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CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION STUDENT OF THE MONTH EMMA CLAIRE COST

"I JOINED FBLA AS A FRESHMAN TRYING TO PUSH MYSELF OUT OF MY COMFORT ZONE AND LOOKING AT HIGH SCHOOL AS A FRESH START. I COULD HAVE NEVER IMAGINED MYSELF BEING A LOCAL OFFICER MUCH LESS A STATE OFFICER SPEAKING IN FRONT OF 200 TO 2,000 STUDENTS. THE OUTCOME FAR EXCEEDED MY EXPECTATIONS FOR THIS ORGANIZATION AND I'M FOREVER GRATEFUL FOR THE OPPORTUNITIES I HAVE HAD INCLUDING TRAVEL, TIME MANAGEMENT, ORGANIZATION, AND RESPONSIBILITIES."

—EMMA CLAIRE COST

**EMMA CLAIRE IS BEING RECOGNIZED FOR HER DEDICATION TO
CAREER PREPAREDNESS THROUGH CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION.**

- ▶ Emma Claire is a member of the Alabama FBLA State Officer team as the District Three Vice-President.
- ▶ Along with being an FBLA State Officer, she is also in HOSA and is currently completing the CNA Health Science Program.
- ▶ She plans to attend The University of Alabama to complete the Pre-OT program then transfer to The University of South Alabama to complete OT school and become an occupational therapist. She has been participating in The University of Alabama's Early College program since the 10th grade, and has completed 14 credit hours.

