



## **Ayala student first place state winner in mental health awareness video contest**

Ayala High student Claire Park has won first place in the state in the 2017 Each Mind Matters' Directing Change mental health awareness video contest for high school students.

Her video "Identity" explores how a teenage girl chooses not to be defined by her depression. It took first in the Mental Health Matters division.

View her video at <https://youtu.be/Ky63Chga9aw>

Claire was one of several Ayala High students to win awards at the regional level. Her first place win in regionals advanced her to the statewide judging round.

Ayala High students earning Honorable Mention at regionals are:

### **Suicide Prevention division**

- Alyssa Luna, "Pictures"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sgFuRjG1vm4>

- Nikki Culver and Tesja Deveyra, "Post Love"

<https://vimeo.com/212600946>

### **Mental Health Matters division**

- Keilah Cruz, "Mental Health Awareness"

<https://vimeo.com/212630354>

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