

## **Samantha Cantu**

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*The universe and what's inside of it has always interested me and led me to learn about planets, stars, galaxies, black holes, etc. This interest and desire made me want to pursue a career in astronomy and potentially have a job at NASA.*

### **EDUCATION:**

Completed one year of high school at San Leandro High School  
Graduation Date: 2021

### **EXPERIENCE:**

SMASH Scholar	2018
<i>Attending SMASH program at Stanford University</i>	

### **HONORS and AWARDS:**

Karate - Cuong Nhu Redwood Dojo: Oakland, CA	2012
<i>Won 3rd place at karate tournament.</i>	

Most Improved Player - Oakland Military Institute: Oakland, CA	2018
<i>Most improved volleyball player.</i>	

Honor Roll Student - Oakland Military Institute: Oakland, CA	2018
<i>4.0 GPA Honor Roll middle school student.</i>	

### **SKILLS:**

I sketch, play violin, and edit videos.