

OUTSTANDING DRUG-FREE ASHLEY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT FOR 2025  
MADILYN "MADDIE" RAMIREZ



At the December 2025 meeting of the Drug-Free Ashley County Coalition (D-FAC), the officers, Drug Free Communities Grant staff, and members honored Maddie Ramirez for her outstanding attendance at adult D-FAC meetings and her participation in D-FAC events in 2025. Maddie is the daughter of Janette and Robert Ramirez of Hamburg. She is sixteen years old, homeschooled, in the Hamburg High School Band, Captain of the Hamburg High School Flag Line and a member of the South Main Baptist Church in Crossett.

When receiving the award, Maddie made the following presentation, "I'm truly honored and so happy to be receiving this recognition for attending the most drug coalition activities as a teen. It means a lot to me that the work I've put in is being acknowledged, and it makes me even more motivated to continue being involved."

Being part of this group has been such a positive experience for me. I'm incredibly grateful for the opportunity to work alongside so many passionate and dedicated individuals. Seeing the impact that we can make together in our community by raising awareness and preventing drug use is really inspiring.

I'm genuinely happy to be a part of this coalition, and I'm excited to see what we can accomplish together in the future. Thank you so much for this recognition, and for the continued support in our mission to create a healthier, drug-free environment for everyone.

Also, I would really love to thank my mom for being such an amazing mother for bringing me and supporting me in this. I would also like to thank Ms. Janie [Carter] for always reminding me about the meetings. I don't know what I would do without those two lovely ladies! Thank y'all again for the recognition."