# Dante Sasaki

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## ***EDUCATION***

- Fort Myers High School (FMHS)
  - Taking AP and honors classes
- Old Dominion University, Norfolk Va
  - Major: Cybersecurity (Intended degree: Bachelor of Science - Cybersecurity)

## ***AWARDS/HONORS***

- Achieved the National Sojourners Award from JROTC
  - The award is given to a cadet that is in their 2nd or 3rd year of JROTC that contributed the most to encourage and show Americanism within the Corps of Cadets and on campus.
- Won second place in the Drones competition for zones for FMHS
  - I was the first person to receive a trophy for my high school
  - Earned the Most Valuable Cadet FMHS Greenwave Battalion Plaque for Drones
  - Awarded a Letterman's jacket from JROTC

- Received full ride scholarship with NROTC
- Received the presidential scholarship for ODU
- Received a congressional nomination to go to the naval academy

## ***ACTIVITIES***

*Raiders for JROTC (9, 11, and 12th grade)*

(No activities for 10th grade - I was home connect due to COVID)

- Co-Captain (11th and 12th grade)--
- Motivated and pushed other cadets to perform at the best of their abilities
- I also helped the SAI (Senior Army Instructor and the Captain with ideas for workouts to strengthen the team

*Drones Team for JROTC*

- Captain (11th grade)
- Continuous maintenance of drones - Managed team members to keep them in line and focused to make a safe Environment

*JROTC Staff (S-1)*

- Entered all cadets for JROTC into the system--

- Manage the volunteer hours and ribbons the cadets earn
- Help the SAI (Senior Army Instructor) whenever there is a need

*ROTC Positions*

- Squad Leader
    - Passed information through the command to my squad and checking on them
- Platoon Leader
    - Passed information through the command to my platoon and checking on them
- Company Academics Officer
    - In charge of making sure everyone's grades are good and if they aren't I require them to do mandatory study hours
    - Checking their Degree Completion Plans to make sure their plan follows ROTC's requirements
    - Report to the Battalion Academics Officer to relay any information

## ***VOLUNTEER/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT***

- For the JROTC, I was the #1 student fundraiser (earning $1,000) for the program
- Assisted with organizing my Church's seating arrangement for parishioners due to COVID and set up for Church classes
- Marched in parades for JROTC (Edison Festival of Lights and the Cape Coral Veterans Day Parade)
- Helped set up the Burroughs Home and Gardens in Fort Myers for the Christmas holiday
- Mowed my elderly neighbors lawn weekly - Help JROTC with the parking detail for football game
- Help ROTC with parking detail and pushups squad for ODU games