

**ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL (OHS)  
CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE)**

*Program Spotlight: Naval NJROTC*

Orange High School's Naval NJROTC program is a great choice for students interested in developing leadership skills and becoming a model citizen in the Orange community. Cadets in the program learn the value of teamwork, have a higher sense of self-esteem, and are dedicated to community service. NJROTC cadets have a higher attendance rate and are prepared for college and careers.

The NJROTC program consists of the following courses:  
Naval Science I, Naval Science II, Naval Science III, and Naval Science IV

For more information about our NJROTC program please visit [www.orangehsnjrotc.com](http://www.orangehsnjrotc.com)

*Honor... Courage... Commitment*  
*Annual Military Inspection (AMI)*

On March 5, our Naval JrROTC program held its annual military inspection. Commander Humpreys, who oversees 26 ROTC programs in our area, inspected our program to ensure that we are meeting all of the requirements of an ROTC program. During the inspection, four platoons of cadets demonstrated their drills, recognized their parents, and saluted Army veteran James A. Summers. Mayor Warren, who was in attendance, praised our cadets for their leadership in the community on behalf of the City of Orange. Thank you to the families, Dr. Gerald Fitzhugh, Mayor Warren, the Orange Fire Department and Police Department, the Board of Education, and city council members for supporting our cadets during the inspection.



# These Are Our Heroes

## James A. Summers Recognition



ROTC cadets had the distinct honor and pleasure of honoring Private First Class James A. Summers, a hero of the United States of America and the City of Orange, New Jersey. Private First Class Summers was born in 1932, and enlisted in the United States Army during the Korean War Draft in 1950. Along with his bestfriend, Bill Johns, he completed his Infantry Training at Fort Dix Military Base. Upon completion of infantry training, Private First Class Summers served our country with honor and distinction during the Korean War. On behalf of our cadets and the Career and Technical Education (CTE) Department, we salute Private First Class Mr. Summers for his life and service to our country.

On behalf of Orange High School and the Career and Technical Education department, we would like to thank Chief Sperduto for all of his efforts to ensure that our Naval JrROTC program maintains its status as one of the fastest-growing programs in our area. Chief's commitment to the program is unwavering, and his leadership and dedication to the program set the example for our cadets to be model students in our school community. Thank you, Chief, for all of you do!



## ROTC Cadet Enlistments

Each year, we take the time to recognize our cadets who have decided to take the oath to enlist in our Armed Forces. Congratulations to Karen Santamaria and Joderson Remy for taking their oath to serve in the United States Air Force. Thank you for your willingness to serve and protect our country.

# NJROTC Command Staff - 2023- 2024



**Commanding Officer  
Oluwatobi Etuk**



**Executive Officer (XO)  
Andrea Molina**



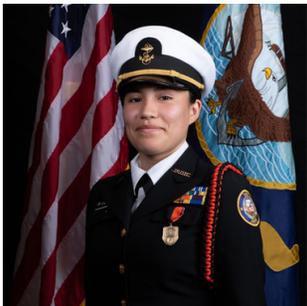
**Operations Officer (OPS)  
Melissa Hernandez**



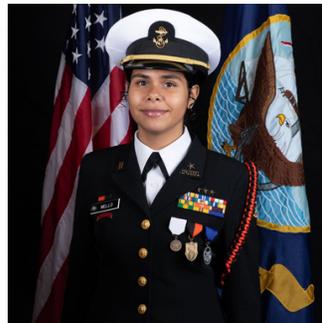
**Master Chief  
Christoly Georges**



**Drill Commander  
Gregory Clossaint**



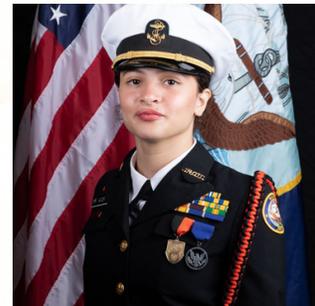
**Supply Officer  
Karen Santamaria**



**Public Affairs Officer  
Yadira Mello**



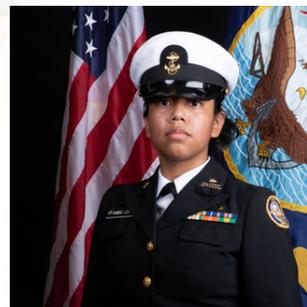
**Community Service Officer  
Christopher Chevalier**



