Welcome to Middlebury College!
We’ve been counting down the days until your arrival and are so excited that you’re finally here. MiddView is the first of many opportunities you will have to explore what stimulates and motivates you, connect with your peers and mentors, and work together to create a dynamic, supportive, and inspiring community. This guide will serve as your go-to resource for all the information you’ll need throughout MiddView.

Enjoy your first week, meet new people, and immerse yourself in your surroundings. This is just the beginning of your new adventure.

Your MiddView Planning Team,

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Questions?
Contact your MiddView Team at 802-443-3103 or orientation@middlebury.edu.

Mobile App
Download the free Middlebury College Guides app via the Apple or Android App Store. In the app, select MiddView 2016 to get the schedules and information right on your smartphone, tablet, or computer. The app will provide updates to the schedule that might not be included within this guide. go/mvguide

Please check your Middlebury email account regularly throughout the week, as we may send out daily reminders and any last-minute changes.

Commons Offices
Atwater  802-443-3310
Brainerd  802-443-3320
Cook  802-443-3330
Ross  802-443-3340
Wonnacott  802-443-3350

Please note that information is designated by the following icons:

**FY**  First-Year Students

**TE**  Transfer and Exchange Students

**F**  Families
Day 1
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

9 a.m.–2 p.m.  Check in at Commons Welcome Centers
Your first stop should be your Commons, where you can pick up your MiddView packet, meet your Commons team and residential life staff, and move your belongings into your room. For parking information, visit go.middlebury.edu/parking.
ATWATER: ALLEN HALL
BRAINERD: STEWART HALL
COOK: BATTLE NORTH
ROSS: HMKL WAY
WONNACOTT: BATTLE SOUTH

11 a.m.–2 p.m.  Lunch
We invite both students and families to dine in Proctor and Ross Dining Halls.

12:30 and 1:30 p.m.  Campus Tours
Get to know your new home by touring the campus. You and your family members are encouraged to join one of the student-led tours. Tours leave at 12:30 and 1:30 p.m.
ADMISSIONS OFFICE, EMMA WILLARD HOUSE

1–3 p.m.  Department Drop-In and Other Open Houses
Stop by and explore the various programs and opportunities available to you. Enjoy snacks and conversation with faculty and staff from different programs and learn what they have to offer. Look for the blue and white balloons that designate department locations, as well as the following centers and offices:

ANDERSON FREEMAN RESOURCE CENTER, CARR HALL
Learn about Middlebury’s intercultural resource center and the Center for the Comparative Study of Race and Ethnicity; meet our team of faculty, staff, and students; and take a guided tour.

Vengan a aprender sobre nuestro centro de recursos interculturales y el centro del estudio comparado de raza y etnicidad. Conozcan a nuestros profesores, personal y estudiantes y hagan un recorrido guiado.

CENTER FOR CAREERS AND INTERNSHIPS, ADIRONDACK HOUSE
The Center for Careers and Internships (CCI) helps students apply their knowledge to real-world challenges through internships and job opportunities—from STEM to nonprofit to finance to education. Stop by and find out how we can help you explore your path to your future.

CENTER FOR CREATIVITY, INNOVATION, AND SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP (CCISE), 118 SOUTH MAIN STREET
CCISE provides programs, classes, mentoring, funding, and workspace for collaboration, reflection, and engaged learning. Opportunities for students include TEDxMiddlebury, MiddChallenge summer grants, a social entrepreneurship fellowship program, and MiddCORE—a credit-bearing, mentor-driven leadership and innovation program.

CENTER FOR TEACHING, LEARNING, AND RESEARCH (CTLR), DAVIS FAMILY LIBRARY
Nearly half of Middlebury students use CTLR’s services for help with writing, oral presentations, quantitative reasoning, time management, peer mentoring, course-content tutoring, and English as a Second Language support. Students can also find out about undergraduate research opportunities and fellowships and scholarships, such as Fulbright, Watson, Rhodes, and Truman.

