

**Scoring Boundaries:**

Below you will find the points needed to succeed on the Extended Essay.

The points from the *General* and *Subject specific Assessment Rubrics*, added together, relate to the letter grade, and then relate to Diploma Points on the EE/TOK matrix on the next page.

The Extended essay grade boundaries are the same for all extended essay subjects.

*General Assessment Criteria*: up to 24 points possible

*Subject Assessment Criteria*: up to 12 points possible

The bands for the combined criteria are:

E -Elementary:	0 - 8
D-Mediocre:	9 - 16
C- Satisfactory:	17 - 24
B- Good:	25 - 29
A- Excellent:	30 - 36

## Diploma Points Matrix for the Extended Essay and Theory of Knowledge

		Theory of Knowledge					Not submitted
		Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Mediocre	Elementary	
Extended Essay	Excellent	3	3	2	2	1	N
	Good	3	2	1	1	0	N
	Satisfactory	2	1	1	0	0	N
	Mediocre	2	1	0	0	0	N
	Elementary	1	0	0	0	Failing condition	N
	Not submitted	N	N	N	N	N	N

A candidate who, for example, writes a **good** extended essay and whose performance in Theory of Knowledge is judged to be **satisfactory** will be awarded 1 point, while a candidate who writes a **mediocre** extended essay and whose performance in Theory of Knowledge is judged to be **excellent** will be awarded 2 points.

A candidate who fails to submit an extended essay will be awarded N for the extended essay, will score no points, and will not be awarded a diploma.

Performance in both the extended essay and Theory of Knowledge of an **elementary** standard is a failing condition for the award of the diploma.