

## **Publications Grade**

Grades are based on a point system. Each staff member must reach 100 points to achieve a grade of “A” for the quarter. These may be group projects, but points are split.

To achieve full point value each page, photo assignment and story must comply with journalistic standards, have at least three sources, and be submitted on a timely basis.

- Blog post with picture (can be news, entertainment, sports or event) – 15pts
- Photo Gallery (must be 10 to 15 high quality photographs) – 10pts
- Sports briefs with picture (this is three short CURRENT sports updates) – 12pts
- Opinion column with picture – 10pts
- Video post – 10pts
- Twitter posts – every three tweets 5pts (only repeated once, and Tweets must be original)

Extra points accompany the following positions:

- Editor – 25pts
- Webmaster – 25pts

### **1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Deadlines:**

1<sup>st</sup> Deadline: Wednesday, August 20

2<sup>nd</sup> Deadline: Thursday, August 28

3<sup>rd</sup> Deadline: Thursday, September 4

4<sup>th</sup> Deadline: Wednesday, September 10

5<sup>th</sup> Deadline: Thursday, September 18

6<sup>th</sup> Deadline: Thursday, September 25

7<sup>th</sup> Deadline: Friday, October 3

8<sup>th</sup> Deadline: Thursday, October 9

9<sup>th</sup> Deadline: Wednesday, October 15

