# **YEARBOOK PHOTO SELECTION GUIDE**

#### In yearbook, we rate pictures on a scale of 1 to 5. Here's what we're looking for:

















### 1 ★

- lacking center of interest
- does not show face or tell story
- little detail in the setting/background
- poor angle or cropping (can't see a face or action, body cut in half)
- one-star photos are often grainy or blurry

## 2\*\*

- + good picture quality
- + clear subject
- little detail in the setting/background
- Posed, less natural expression
- not active
- something's missing
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## $3 \star \star \star$

- + good picture quality
- + clear subject
- posed, less natural expression
- little detail in the setting/background
- not active

## 4\*\*\*

- + good picture quality
- + unposed, clear subject
- + shows emotion
- + setting/background gives context
- + tells a story
- not active

## 5\*\*\*\*

- + good picture quality
- + clear subject
- + unposed, natural expression
- $\mbox{+}$  emotional and active
- + context for setting/background
- + uses good composition