

Luciana Schiappa Castro

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EDUCATION

Cypress Creek High School

Wesley Chapel, FL

Expected Graduation: May 2026 | Current Grade: Senior

Intended Major | Finance, with a Minor in Political Science (Pre-Law)

EXPERIENCE

Founder & President, Mock Trial Club

August 2025 – Present

Cypress Creek High School

- Established from ground up **25+** student members; Created weekly case packets & built year-long curriculum.
- Led bi-weekly lectures, organized try-outs, and trained team from scratch
- Managed all club logistics, including budget, meeting schedules, competition registration, and Teen Court.

CLA Intern

June 2025- July 2025

CliftonLarsonAllen; Top 10 U.S. Professional Services Firm

- Presented case study for 100+ industry professionals; immersive study across **six accounting lines**.
- Selected among **4% of applicants** after multi-round interviews
- Organized a food-drive raising **10.4k+ items** for Kids Pack nonprofit; designed outreach materials

Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)

Cypress Creek High School – Secretary Officer

August 2024 – Present

- Single national qualifier** in school's chapter; placed **1st** at Districts; **3rd** at State; Client Service.
- Organized recruitment campaign, **increasing membership by 46%** through outreach and peer engagement.
- Chaired the **Competitive Events Committee**; led meetings and workshops, provided mentoring.

Criminal Mock Trial Program

July 2025

Stetson University | **#1 Trial Advocacy** | **#3 Legal Writing** (Nationally Ranked)

- Awarded **scholarship** for intensive legal program led by **judges, attorneys, and professors**.
- Served as **trial attorney**, delivering opening and questionings in a courtroom setting.
- Strengthened **public speaking, legal reasoning, and evidence analysis** through trial simulations.

Co-Founder & Vice President

July 2025- Present

Herd of Youth Trailblazers – Youth-Led Community Support for Underserved Kids

- Assembled executive board** and recruited founding members to launch the organization.
- Organized** first community drive including *Toys for Tots* and *ABC Food Drive*.
- Led** Make-A-Wish card-making initiative, fostering youth engagement and service leadership.

Party Host | Dining Host | Service Support

Main Event Entertainment

June 2024 – Present

- Led & organized **events for 30+ guests**, coordinating logistics, schedules, & full execution from start to finish
- Trained and guided new team members** to ensure consistent service and smooth event operations.

VOLUNTEERING

Legal Translator & Digital Assistant

June 2023- Present

Independent Community Service

- Translated 200+** legal and government documents monthly; ensured accuracy and cultural clarity for local Spanish-speaking residents.
- Guided community through court filings, government forms, and digital systems.

Pantry Volunteer

St. Mark's Catholic Church

January 2023 – Present

- Collected and organized food donations; scheduled volunteers and coordinated pick-ups for 100+ families, ensuring efficient distribution and support.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- University of Pennsylvania-** Achieving Personal and Professional Success- **Certificate**
- Top 3%** of Horizon **Academic Essay contest**; **\$1,500 USD** scholarship for Horizon research program
- Qualified for **Nationals** as sole representative in school; **1st** at Districts; **3rd** at State. (FBLA); Client service

SKILLS

Leadership & Initiative: Club Founding, Team Management, Logistics, Coordination.

Analytical & Business: Problem-Solving, Financial Acumen, Legal Strategy, Client Service.

Technical & Language: Microsoft Excel, Spanish (Fluent), Public Speaking, Time Management.