

The News Wrap

You are to produce a News Wrap.

Time	No wrap should be more than two minutes in total time from intro to tag line/sock. It should run from a minute-and-a-half to two minutes.
Topic	Select a school-related news topic.
Actuality	Select a person to interview who is a reliable source on your selected topic. You may have a second source, but this is not required. No more than one clip of :45 seconds; :20-:30 is also OK.
Copy	Write the copy that wraps the actuality. Keep the requirements of the news wrap and specified time in mind. Write the intro for the newscaster.

Guidelines for the End-of-Term News Wrap Project

Time	The news wrap runs no less than :90 and no more than two minutes.
Topic	You selected a topic that is newsworthy and relates to the students of our school.
Actuality	You selected a reliable, credible source of news. You asked questions that elicited useful information. You covered the news clearly.
Copy	You have an intro that sets up the story and flows into the actuality. Your narrative is clear and precise. You have not repeated the same information that is in the actuality. You have introduced your speaker and given attribution of the source.
Taping	You placed the microphone so the interviewee is clearly heard and on mic. Volume is at the correct level. You recorded and added ambience as needed. You got tape/answers restated as necessary.
Editing	You eliminated unnecessary sounds. The copy and actuality transition smoothly. Nothing is taken out of context. You effectively covered the news in a complete and focused way given the time restraints. If there is a news peg, you covered it. You identified how the story could or should be advanced later as needed.