

CIARA HAYS

EXPERIENCE

The National FFA Organization.....Texas FFA Association, Llano Chapter

- Texas FFA Ford Leadership Scholar, 2024-25
- Area VII Association 1st Vice President, 2024-25
- Texas FFA Foundation Brand Ambassador, 2023
- Bluebonnet District President, 2023-24
- Llano FFA Chapter President, 2023- 25
- Public Relations District Champion/Area Qualifier, 2024
- Job Interview District Champion/Area Qualifier, 2023
- Texas FFA State Reserve Champion Creed Speaker, 2022
- State Champion Environmental & Natural Resources Speaker, 5th place overall, 2023
- 2-time District & Area Champion & State Qualifier, 2022-23
- Grand Champion Overall Public Speaker, State Fair of Texas, 2022
- State Champion Editing Exercise in Ag Communications, 2024

Agriscience Research

2023 Research: *Use of black soldier fly frass as a pesticide that improves soil and plants*

- Environmental & Natural Resources, Div. 4 State Champion, 3rd place National Medalist, 2023

2022 Research: *Insect frass as a fertilizer for improved soil properties and plant growth*

- San Antonio Livestock Show Grand Champion & Scholar, 2023
- Environmental & Natural Resources, Div. 3 State Champion & National Reserve Champion, 2022

Llano Lady Jacket AthleticsLlano High School, Llano, TX

Varsity Basketball, 2021-2025

- Co-captain, 2024-25
- 4-time Playoff Qualifiers, 2022-25

Varsity Track, 2022-2025

- Triple jump State Competitor, 2025
- 3-time Area Qualifier in every event participated in, 2022-24
- Regional Top 3 4x4, 2022

Varsity Cheer, 2022- 2025

- Texas State All Star Cheerleader, 2024-25
- Cheer Captain & All-American, 2023-25

Varsity Cross Country, 2021- 2023

- State Qualifier, 2022-23
- 3-time Regional Qualifier, 2021-23

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- B.U.D (Being Understood Daily) Initiative, 2024- present
 - Founder and creator of an initiative centered around spreading awareness, providing support, and taking action to improve community causes
- Hope Haus Volunteer, 2023-present: organize supplies, clean apartments & toys, coordinate supply drive
- Area VII FFA Service Project Donation Drive, 2022-present: participate in supply drives each year
- National FFA Day of Service, Indianapolis, IN, 10/21/2024: organized supplies at “PUP” Recycling
- Texas FFA State Leadership Conference Service, 5/30/24: made gift baskets for first responders
- Wild Game Dinner Volunteer, 2022-24: raised over \$300,000 for Llano County youth activities
- Design, create, and deliver floral arrangements to rehab facility patients, 2021-2024
- Llano County Ag Safety Day, 2021-2024: coordinated ag ed workshops & led elementary groups