CHELLIS HOUSE WOMEN’S RESOURCE CENTER, 56 HILLCREST ROAD
Chellis House is an informational, educational, and cultural resource for students, staff, and faculty. Organizations that use the space for meetings, workshops, and social activities include Women of Color, Feminist Action at Middlebury, It Happens Here, and the Sister-to-Sister Program.
CENTER FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, 20 OLD CHAPEL ROAD (DKE HOUSE)
The Center for Community Engagement connects students’ learning with hands-on involvement in communities near and far. Programs include Middlebury Alternative Break Trips, Community Friends mentoring, Privilege and Poverty, and Language in Motion. Come meet us and learn how to get involved!

DEAN OF STUDENTS, SERVICE BUILDING, SECOND FLOOR
The Dean of Students Office welcomes you to our open house. Snacks are available for your enjoyment while we share how we will support your work at Middlebury and answer your questions on community standards, housing, and wellness.

FRANKLIN ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER AT HILLCREST, 531 COLLEGE STREET
Come learn about our Environmental Studies Program, Global Food Studies courses, and all things sustainable at Middlebury. Sample local treats, meet the staff, and discover what it means to be an engaged and responsible member of our environment—and pet our cow and calf pals from a nearby farm.

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS, SUNDERLAND LANGUAGE CENTER, ROOM 129
More than half the junior class studies abroad in 40 countries at 90-plus programs and universities. Middlebury has Schools Abroad in Argentina, Brazil, Cameroon, Chile, China, France, Germany, India, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Morocco, Russia, Spain, Uruguay, and the United Kingdom, and students also participate in externally sponsored programs.

ROHATYN CENTER FOR GLOBAL AFFAIRS, ROBERT A. JONES ’59 HOUSE
The Rohatyn Center offers a number of programs and events, including internationally oriented lectures and panels, funding and internships supporting student and faculty research overseas, and the Annual International and Interdisciplinary Conference on an international and topical issue.

SCOTT CENTER FOR SPIRITUAL AND RELIGIOUS LIFE, HATHAWAY HOUSE
Stop by the Scott Center to meet the chaplains, find out about our programming for this year, and learn how we support spiritual life on campus.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES, MCCULLOUGH STUDENT CENTER, FIRST AND SECOND FLOORS
Student Activities supports more than 100 student organizations focused on social, cultural, and spiritual life on campus, including student government, club sports, outdoor pursuits, and other cocurricular opportunities. You’ll find us on both the first and second floors of McCullough. Stop by to hear more about how you can get involved!

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 161 ADIRONDACK VIEW
The Student Employment Office assists students with part-time, on-campus employment and work-study opportunities. Stop by to learn more about current job openings and the employment process.

STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES, SERVICE BUILDING, FIRST FLOOR
Student Financial Services staff are available to answer any questions you may have regarding your financial aid or payment of your student account.

2–3 p.m. Panel de preguntas para los padres
Profesores, administradores y estudiantes responderán a todo tipo de preguntas en español sobre los estudios, la vida social, las finanzas, actividades extracurriculares, servicios de apoyo y otros temas relacionados a la vida universitaria en Middlebury. Panel is in Spanish and only open to Spanish speakers.

FRANKLIN ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER AT HILLCREST, ORCHARD ROOM
3:30–5 p.m. Commons Meetings
How does Middlebury’s Commons system work, why was it developed, and what are its goals? Divide into your Commons, meet your Commons team, and learn more about the Middlebury residential experience.

ATWATER: WRIGHT MEMORIAL THEATRE
BRAINERD: MAHANEY CENTER FOR THE ARTS
ROBISON CONCERT HALL
COOK: SUNDERLAND LANGUAGE CENTER, DANA AUDITORIUM
ROSS: MCCULLOUGH STUDENT CENTER, WILSON HALL
WONNACOTT: BICENTENNIAL HALL, ROOM 216
4–4:45 p.m. Welcome Address
Welcome from President Laurie L. Patton, followed by a reception for family members.

MEAD CHAPEL
5–6:30 p.m.

Dinner

Transfer and Exchange Students: Meet your small-group leader, engage in introductions, sign up for MiddView trips, and receive important information about the week.

REDFIELD PROCTOR (As you enter Proctor Dining Hall, look for signs for Redfield Proctor)

First-Year Students: Students will join their Commons teams in the dining halls.

