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To whom it may concern,

In France, most of the really gifted students do not go to universities but try to join separate engineering schools such as Ecole Polytechnique, Ecole Centrale, Ecole Supérieure des Travaux Publics (ESTP) etc.

These schools recruit by competitive exams at the equivalent level of the second year of university. The students who want to enter those schools have therefore to study for two years in specific selective formations which prepare them for these exams. These formations are called Classes Préparatoires aux Grande Ecoles (CPGE).

I teach Physics and Chemistry in such a formation in a prestigious and demanding establishment, the Lycée Saint-Louis in the center of Paris. Diane Chabrierie was one of my students during the academic year 2023-2024. She proved to be a very dedicated student with good results. She was also very eager to learn, and revealed an astute scientific mind. She successfully entered the engineering schools ESIEE and then ISEP. I am very confident that Diane will succeed in her studies at Stanford and for this reason I highly recommend her.

Sincerely,
Claire Chevalier