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CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION STUDENT OF THE MONTH BERKLEIGH PRESNALL

"MY PARTICIPATION IN THE HEALTH SCIENCE PROGRAM AT SHS HAS BEEN AN INVALUABLE EXPERIENCE THAT HAS SIGNIFICANTLY SHAPED MY CAREER ASPIRATIONS AND PERSONAL GROWTH. THROUGH THIS PROGRAM, I HAVE GAINED FOUNDATIONAL KNOWLEDGE IN HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPED HANDS-ON SKILLS, AND DEEPEDED MY UNDERSTANDING OF THE IMPORTANCE OF COMPASSIONATE CARE. THE EXPOSURE TO VARIOUS MEDICAL FIELDS AND REAL-WORLD APPLICATIONS HAS REINFORCED MY PASSION FOR NURSING, PARTICULARLY IN NEONATAL CARE, AND HAS PROVIDED ME WITH A STRONG FOUNDATION TO PURSUE MY DREAM OF BECOMING A NEONATAL NURSE PRACTITIONER. THIS PROGRAM HAS NOT ONLY PREPARED ME ACADEMICALLY BUT HAS ALSO INSTILLED IN ME A SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY AND A COMMITMENT TO MAKING A POSITIVE IMPACT IN THE LIVES OF OTHERS." **— BERKLEIGH**

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

- ▶ Throughout high school, Berkleigh has worked hard to maintain a high GPA while taking honors and dual enrollment courses. She's gained valuable experience through cooperative education and part-time work, all while completing service hours in Mu Alpha Theta, National Honor Society, and HOSA Future Health Professionals.
- ▶ Following graduation, Berkleigh plans to attend Coastal Alabama Community College and then transfer to the University of South Alabama to further her education.

