

9Extended Essay / Senior Project Reflections – Class of 2019

These reflections contribute to criteria E: Engagement (6 points).

After reading the essay, your examiner will then read your reflections (posted in the *Progress and Planning* space on Managebac), and award you a grade.

You will write the reflections over the course of completing the EE. You will have a formal reflection session with your supervisor first, and then write the reflection after the meeting.

Your reflections should demonstrate the process of completing your Extended Essay, and your engagement with it. To achieve marks in the highest band, you must ensure:

- You evaluate decisions you've made about your essay and research;
- You consider the efficacy of actions and ideas you have made in response to challenges and setbacks, which includes the use of your timeline and any amendments;
- You reflect on any changes or developments (for example: refinement of research question to suit research findings);
- You demonstrate how you have followed the research process for your particular subject, and your approaches to it

The word limit for all three reflections combined is 500. Therefore, the following is suggested:

- Reflection 1 – 180 words (due February 28th, 2018)
- Reflection 2 – 170 words (due June 14th, 2018)
- Reflection 3 – 150 words (due February 6th, 2019 – to be confirmed).

You should use the journal entries you have been writing throughout the EE process to help shape your formal reflections.