Design Options – Journals

Purpose
The purpose of a journal is to provide a space for students to communicate privately with the instructor on a recurring basis. The instructor can comment back on each post the student writes.

Canvas Design Option
While Blackboard had a specific journal tool, Canvas allows dialog within any assignment. Though Canvas doesn’t have a recurring journal type assignment, instructors can use a regular assignment and create a separate assignment for each journal entry.

More Details
Use the comment function on each assignment to initiate a private dialog with the student regarding their entry.