Computer Science
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Alysha Osbakken took her first Computer Science (CS) course ever, during Spring 2019. Since then, she has been a star student in our CS department and continues to go above and beyond. Aside from her outstanding academic performance in Computer Science, she has contributed to our CS department in many ways. At the start of Fall 2020, an extremely difficult time of pandemic, she was a key club officer who worked hard to bring the Computer Science and Competitive Programming Clubs to life in a virtual setting, providing a safe and inclusive space for students to socialize and learn online. This Spring semester 2021, she continues to be a tremendous help to many of her peers as a drop-in and embedded tutor for core CS courses.

Alysha's Words of Gratitude

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