ROSS AND PROCTOR DINING HALLS

Dinner for Families: All family members are invited to enjoy a casual dinner with President Patton and other Middlebury staff and faculty. Transportation from Mead Chapel will be provided for those needing assistance.

MAHANEY CENTER FOR THE ARTS PLAZA
Rain Site: Nelson Recreation Center

Cena para familias: Todos los miembros de las familias de los estudiantes están invitados a una cena bufet con la Presidenta Patton, profesores y personal de Middlebury. Se proporcionará transporte (de la Capilla Mead) para los que necesiten ayuda.

MAHANEY CENTER FOR THE ARTS PLAZA
En caso de lluvia: Nelson Recreation Center

7–8 p.m.

Helping Students Find Their Way:
Academic Advising at Middlebury College

Join us for a panel discussion on academic advising at Middlebury. Faculty colleagues from a range of disciplines, along with Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of Faculty Andi Lloyd, will share their thoughts on how faculty connect with and guide students from first-year seminars through senior thesis work and beyond. There will be ample time for a question-and-answer session.

MCCULLOUGH STUDENT CENTER, WILSON HALL

7–8 p.m.

Voices of the Class

Voices of the Class is a theatrical production directed and performed by returning Middlebury students. Using anonymous excerpts from admissions essays and responses to the prompts your interns sent you over the summer, the event showcases the experiences, passions, personalities, and perspectives of the Class of 2020.

MEAD CHAPEL

8:30–10:30 p.m.

Night Out at 51 Main

Spend an evening getting to know one another at Middlebury’s downtown lounge and social space. Refreshments and desserts provided.

51 MAIN AT THE BRIDGE

8–10 p.m.

Family Reception

Join us for drinks, dessert, and an opportunity to get to know other Middlebury families.

MCCULLOUGH STUDENT CENTER, CROSSROADS CAFÉ

10 p.m.

Recepción para familias: Por favor acompáñenos para bebidas, postres y una oportunidad de conversar con otras familias middleburienses.

MCCULLOUGH STUDENT CENTER, CROSSROADS CAFÉ

10–11:30 p.m.

Informal Hall Activities

Join your FYCs for informal activities in your halls. Activities may include snacks, music, icebreakers, or just hanging out.

LOCATIONS DETERMINED AT HALL MEETINGS
Day 2
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

7–9 a.m.  Breakfast
ROSS AND PROCTOR DINING HALLS

8:30–10:30 a.m.  First-Year Seminars
Your first-year seminar will be the one academic class you have during MiddView. This will be your first opportunity to meet your academic advisor (also your first-year seminar instructor) and your seminar classmates. A substantial part of the seminar meeting may be devoted to course content, or to an introduction to academic life at Middlebury. You will also be discussing course selection and registration, and you will be scheduling an individual session with your advisor. For scheduling purposes, it’s a good idea to bring this guide to class, along with your other note-taking materials.

LOCATION: PLEASE CHECK THE MIDDVIEW MOBILE APP OR MIDDVIEW WEBSITE FOR FIRST-YEAR SEMINAR LOCATIONS

9–10 a.m.  Commons Meeting for Families
Meet your student’s Commons team. These are the people who will be students’ primary support throughout their Middlebury experience, and this meeting is an important opportunity for you to connect with your student’s Commons head(s), dean, coordinator, and CRA to learn about Middlebury’s Commons system and ask questions.

LOCATION: AT WATER: WRIGHT MEMORIAL THEATRE
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ROBISON CONCERT HALL
COOK: SUNDERLAND LANGUAGE CENTER,
D A NA AUDITORIUM
ROSS: MCCULLOUGH STUDENT CENTER, WILSON HALL
WONNACOTT: WARNER HEMICYCLE

9:30–10:30 a.m.  Transfer Students:
Meeting with Registrar’s Office
Join fellow transfer students for a brief introduction to Middlebury’s degree requirements and information about advisors.
ROSS DINING B11

10–10:30 a.m.  Exchange Students: Preregistration Session
Join fellow exchange students for a brief introduction on how to register for classes. There will be an opportunity to address any questions you may have.

