Janine Francisco

In English Language Arts, Janine Francisco astounds. Literary analysis demands understanding not just what lies on the lines, but behind, beneath, between, and through them. The malleability of mind required for advanced analysis rarely develops so fully before college. Yet, already Janine understands the multidimensionality of advanced creative and cognitive thought that moves to the conceptual without sacrificing the concrete and abounds in the abstract with firm adherence to the articulated. Janine infers and innovates, building connections easily to previous material, often linking thematic undercurrents from disparate texts and contexts into a perfect storm of creative insight and academic revelation. In composition Janine reveals a pen quickly expanding beyond college readiness, distinguishing her through the compulsive clarity and courage of her composition, the reliability of her reasoning, and the commitment of her evidence. In peer review, she is a loyal collaborator and a sagacious reader; a calm voice and a gentle guide, a caretaker who seamlessly blends knowledge with compassion. Soft spoken, Janine’s voice carries a measured resonance that illuminates discussion by guiding and encouraging.

~ Ben Jackson

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