

The Brazos High School cross country team was represented by junior Esmeralda Garcia in the 2021 UIL Class 3A State Cross Country Meet on Friday in Round Rock. Esmeralda finished second in the Class 3A Girls 3200 meter race in a time of 11:48.9 to capture the individual silver medal. There were 151 runners in the race. This is the best individual state cross country meet finish in school history. Previously, in 1987, Ginger Hoot finished third individually, and in 2007, Patrick Krol also finished third individually. This is Esmeralda's second individual state cross country medal. As a freshman, she finished tenth in the 2019 Class 2A State Cross Country Meet. She is the fourth individual cross country runner in Brazos cross country history to medal twice at the state cross country meet. She is the fifth Brazos female individual cross country state medalist in school history.

Esmeralda earned All-State honors for finishing in the top ten in the race. She also earned a place on the Cross Country Coaches Association of Texas Class 3A All-State Team for finishing in the top 15 in the race.

<u>3A Girls</u> (3200 meters)	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>
Esmeralda Garcia	11:48.9	2

<u>Top Ten 3A Girls</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Time</u>
Hannah Spears	Holliday	11:34.9
Esmeralda Garcia	Wallis Brazos	11:48.9
Addison Sykora	Lorena	11:50.1
Faith Cruz	Vanguard Acad Rembrandt	11:53.1
Alyssa Wray	Lago Vista	11:55.5
Yvonne Legaretta	Friona	11:58.0
Konnar McClendon	Canadian	11:58.2
Addison Hite	Pilot Point	12:01.0
Jaycee Lyons	Holliday	12:05.3
Addison Martin	Ballinger	12:06.2

Team Scores

1.	Holliday	39
2.	Lorena	87
3.	Poth	135
4.	Lytle	154
5.	Whitesboro	190
6.	Canadian	191
7.	Crane	212
8.	McGregor	229
9.	Yoakum	231
10.	East Bernard	248
11.	Tornillo	258
12.	Vanderbilt Industrial	267
13.	Paradise	281
14.	Callisburg	330
15.	Rogers	356
16.	Mineola	388