

# REPORTING FOR INDUCTION DAY

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

*All midshipmen candidates are encouraged to review their Permit to Report (PTR) packages as well as the Important Information for the Class of 2018 booklet regarding important information for Plebe Summer. It includes all of the official information needed for reporting for Induction Day and will ensure that the candidates are ready for success.*

### **1. When do I report for Induction Day (I-Day)?**

All midshipmen candidates should report at the time and date scheduled on their permit to report (PTR) letter. No candidates will be allowed to begin in-processing for I-Day until their scheduled time. All Prior-Enlisted midshipmen candidates arriving directly from the Fleet should report between the dates scheduled on their orders. All Naval Academy Preparatory School (NAPS) midshipmen candidates should arrive in accordance with the directions given to them by their chain of command (COC). General information on reporting is as follows:

High School & Foundation candidates: 01 July (at scheduled time)

NAPS USN Candidates: 29 June (between 6:00 a.m. and 10 p.m.)

USMC Prior-Enlisted arriving directly from the Fleet and NAPS: 28 Jun (between 6:00 a.m. and 10 p.m.)

**\*\*All midshipmen candidates should always comply with the report information given on their PTR letters and their military orders.\*\***

*REMINDER: Annapolis is a very busy, tourist city and all midshipmen candidates are encouraged to plan ahead to ensure that they arrive at the Naval Academy on time! Most candidates will arrive in Annapolis on 30 June.*

### **2. Are midshipmen candidates allowed to stay in Bancroft Hall the night before I-Day?**

Yes, midshipmen candidates are allowed to stay in Bancroft Hall **ONLY** on 30 June, the night before I-Day. High school and Foundation candidates **SHOULD NOT** report to the Naval

Academy prior to 30 June. The Naval Academy will not be providing food on 30 June to midshipmen candidates. The Naval Academy is closely located to a downtown area with numerous restaurants. Midshipmen candidates are encouraged to utilize this option.

### **3. Will there be transportation from Ronald Regan National Airport or Dulles International Airport to the Naval Academy?**

Bus service **WILL NOT** be provided from Ronald Regan National Airport or Dulles International Airport. Midshipmen candidates will have to utilize public transportation (taxi or limousine), which is refundable in their travel claim. Save your receipts!

### **4. Will there be transportation from Baltimore Washington International (BWI) Airport to the Naval Academy?**

The Naval Academy will provide free bus service from BWI Airport from 5:45 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. on 30 June to all midshipmen candidates. Family and friends are not authorized to ride on the bus service.

\*On 28 June the Naval Academy will provide free transportation service **ONLY** to Prior-Enlisted candidates arriving directly from the Fleet from BWI to the Naval Academy. This service will be provided to Prior-Enlisted and NAPS candidates arriving directly from the Fleet on 29 June as well.

### **5. Where should Midshipmen candidates check-in at BWI Airport?**

There will be signs throughout BWI Airport directing midshipmen candidates to the Naval Academy information table located at the BWI Airport hospitality counter. The hospitality counter is located past baggage belts 13 and 14 going towards the International Gate. Naval Academy representatives will be there to assist the midshipmen candidates on getting to the transportation location. The hospitality counter will be manned on 29 and 30 June and 01 July to assist midshipmen candidates on their arrival.

**6. If I arrive at BWI during the scheduled bus service time and there is no one at the counter, what should I do?**

\*\* Contact Bancroft Hall Main-Office at 410-293-5001/5002. \*\*

**7. What if I arrive outside of the scheduled bus service time?**

If candidates arrive outside of the scheduled bus service time, midshipmen candidates should utilize public transportation (taxi or Annapolis shuttle). The cost is approximately \$40 and is refundable through your travel claim. Save your receipts!

**8. Where should I check-in on I-Day?**

All midshipmen candidates arriving on I-Day (01 July) should report to **Alumni Hall** at the time listed on their PTR letter to begin in-processing. A map is provided in the parent's information booklet located on the Plebe Summer I-Day website.

**9. Where should I check-in if I arrive before I-Day?**

All midshipmen candidates who are directed to arrive between 28 June and 30 June should report to Bancroft Hall Main Office to check-in. This should only be in accordance with the reporting guidance listed in question #1. High school and Foundation candidates **SHOULD NOT** report prior to 30 June.

When entering Tecumseh court, proceed up the main steps of Bancroft Hall into the Rotunda. Bancroft Hall Main Office is located to your right. Proceed to the window and inform them that you are reporting for I-Day. A map of the Naval Academy is provided in the parent's information booklet located on the Plebe Summer I-Day page.

**10. Are parents allowed to drive on to the Naval Academy yard on I-Day?**

All parents will be allowed to drive onto to the Naval Academy yard with their son or daughter's PTR letter in order to drop off their midshipman candidate. However, **ONLY** personnel with CAC cards will be permitted to park on the yard. All family and friends are encouraged to park at Navy and Marine Corps Stadium and take the free shuttle buses to Alumni Hall. There will be no shuttle bus for family and friends from the stadium prior to 01 July; however, families can

utilize City of Annapolis transportation. When dropping off midshipmen candidates, it is recommended that parents utilize the parking lot located directly across from Alumni Hall.

## **11. When will the Naval Academy gates be open for I-Day?**

### **30 June and 01 July Gate Access**

Gate 8 Open 24 hours a day for both vehicles and pedestrians

Gate 1 Vehicle Traffic: 5:00 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Gate 1 Pedestrian Traffic: 6:00 a.m. to 12 a.m.

Gate 3 Pedestrian Traffic: Open 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Gate 3 Vehicle Traffic: Open to *inbound* vehicle traffic only from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Open to *outbound* vehicle traffic only from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Closed to vehicle traffic from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.

**\*\* A map of the Naval Academy and gate location is provided in the parent's information booklet located on the Plebe Summer I-Day website. \*\***

## **12. What should I bring with me on I-Day?**

All midshipmen candidates are directed to refer back to the instructions provided in their *Important Information for the Class of 2018* booklet. Midshipmen candidates should specifically be concerned with:

- Required documents to bring with you on I-Day
- Restrictions and recommendations on clothing for Plebe Summer
- Restrictions and recommendations on other items (watches, razors, etc)
- Recommendations on personal appearance (Hair cuts, etc.)

\*The *Important Information for the Class of 2018* booklet can be found on your midshipman candidate information page.

## **13. What should I wear on I-Day?**

Annapolis is hot and humid during the summer. It is recommended that you report to the Naval Academy in lightweight slacks, a short sleeve shirt or blouse, and athletic shoes. Women **SHOULD NOT** wear skirts. If you are reporting from NAPS or are a Prior-Enlisted service member, report in the Uniform of the Day.

#### **14. Will I see my parents throughout I-Day?**

After commencing in-processing at Alumni Hall, midshipmen candidates will not see their family and friends again until after the Oath of Office Ceremony.

#### **15. What should I be doing to prepare for I-Day?**

When getting ready for I-Day, it is recommended that all Midshipmen review their PTR packages as well the *Important Information for the Class of 2018* booklet to ensure that they have completed all of the necessary paperwork and are aware of all of the guidance provided. There are a number of documents that each candidate is required to bring with them on I-Day.

If you have not already done so, it is recommended that you work on your physical readiness. Included in the PTR package was a recommended work out routine. This will help to prepare you and limit your physical injuries over Plebe Summer.

In the PTR package there was a list of required rates (knowledge that is required of a midshipman) that each candidate should know when they arrive on I-Day. For your review, it is included on the Plebe Summer I-Day website.