LOCATION: FOREST WEST LOUNGE

10–11 a.m.  Coffee Break
Join administrators for a cup of coffee and a snack.

LOCATION: AXINN WINTER GARDEN

10:30–11 a.m.  Honor Code Nuts and Bolts Session
This session is your opportunity to review Middlebury’s resources, expectations, and policies around academic integrity and the Honor Code.

LOCATION: GIFFORD ANNEX CLASSROOM 156

11 a.m.–Noon  Family Programming
Family members are invited to participate in any of the following sessions:

Session 1: Critical Conversations: Communicating with Your Student about Health and Safety at Middlebury
Katy Smith Abbott, Middlebury’s vice president for student affairs and dean of the College, and other members of our student life division will describe our proactive approach to supporting student safety through education, prevention, and intervention. Leave with information about the campus climate, community expectations, and tips for talking to your students about alcohol, drug use, and violence on campus. Q and A to follow.

LOCATION: AXINN CENTER, ROOM 232

Session 2: Preparing to Study Abroad
Middlebury is widely regarded as a leader in international studies. Jeff Cason, vice president of academic affairs and dean of the schools, will provide an overview of Middlebury’s study abroad options, financing, and the planning process students should begin in their first year of college.

LOCATION: AXINN CENTER, ROOM 229
Learn how students deepen academic and personal interests beyond the classroom and explore potential careers through hands-on experiences all over the world. By exploring internships, community service, intellectual risk taking, creativity, and innovation during their undergraduate years, students expand classroom learning and discover and prepare for possible paths for life after Middlebury.

AXINN CENTER, ABERNETHY ROOM

11 a.m.–1 p.m.
Placement Exams
Placement exams are offered for the following departments: Arabic, biology, chemistry and biochemistry, Chinese, computer science, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Latin, mathematics, music, physics, Portuguese, psychology, Russian, and Spanish. If you're interested in enrolling in any of these departments and have not already completed your placement exam online, please check the Guidebook app for a copy of the exam schedule.

11 a.m.–2 p.m.
Drop-In Preadvising
Join your Commons team for this mandatory preadvising session to gain a better understanding of Middlebury’s distribution requirements, which will help you prepare for your advising session with your first-year seminar advisor and maximize the benefits of this important exchange.

ATWATER: ALLEN 153B AND ALLEN LOUNGE
BRAINERD: STEWART, SECOND FLOOR LOUNGE
COOK: BATTLE NORTH, SECOND FLOOR LOUNGE (ROOM 270), CRA APARTMENT, BATTLE BASEMENT LOUNGE
ROSS: ROSS COMMONS OFFICE, CONFERENCE ROOM (RCD 004), RCD B11, LAFORCE 121
WONNACOTT: BATTLE SOUTH, SECOND FLOOR LOUNGE, AND BATTLE SOCIAL LOUNGE

Noon
Family Members Depart
Family members who are still on campus should plan to depart at this time. We hope to see you back on campus for Fall Family Weekend (October 7–9).

Noon–2 p.m.
Lunch
ROSS AND PROCTOR DINING HALLS

1:30–3:30 p.m.
Academic Forum and Student Services Fair
This is your opportunity to explore Middlebury’s wide array of academic departments and student services before you register for fall courses and start the semester. Representatives from the departments and offices will be available at individual tables to answer your questions.

1:30–2:30 p.m. Students with last names A–K
2:30–3:30 p.m. Students with last names L–Z
CHIP KENYON ’85 ARENA

3–5 p.m.
Individual Meetings with Advisors
Students’ 30-minute meetings with advisors will take place throughout the afternoon.
TRANSFER AND EXCHANGE STUDENT LOCATIONS AND TIMES SCHEDULED BY REGISTRAR’S OFFICE AND ADVISORS
FIRST-YEAR STUDENT LOCATIONS AND TIMES SCHEDULED AT FIRST-YEAR SEMINARS

5–6:30 p.m.
Dinner
ROSS AND PROCTOR DINING HALLS

7–8:30 p.m.
How We Will Live Together: Creating Our Community
During this time you will break into your hall communities to reflect upon, discuss, and develop a set of community agreements on how you would like to live and learn together. These community agreements will be built upon the diversity of strengths and hopes that your hallmates bring with them to Middlebury and will act as a guideline to contributing to and creating a positive hall culture.
CHECK IN WITH YOUR FYC OR T&E LEADER FOR MEETING LOCATION

