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Academic Calendar 2012

January 2012
1  Sunday  New Year's Day
8  Sunday  Residence Halls open (9:00 A.M.)
9  Monday  Winter term classes begin (8:00 A.M.)
16  Monday  Martin Luther King Day

February 2012
3  Friday  Winter term classes end; Recess begins (4:15 p.m.)
4  Saturday  Celebration for mid-year graduates
8  Wednesday  Spring orientation begins
13  Monday  Spring term classes begin (8:00 A.M.)
16–18  Thurs.–Sat.  Trustee meetings
22  Wednesday  Ash Wednesday
23  Thursday  Winter Carnival recess begins (4:15 p.m.)
24–25  Fri.–Sat.  Winter Carnival

March 2012
11  Sunday  Daylight Saving Time begins
23  Friday  Spring recess begins (4:15 p.m.)

Notes:
* Spring exams scheduled Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday.
** Friday class schedule observed on Monday, May 14.
*** These religious holidays begin at sundown of the preceding day; dates are based on the lunar calendar and may vary.

April 2012
2  Monday  Classes resume (8:00 A.M.)
7  Saturday  ***First Day of Passover
8  Sunday  Christian Easter
15  Sunday  Orthodox Easter
20  Friday  *Student Research Symposium; classes do not meet

May 2012
10–12  Thurs.–Sat.  Trustee meetings
14  Monday  **Spring term classes end (4:15 p.m.)
16  Wednesday  Examination period begins
17  Thursday  *Final examinations begin
19  Saturday  MIIS Commencement
22  Tuesday  Examination period ends
23  Wednesday  Residence Halls close (12:00 p.m.)
26  Saturday  Baccalaureate
27  Sunday  Commencement / Residence Halls close for Graduates and Senior FEBS (11:00 p.m.)
28  Monday  Memorial Day

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Dear Family Members of New Students,

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The Family Orientation Guide covers essential details about the February Orientation program, and highlights those events that you and your family are invited to attend along with your student.

The Parents’ Guide includes information about the following topics:

- Travel to and from campus
- Local lodging
- The Commons system
- Residential living
- What to bring
- Keeping in touch
- Mailing packages to campus
- Parental involvement
- Academic life
- Important campus policies
- Student resources
- Academic calendar

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We hope you will be able to join us in February as we welcome your new student and your family to the Middlebury College community. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,

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Associate Dean of Students for Student Activities and Orientation
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Orientation Events for Family Members

10:30–11:30 A.M.
Families: Presentation by a Middlebury Faculty or Staff Member
A member of Middlebury’s faculty or staff will present on a topic relevant to you and your student’s Middlebury experience. Updated information on this session will be available in January.
McCullough Social Space

11:30 A.M.
Families Depart

12:30–1:30 P.M.
Students: Lunch with Orientation Groups
Proctor Dining Hall
Thursday, February 9
Note: This is a busy morning. If you would like to meet with your student before leaving at 11:30 a.m., please make your own timing and location arrangements.

7:00–8:00 A.M.
Students: Breakfast with Orientation Groups
Proctor Dining Hall

7:00–9:00 A.M.
Families: Drop-in Breakfast
Family members are welcome to enjoy breakfast in the dining hall.
Proctor Dining Hall

8:00–10:00 A.M.
Students: First-Year Seminar Meetings
New students meet their classmates and professor, who will be their adviser for their first year. This session will introduce the seminar’s course work and provide an overview of some important aspects of Middlebury’s academic environment.
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9:00–10:00 A.M.
Families: Commons Information Panel
Representatives from each of the five Commons will speak to the value of Middlebury’s unique living/learning communities.
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10:00–10:30 A.M.
Students and Families: Coffee Break
If you would like to meet with your student during this time, please make your own location and timing arrangements.
Crossroads Cafe in the McCullough Student Center

10:30 A.M.—12:30 P.M.
Students: Placement Exams
Placement exams are offered to students to determine their appropriate level in a variety of courses. Detailed placement exam information has been mailed to students and is available on the “Feb Web.”
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3:00–4:30 P.M.
Information Forum
We encourage you and your student to take some time to meet with key members of the Middlebury staff and faculty who oversee some of the most important aspects of student life on campus. Representatives from a number of offices will be on hand to share information and answer your questions.
McCullough Bicentennial Hall Great Hall

5:00 P.M.
Welcome Dinner
Ross Dining Hall

6:30 P.M.
Convocation
Family members are invited to take part in this traditional event, which symbolizes the beginning of students’ academic journey at Middlebury.
Mead Chapel

7:30 P.M.
Students: Meeting with Orientation Groups
After families depart Mead Chapel, students meet their Feb Orientation group and leaders.
Mead Chapel and across campus

7:30–9:00 P.M.
Family Mingle
Please join us for drinks, desserts, and an opportunity to meet fellow Middlebury families!
Crossroads Cafe in the McCullough Student Center

9:30 P.M.
Students: Square Dance
New students celebrate their first night on campus with a great Middlebury tradition.
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Wednesday, February 8
8:00 A.M.–2:00 P.M.
Welcome Center/Residence Halls Open
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The Axinn Center at Starr Library
receive e-mail from their group leaders. Students will also learn by e-mail if they are able to participate in a FOO trip.

