

13YP and 14NP Photography - (70 points possible)
The Critique Sheet is used for feedback to the contestant.

Total Score: _____

Strengths:
Suggestions:

Five Picture Portfolio - (Note to Judges: Feel free to judge in half-points.)											
We want photos that obviously reflect the requested skill. Still, we expect a bit more. Each shot should exhibit one, two, or more of the following photo ideals:											
- Depth of field	- Emotion	- Frozen Action									
- Unique Lighting	- Cropping	- Angle									
- Framing	- Isolation	- Repetition									
Pic1: Framing Shot	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Does the shot creatively frame its HUMAN subject? What else makes this shot special?											
Pic2: Academics Shot	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Does the shot show a unique aspect of academics at the school? What else makes this shot special?											
Pic3: Anything Music Shot	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Does the shot represent music at the school? What else makes this shot special?											
Pic4: Frozen Action Shot	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Does the shot freeze movement? Did you really capture a high velocity moment?											
Pic5: Best-in-Show Shot	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
When we look at this shot, we should laugh, cry, gasp, or smile. Blow us away here.											
Captions - (Note to Judges: Feel free to judge in half-points.)											
<i>Did captions bring moments back to life?</i>	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Photo cutlines should clearly explain the factual who/what/when/where/why for each image without editorializing . Each caption/cutline should be a minimum of three sentences.											
<i>Technical qualities and conventions</i>	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Captions should have a personal quote, but not start with it. First line in present tense. Quotes can be past or present. Remaining line(s) in past tense. Writer used "said" appropriately. Avoids passive verbs (is, am, are, was, were, be, being, been.) Proper grammar, punctuation, and spelling are also considered here.											