5 4 3 2 1		5 4 3 2 1
Editorializing is avoided	□ □ □ □ □ 5 4 3 2 1	5 4 3 2 1		□ □ □ □ □ 5 4 3 2 1		□ □ □ □ □ 5 4 3 2 1
A positive approach is taken	□ □ □ □ □ 5 4 3 2 1	□ □ □ □ □ 5 4 3 2 1		□ □ □ □ □ 5 4 3 2 1		□ □ □ □ □ 5 4 3 2 1
Specific information is given	5 4 3 2 1	5 4 3 2 1		5 4 3 2 1		5 4 3 2 1
Headline is not a label or topic	5 4 3 2 1	5 4 3 2 1		5 4 3 2 1		5 4 3 2 1
Descriptive nouns and active verbs are used	5 4 3 2 1	5 4 3 2 1		5 4 3 2 1		5 4 3 2 1
Adjectives used sparingly	D D D D D S 4 3 2 1	5 4 3 2 1		□ □ □ □ □ □ □ 5 4 3 2 1		D D D D D S 4 3 2 1
Headline is not a restatement of the lead	5 4 3 2 1	5 4 3 2 1		5 4 3 2 1		5 4 3 2 1
The obvious is not stated	5 4 3 2 1	5 4 3 2 1		D D D D D D D D D D		D D D D D D D D D D
Words like "students" or "seniors" are not repeated or overused	5 4 3 2 1	5 4 3 2 1		5 4 3 2 1		5 4 3 2 1
Abbreviations are known to all readers	5 4 3 2 1	5 4 3 2 1		5 4 3 2 1		5 4 3 2 1

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No period at the end	5 4 3 2 1	□ □ □ 5 4 3	3 2 1		5 4 3 2 1		5 4 3 2 1	
Content and placement lead reader into story and dominant photo.	5 4 3 2 1	□ □ □ 5 4 3	3 2 1		5 4 3 2 1		5 4 3 2 1	
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