

Basic Music Course Inbound Student Information

You must check into the Marine Detachment, Naval School of Music in the Service 'A' uniform.

Contact the Marine Detachment office at (757) 462-7504 with questions or if there are delays in your travel. After duty hours, the OOD may be contacted for assistance (401) 374-0529. Night-time arrivals will be signed in by the OOD and assigned billeting at Scott Hall. If arriving by air, you will be required to take a taxi to the Naval School of Music, Building 3602, on the Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek. Ensure the driver has base access, you will not be picked up at the gate.

Students are required to have the following items in their possession upon arrival:

- All issued gear from Recruit Training
- Service Record Book
- Medical and Dental Records
- Travel receipts

Important things **NOT** to bring to check in to the Naval School of Music as you will travel here directly from MCT:

- Computer or other electronics
- Personal instruments
- Personal weapons
- Your spouse or children
- Alcohol

Things to be reported upon arrival:

- Injuries or persistent physical issues as a result of training
- Pending legal matters
- Pay discrepancies
- Family emergencies

All instrumental needs will be provided by the school. Following completion of the check-in process, students will be given an incoming audition to reassess their instrumental skill. Marines will also be given an incoming diagnostic exam to assess their knowledge of music theory and dictation of intervals, rhythms, and melody.

Due to the length of the training course, after you have checked in and proper arrangements have been made with the Platoon Sergeant, your spouse/children may be authorized travel to move to the Virginia Beach area.

After arrival and check-in, you may have your instrument and computer/electronics shipped to you. In addition, arrangements can be made with the Platoon Sergeant to retrieve your personal vehicle.