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From Burlington International Airport (approximately 1 hour): Left out of airport. Go straight across Rt. 2 / Williston R.d. until you enter Rt. 189. At the end of 189, left onto Rt. 75 S. As you enter Middlebury, you will see a white church on the right. Take a right at the church. Drive through town, and the roundabout, bear right up College Street / Rt. 125. Halfway up the hill, take a left onto Old Chapel Road. Follow this road until you see the Welcome Center on your left. You may park temporarily on Old Chapel Road.

Frequently Asked Questions

Orientation for the Feb Class of 2015 will begin on Wednesday, February 8, and will conclude on Sunday, February 12. We encourage parents and family members to join their sons and daughters for the first day and a half of Orientation. The schedules for Wednesday and Thursday, which include events for family members, are listed below. A complete Orientation schedule will be available on the “Feb Web”: go.middlebury.edu/orientation. Please note that this schedule may change slightly; as noted earlier, a final schedule will be available in January and provided upon arrival.

Wednesday, February 8
8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
Welcome Center/Residence Halls Open
New students will receive information packets, I.D. cards, and car registrations, and will collect other useful materials. Students registering a car should bring their license, car registration, and $50 parking fee to the Welcome Center. Family members will receive their final family Orientation schedule. There will be light snacks and beverages available. The Welcome Center process should take approximately 15 minutes to complete; family members may either join their students in the process or relax with coffee. We encourage families to arrive as early as possible to ensure a smooth and unhurried move-in process.

The Axinn Center at Starr Library
Orientation Events for Families

3:00–4:30 P.M.
Information Forum
We encourage you and your student to take some time to meet with key members of the Middlebury staff and faculty who oversee some of the most important aspects of student life on campus. Representatives from a number of offices will be on hand to share information and answer your questions.
McCardell Bicentennial Hall Great Hall

5:00 P.M.
Welcome Dinner
Ross Dining Hall

6:30 P.M.
Convocation
Family members are invited to take part in this traditional event, which symbolizes the beginning of students’ academic journey at Middlebury.
Mead Chapel

7:30 P.M.
Students: Meeting with Orientation Groups
After families depart Mead Chapel, students meet their Feb Orientation group and leaders.
Mead Chapel and across campus

7:30–9:00 P.M.
Family Mingle
Please join us for drinks, desserts, and an opportunity to meet fellow Middlebury families!
Crossroads Café in the McCullough Student Center

9:30 P.M.
Students: Square Dance
New students celebrate their first night on campus with a great Middlebury tradition.
McCullough Social Space

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7:00–8:00 A.M.
**Students: Breakfast with Orientation Groups**
Proctor Dining Hall

7:00–9:00 A.M.
**Families: Drop-in Breakfast**
Family members are welcome to enjoy breakfast in the dining hall.
Proctor Dining Hall

8:00–10:00 A.M.
**Students: First-Year Seminar Meetings**
New students meet their classmates and professor, who will be their adviser for their first year. This session will introduce the seminar’s course work and provide an overview of some important aspects of Middlebury’s academic environment.
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9:00–10:00 A.M.
**Families: Commons Information Panel**
Representatives from each of the five Commons will speak to the value of Middlebury’s unique living/learning communities.
McCullough Social Space

10:00–10:30 A.M.
**Students and Families: Coffee Break**
If you would like to meet with your student during this time, please make your own location and timing arrangements.
Crossroads Cafe in the McCullough Student Center

10:30 A.M.–12:30 P.M.
**Students: Placement Exams**
Placement exams are offered to students to determine their appropriate level in a variety of courses. Detailed placement exam information has been mailed to students and is available on the “Feb Web.”
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**Orientation Events for Family Members**
December 2011

Dear Family Members of New Students,

This Family Orientation Guide complements the Parents’ Guide that can be found at go.middlebury.edu/parentsguide. Both resources provide useful information designed to anticipate and answer your questions and to help you support your Middlebury student during the next four years.

The Family Orientation Guide covers essential details about the February Orientation program, and highlights those events that you and your family are invited to attend along with your student.

The Parents’ Guide includes information about the following topics:

- Travel to and from campus
- Local lodging
- The Commons system
- Residential living
- What to bring
- Keeping in touch
- Mailing packages to campus
- Parental involvement
- Academic life
- Important campus policies
- Student resources
- Academic calendar

In addition, all incoming students have received first-year seminar registration materials, details regarding Spring course registration, and a letter directing them to the “Feb Web,” where we post information on topics such as what kinds of items to bring to campus, residential life, and other important preparation details. The “Feb Web” can be found at go.middlebury.edu/orientation.

If you have questions that are not covered in either guide, please contact us at 802.443.3103 or at orientation@middlebury.edu.

We hope you will be able to join us in February as we welcome your new student and your family to the Middlebury College community. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,

JJ Boggs
Associate Dean of Students for Student Activities and Orientation
Office of the Dean of Students
Readers who would like a large-print version of this text may contact us at orientation@middlebury.edu or by calling 802.443.3103.

### Academic Calendar 2012

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**Notes:**

* Spring exams scheduled Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday.
** Friday class schedule observed on Monday, May 14.
*** These religious holidays begin at sundown of the preceding day; dates are based on the lunar calendar and may vary.

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