



# Shaping Alaska's Future



## Academic Excellence in Language Arts

### William Baker

*William Baker is the academic embodiment in Composition and Literature 11 of Sir Francis Bacon's essential tenets of study. "Reading maketh a full man." Will prepares for class with a fullness of content that never wanes. Not his college-preparatory reading, not his literary reading, not his reading of song, painting, poem, or film has ever been found wanting. "Conference maketh a ready man." Small group, whole class, or individually, Will engages content and theory with a tireless curiosity and practice that drives his inquiry and the inquiry of those he engages, readying himself and them for the practice of clearly articulating their conclusions. "Writing maketh an exact man." More than any other student during this semester, Will consistently requests input on his writing, slowly forging a clear and present understanding of his own ideas, and employing those ideas to question to explore to wonder and not to yield. ~ Mr. Jackson*

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