13-Minute News Program

Think back on the first week of Radio Broadcasting I. What did you know about writing a news wrap, editing an actuality, logging tape or producing a public service announcement? Did you know that you had First Amendment rights inside the schoolhouse doors? Were you aware that in addition to FCC regulations, the radio industry has codes of ethics and responsibilities to maintain our democracy?

This project is your opportunity to exhibit the technical and writing skills you have gained. You may return to one of your previous activities and re-edit it for this culminating project. This project is your final examination and portfolio entry for Radio Broadcasting I.

The Assignment

You are to produce a 13-minute news program. The required components of the news program are listed below in alphabetical order. You are to determine the order of the program elements. The time of each is specified. Each segment is to be on a separate cut that is indicated. When you have finished, burn your news program to a CD.

Finished News Program	13 minutes	Cut 1
Music review	3:00	Cut 2
News wrap	5:00	Cut 3
PSA	0:30	Cut 4
Sports news	2:00	Cut 5
Traffic report	0:45	Cut 6
Weather update	0:60	Cut 7
Other components	0:45	Cut 8

Other components should consist of station ID, time check and whatever you wish to include to bring your time to exactly 13 minutes.