

# November Student of the Month—Alexandria Anderson

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Alexandria Anderson was chosen as November Student of the Month by the Stewart County High School (SCHS) faculty. This award was given in acknowledgement of her academic achievement, student involvement, and for serving as an exceptional role model for underclassmen. Following high school, Anderson plans to pursue a bachelor's degree in health science with the long-term goal of becoming an orthopedic surgeon.

She is known for her dedication and pursuit of academic excellence. She has earned Black and Gold Awards for Honors English I, Biology I, Health Science, Honors English II, Advanced Placement Literature & Composition, and Dual Enrollment Computer Applications. She was selected to represent SCHS as a 2020 American Legion Auxiliary Volunteer Girls State delegate. Math teacher, Marcia Joiner, speaks highly of Anderson saying, "Alexandria is a hardworking, well rounded, and intelligent young lady. She is very concerned about doing well in everything she pursues and will find success in whichever path she pursues after high school."



Anderson is a four-year member of HOSA Future Health Professionals. She has been a part of the chapter leadership team and has worked in the capacities of Sophomore Vice President, President-Elect, and currently as President. She was selected by TN HOSA to serve as a HOSA United Ambassador as part of a fundraising partnership with the Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt. Former Health Science teacher and HOSA Adviser, Cheryl Wooten, speaks positively about Anderson remarking, "'Perfection is not attainable, but if we chase perfection, we can attain excellence.' When I hear this quote I immediately think of Alexandria Anderson. I have known her since she was very young and have marveled at her countless accomplishments. Of course she is a brilliant student and exceptional leader, but her uniqueness goes far beyond these qualities. There are very few things Alexandria cannot do; she is a wonderful musician, extremely talented actress, and one of the most self-aware students I have ever met. She has most definitely sought perfection in her life and has attained excellence by doing so. I look forward to seeing all she accomplishes in the future."

An active member of the SCHS community, Anderson is involved in several organizations. She is a four-year member of the Bonanza Yearbook staff and an editor of the publication; a three-year member of the Drama Club and has had lead roles in six productions; a two-year member of Student Council and the current President; a two-year member of Spanish Club; a three-year member of the Building Every Asset Right from the Start (BEARS) team; a three-year member of the Spanish Club; a Career & Technical Education Student Ambassador; and a member of Beta.

When asked to reflect on her time at SCHS Anderson responded, "Stewart County High School has prepared me for my future by providing challenging classes and extracurricular activities where I could gain leadership experience, along with teachers and club sponsors that pushed me to success."

Alexandria is the daughter of David and Christina Anderson.