Friday, June 26

Arrival Center 11:00 AM – 8:00 PM  Axinn Center, 15 Old Chapel Road

At the Arrival Center at the Axinn building you will meet many of us from the Spanish School and will be given everything you need to begin your participation in the Spanish School. You will get your identification card, which is also an electronic access card, and your dorm room key. (Students who have Spanish School ID cards from previous years may bring their old cards to the Arrival Center and have those cards reactivated.) You will also get other essential materials, and can ask questions about our program. ¡Bienvenidos!

Students arriving after 8:00 PM may be charged a Late Registration fee of $25. If you are late due to unforeseen circumstances (such as weather-related delays), go to the college’s Public Safety office at 125 South Main Street (Route 30) to get your room key and access card. The Public Safety office is open 24 hours a day, and Public Safety’s phone number is 802-443-5133, and its e-mail address is publicsafety@middlebury.edu. If you are not able to check in at the arrival center by 8:00 PM on June 26th you must report to the Spanish School office in Milliken 212 on Saturday, June 27th after 9:00 AM.

International students must check in with the International Students and Scholars Services staff at the Arrival Center.

If you have a balance remaining on your account, you will need to meet with the Bursar before receiving your room key and access card. You may do this at the Arrival Center.

If you have not set up your Middlebury e-mail account, you may do this at the Arrival Center. All Spanish School and Language Schools communication will take place using your Middlebury College e-mail address, so it is very important that you be able to access this account as soon as you arrive on campus.

Luggage: No luggage sent in advance will be accepted for storage.
**Housing starts June 26th:** Students will not be housed, access cards will not work, and room keys will not be issued before Friday, June 26.

**Dinner** will be served from 6:50 PM -8:15 PM at Proctor Dining Hall.

*Please consult the Spanish School dining schedule for the times throughout the session when the dining hall is open for Spanish students.***

**Saturday, June 27**

**Brunch** is served from 8:00 AM-1:00 PM at Proctor Dining Hall.

**But!** On June 27 and June 28, you can get breakfast at 6:30AM.

**Mandatory Student Orientation:** Students must attend and will have a chance to meet others in their level, be introduced to their professors, and go on a campus tour. The Language Pledge will be explained in detail during orientation.

Levels 1 and 1.5  
8:30-9:30 AM  Coltrane Lounge, Adirondack House

Level 2  
9:30-10:30 AM  Coltrane Lounge, Adirondack House

Levels 3 and 4  
10:30-11:30 AM  Coltrane Lounge, Adirondack House

**MiddKid meeting**  
1:30-2:30 PM  Coltrane Lounge, Adirondack House

*This is a mandatory meeting for all current Middlebury College undergraduate students.*

**Placement Testing:** Placement testing will consist of a written essay and brief oral interview.

**Written**  
2:30-3:30 PM  MBH 305, 311, 331, 338, 403, 411, 430, 438

**Oral**  
3:30-5:30 PM  MBH 305, 311, 331, 338, 403, 411, 430, 438

**Film** (optional)  
8:30 PM  MBH 220

**Sunday, June 28**

**Student Activities**

Levels 1 and 1.5  
10:00 AM-11:15AM  Johnson 304 and the Johnson “Pit”

Level 2  
11:15am-12:45 PM  Johnson 304 and the Johnson “Pit”
Levels 3 and 4 12:45pm-2:00 PM  Johnson 304 and the Johnson “Pit”

**Film** (also optional) 8:30 PM MBH 220

**Monday, June 29**

**Classes begin:** 8:00 AM TBA

**Wednesday, July 1 – Spanish Godparent meeting**

Levels 1 and 1.5 10:30-11:30am Adirondack Coltrane

**Spanish School Opening** (Mandatory for all)

- Spanish Opening Ceremony 5:00-6:00 PM MCC Social Space
- Spanish Reception 6:00-6:30 PM MCC Social Space
- Language Schools Convocation 8:30 PM Mead Chapel

**Friday, July 3: Normal schedule will be followed**

*The Fourth of July is not recognized as a holiday by the Middlebury College Language Schools.*

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**ACTIVITIES:** During the summer session, the Spanish School offers social events such as a closing "talent show" or *Cabaret*. You may want to prepare for these events by bringing costumes, musical instruments, etc. So if you play a string or brass instrument, or any relatively portable instrument (a piano will be available), please bring it along so that you can become involved in a linguistic and cultural activity that also connects with your other interests, talents, and passions.

Later in the summer, we will have a costume party (*baile de disfraces*): some people dress in the regional costume of a hispanophone area, others create their own costumes after they arrive. If you have something culturally appropriate and/or fun, please bring it along with you.

We will also offer hiking, as well as other athletic activities, to those students who would like to participate. The Middlebury College campus offers complete athletic facilities, so feel free to bring appropriate equipment for tennis, basketball, soccer, swimming, volleyball, etc.
**BOOKS:** Books will be available at the college bookstore. BOOKS LISTED IN THE COURSE DESCRIPTIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

**COURSE DESCRIPTIONS:** This information is available on the Middlebury website -
http://www.middlebury.edu/ls/spanish/curriculum/courses

**FACULTY:** This information is available on the Middlebury website -
http://www.middlebury.edu/ls/spanish/faculty

**HANDBOOK:** Located online at
http://www.middlebury.edu/ls/policies/prearrival

**SECURITY:** Students are reminded to be particularly security-conscious during the opening and closing days of the session.

**Non-U.S. citizens who plan to visit Canada** during the summer should check with the Canadian consulate for visa requirements.

**MAILBOX NUMBER / MAILING ADDRESS:** You will be able to look up your mailbox number in the College’s online Directory in early June:
https://web.middlebury.edu/database/directory/

Type your name in the Name box and hit SEARCH. Please do not have your mail sent to the Spanish School offices. If mail is received in our offices, it will be sent back through campus mail to be delivered to your box, and it will take longer to reach you. Your mailing address while on campus will be:

[Name]
[Box Number] Middlebury College
14 Old Chapel Road
Middlebury VT 05753

**REMEMBER: THE LANGUAGE PLEDGE IS IN EFFECT UNTIL YOU LEAVE CAMPUS.**
END OF THE PROGRAM INFORMATION

The final banquet for the Spanish School will take place on Wednesday, August 12, at 7:30 pm in Proctor dining hall. There will be required activities (exams) on the morning of Thursday, August 14, after which students are free to leave campus. Friday, August 14, is a designated travel day, and all students must depart by noon on Saturday, August 15.

If you have questions, please feel free to call 802.443.5538 or e-mail me at hsstark@middlebury.edu. My Spanish is limited, so our communications during the summer will usually need to take place with the help of a bilingual interpreter.

--Holly Stark
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