

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

This chapter presents (1) conclusion and (2) suggestions based on the findings of the research

5.1 Conclusions

Based on the findings and interpretations of the study, some results can be concluded.

1. There was a positive correlation between academic self concept and writing performance of the ninth grade students of SMP YP Swakarya Banyuasin (r=0.603). The findings showed that the alternative hypothesis (H_a) was accepted and the null hypothesis (H_o) was rejected.
2. Students' academic self concept significantly influenced (36.4 %) of their writing achievement. It means that academic self concept was one of factors that influenced students' writing achievement of the ninth grade students. When students' academic self concept was good, it also gave a good effect on their writing achievement.

5.2 Suggestions

The result of this study was a positive significant correlation and academic self concept gave an influence to writing performance which indicated that academic self concept is important for students in their learning English, especially writing performance. If the students have high academic self concept, it

will help them to believe that have good academic ability and which eventually encourage them to perform better and better in their school . Therefore, students have some aware, explore and improve their academic self concept more in the learning process in order that they can get better achievement not only in writing performance, but also in other subject.

Furthermore, teacher should be aware of students' academic self concept and also involve it in the process of learning. In addition, for material developer, it is better to creat more suitable materials that relevant with students' self concept and learning English. Meanwhile, for the next researcher, he or she will be better to find out the difference between male and female students' academic self concept, the way to enhance students' academic self concept in order to make academic self concept effectively used or to find out the best way to improve students' writing performance of SMP YP Swakarya Banyuasin.