

English

Jack Treyball

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Jack is an absolutely brilliant writer and an extraordinary student. His essays transcend the conventions of academic writing, operating with a sort of free verse in each paragraph and sentence that engages with the nuances and currents of the texts he examines. Jack's outstanding responses to other English students engage the details and assumptions of their arguments and provide supportive feedback during class discussions. We single out his work, "Promise of the Morning," which is equally astonishing, matching the work of published authors for its lyricism, beauty, and originality of voice. It's standard to say we can't wait to see where our Outstanding Student goes. This year we alert you: listen and watch for Jack Treyball, a singular talent.

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Jack's Words of Gratitude

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