9–11:30 p.m.
Square Dance
Take part in one of our most beloved MiddView traditions—the classic Vermont square dance. Don’t know how to square dance? You’ll be taught by the experts! Come dressed in your best country-western attire.
MCCULLOUGH LAWN; RAIN SITE: CHIP KENYON ’85 ARENA
Day 3

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

7–9 a.m.  Breakfast
ROSS AND PROCTOR DINING HALLS

8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Individual Meetings with Advisors
Students’ 30-minute meetings with advisors, scheduled during the first-year seminar meeting, will take place throughout the morning.

9 a.m.–Noon  Free Time or Optional Activities
Come explore your new campus, take a moment to relax, enjoy a nap, or set up your new room during this time. Refer to the Guidebook mobile app for a complete list of optional activities with times and locations.

9 a.m.–1 p.m.  Trips Gear Issue and Inspection for All Students
(except fall season student-athletes)
Participants on the trips listed below are REQUIRED to attend a gear issue and inspection session. Gear issue is your one and only chance to pick up any borrowed gear you reserved over the summer. It’s also an opportunity for trip leaders to inspect any gear of your own you plan to bring on your trip. Please carefully review the information below regarding trip categories to determine what to bring with you to gear issue for inspection. Note: All fall student-athletes MUST attend the gear issue session on Sunday, September 4, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. All other new students will attend the session indicated below, organized according to last name. YOU CANNOT MISS YOUR GEAR ISSUE AND INSPECTION SESSION!

FREEMAN INTERNATIONAL CENTER PATIO
Near Bicentennial Hall; look for chalk on the sidewalks and signs, as well as MiddView leaders pointing you in the right direction. Participants on the following trips MUST go to their assigned gear issue slot.

VERMONT EXPLORATION
Alternative Energies; Cooking and Baking in Vermont; Exploring Lake Champlain; Food Systems in Vermont; Meditation and Contemplative Practices; Social Entrepreneurship in Vermont; Yoga. Students participating in these Vermont Exploration trips should bring the following items to gear issue:
- Sleeping bag*
- Sleeping pad*
- Warm layers
* Indicates items that you may have reserved with the trips program

ALL WILDERNESS EXPLORATION TRIPS
Students participating in Wilderness Exploration trips should bring the following items to gear issue:
- The footwear you intend to wear on your trip
- Warm layers
- Rain gear
- Pack*
- Sleeping bag*
- Sleeping pad*
- Any specialty trip items* (climbing harnesses, PFDs, etc.)
* Indicates items that you may have reserved with the trips program

ALL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT TRIPS
Students participating in Community Engagement trips should bring the following items to gear issue:
- Sleeping bag*
- Sleeping pad*
* Indicates items that you may have reserved with the trips program

It is essential that you be punctual to gear issue and inspection. Your appointment BEGINS at the time listed below, meaning that you should be there at least 5–10 minutes before the listed time with all of your gear in hand.

9 a.m.  Students with last names A–F
10 a.m.  Students with last names G–L
11 a.m.  Students with last names M–Se
Noon  Students with last names Sf–Z
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| 2 and 3 p.m. | Emergency Preparedness<br>Preparing for campus emergencies is not only a College responsibility; there are things each of us can do to prepare for a variety of emergency situations and threats. This program will provide guidance on what you can do to prepare your own personal safety plan, including an introduction to campus resources. All students must attend the session as follows:  

