



**Cadet Rank/Name: C/Lieutenant Joaquin Tanola**

**Grade: Sophomore**

**How many years in the NJROTC program: 2**

NJROTC is a great class to take if you are looking for a sense of community, belonging, and professionalism. The class is really easy to pass: just do what you are told and you'll receive a 100. Pretty simple. The class participates in many community services and school support. Leadership roles give you much responsibility and a lot of commitment. These opportunities will make you stand out to employers and colleges, another reason you should totally join. There are some concerns that many students have with the program. The uniform and grooming standards are not that hard to meet. You will be given specific, but easy to follow instructions. As long as you're not jacked up and you don't have faddish hair, you will be alright. There are also students and parents worried about military commitments. While NJROTC gives you a huge head start if you want to advance into a military career, you do not have any obligation to join the military! Next year, we are going to open more opportunities for different teams and possibly more field trips. In the future, we may be able to compete in competitions!