



Final Multiple Scores Increase for Sailors with Degrees

Recognizing the importance of a strong educational foundation for career progression the Chief of Naval Personnel announced, on Nov. 8, the introduction of education points into the E-4 to E-6 Final Multiple Score for advancement.

Beginning with advancement cycles in August 2008, E-3 to E-5 Sailors will be awarded two points for an accredited associate degree, and four

points for an accredited baccalaureate degree. For those going before the E-7 to E-9 selection board, education will be recognized by including an emphasis on education in the selection board precepts.

Documentation is required for degree completion to count toward advancement. Official transcripts that indicate proof of degree completion must come directly from the degree granting institution to the Navy College Center (NCC), Pensacola, Fla.

Sailors eligible for advancement to E-4 to E-6 must ensure official transcripts are received by the NCC no later than the first of the month in which their advancement exam takes place.

Transcripts for Sailors competing for advancement to E-7 to E-9 must be received by the NCC by the cut-off dates specified in the corresponding selection board NAVADMIN.

For additional information on advanced education programs, the best place to start is the local Navy College Office or online at <https://navycollege.navy.mil>.