**Promotions and Awards  
Officer  
Fiorella Acosta**



**Physical Training Officer  
Woodston Orisca**



**Administrative Officer  
Daymi Ramos Lopez**



**Academic Officer  
Israel Olojede**

# CTE Health and Wellness Fair



**On March 13, 2024, the Career and Technical Education department hosted the first Health and Wellness Fair. Attendees had access to various health screenings, information, and sessions, such as blood pressure and lung function tests, colon health and Medicaid eligibility information, nutritional recipes, physical routines, and yoga. Thanks to Chartwells, Orange Office of Older Adults, University Hospital EMTs, Cooperman Barnabas Medical Center, Chapman Resource Group, Northwest Essex Community Healthcare Network, Inc, New Jersey Integrated Black Nurses Association, Ben Jones Community Garden, Trail Mix, Partnership for Maternal and Child Health, Seton Hall University, Lotus Yoga, Hana of Garden State Inc, and Grades 4 Life for collaborating with us to make the event successful. Special thanks to Dr. Dimmick, HOSA, Mrs. Badruddin, Ms. Ninivaggi, and Mr. Jean for their excellent planning.**

## Doc Filmboot 2024- On the Big Screen



**Grand Jury Prize Film: The Nail Tech Lifestyle**

**Runner-Up Film: School Struggles**



**On March 25, 2024, these future filmmakers welcomed an audience of over 80 parents, staff, students, and community members to screen their documentaries on the big screen at the South Orange Performing Arts Center (SOPAC) movie theater in South Orange.**

**These films were produced in six weeks with the assistance of Cinema Ed and filmmaking students from Drew University. Congratulations to the Grand Jury Prize Film, "The Nail Tech Lifestyle," and the Runner-Up Film, "School Struggles." Kudos to all students who worked hard to write, produce, and edit their films as well as those in attendance to support their peers at this event.**

# CTE Students of the Month - April 2024

## Accounting



**E. Garcia goes above and beyond to assist his classmates with accounting concepts.**

## Cisco



**T. Cameron is a leader in the Cisco Program.**

## Cosmetology



**J. Dolisca-Saluste is eager to learn and is interested in pursuing Cosmetology.**

## Culinary Arts



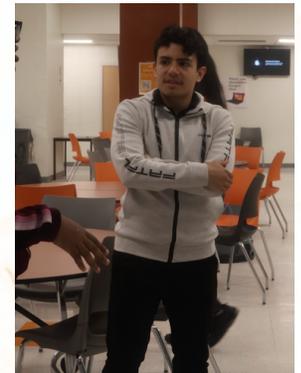
**K. Gonzalez is polite, respectful, and a true leader**

## Entrepreneurship



**A. Albert is committed to becoming an entrepreneur and starting his own business**

## Filmmaking



**E. Gomez has perfect attendance and is a leader in the Filmmaking Program**

## Graphic Arts



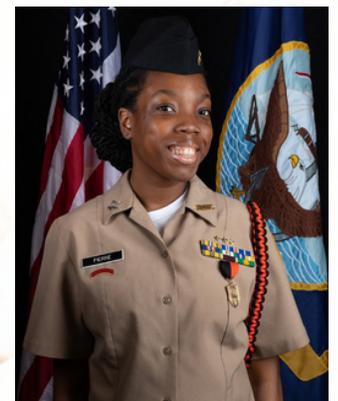
**L. Mejia-Ortiz completes excellent design work and assists her ELL classmates**

## Health Science



**A. Duarte is a joy to have in class and is a leader in HOSA**

## Naval JROTC



**N. Pierre was selected for outstanding performance and preparing for Safety Patrol Day.**