2-2:30 p.m. Students with last names A–Ji (all fall season athletes attend first session)  
3-3:30 p.m. Students with last names Jo–Z |
| 4–5 p.m.     | Exchange Student Registration<br>Exchange student registration for classes with staff members from the Registrar’s Office. There is no need to bring a personal computer, but make sure to arrive with your first and second choice courses. |
| 5–6:30 p.m.  | Dinner<br>PROCTOR AND ROSS DINING HALLS                               |
| 6:30–8 p.m.  | Green Dot<br>Join Dean of the College and Vice President for Student Affairs Katy Smith Abbott to learn about what it means to be a community where people look out for each other. A short video about Middlebury’s Green Dot Violence Prevention Strategy program will be screened, featuring faculty, staff, and students sharing their experiences as part of this powerful and positive program. |
| 8:30–10 p.m. | Trips Prep Rally<br>All first-year students will gather in Kenyon to meet their MiddView leaders and fellow participants in preparation for their trips. All wilderness trip participants should bring everything they intend to bring on their trip, including borrowed gear. |

**MAHANEY CENTER FOR THE ARTS, ROBISON CONCERT HALL**

**FOREST WEST LOUNGE**

**MEAD CHAPEL**

**CHIP KENYON ’85 ARENA**
Day 4
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

7–8 a.m.
Breakfast
ROSS AND PROCTOR DINING HALLS

8–9 a.m.
Honor Code Introduction and Signing Ceremony
At this session you will hear from fellow students about Middlebury’s Honor Code, why our students value it, and how they incorporate it into their daily lives. You will also each sign your name onto the Honor Code pledge page.
ATWATER: WRIGHT MEMORIAL THEATRE
BRAINERD: MAHANEY CENTER FOR THE ARTS, ROBISON CONCERT HALL
COOK: SUNDERLAND LANGUAGE CENTER, DANA AUDITORIUM
ROSS: MCCULLOUGH STUDENT CENTER, WILSON HALL
WONNACOTT: BICENTENNIAL HALL, ROOM 216

9:30 a.m.–Noon
Middlebury Uncensored
Join your classmates for an event that has been described by students as powerful, inspiring, and heartfelt. Peel back the layers of the get-to-know-you conversations to engage in deeper exploration of the stories you bring and who you are.
ATWATER: BICENTENNIAL HALL, GREAT HALL
BRAINERD: WRIGHT MEMORIAL THEATRE STAGE
COOK: MCCULLOUGH STUDENT CENTER, WILSON HALL
ROSS: ATWATER DINING HALL
WONNACOTT: MAHANEY CENTER FOR THE ARTS, RM 110

Noon–2 p.m.
Lunch
PROCTOR AND ROSS DINING HALLS

Noon–2:30 p.m.
Individual Meetings with Advisors
Students’ 30-minute meetings with advisors, scheduled during the first-year seminar meeting, will take place throughout the afternoon.

3–4:30 p.m.
Online Registration for Fall Classes for First-Year and Transfer Students Only
First-year and transfer students register online through BannerWeb. Students will receive instructions from the Registrar’s Office via email. Residential life staff will be available during this time to answer any questions. If you don’t have a computer, there are public computers available in Axinn 105 and Sunderland Language Center, Room 202.

5–6:30 p.m.
Dinner
PROCTOR AND ROSS DINING HALLS

5–7 p.m.
Dinner with Professors and Staff
Enjoy conversation and delicious food during dinner with professors and staff from the College and their families.
MEET AT ADIRONDACK CIRCLE

6:30 and 8 p.m.
Living Well at Middlebury
Join Barbara McCall, director of health and wellness education, for a snack as she offers some tips and tricks for thriving, not just surviving, at Middlebury. All students must attend the session as follows:
6:30–7:30 p.m. Students with last names A–Mo
8–9 p.m. Students with last names Mu–Z (all fall season athletes, transfer, and exchange students attend second session)
MCCULLOUGH STUDENT CENTER, WILSON HALL

6:30 and 8 p.m.
Getting the Most Out of Your Classes
Now that you have a course schedule, you may still have quite a few questions about getting the most out of your classes. What if you didn’t get the schedule you were originally hoping for? What if you’re having trouble understanding your assignments, lectures, or discussions? What if you don’t get As? Should you be worried about the
job market even as you begin college? What should you do about extracurricular activities if they start to conflict with academics? This discussion is designed to provide professorial advice that might help you get off to a good start when classes begin on Monday. It’s also a chance to hear from and ask questions of distinguished, senior College faculty representing several major academic departments. Please attend the session that doesn’t conflict with your assigned Living Well session.

SUNDERLAND LANGUAGE CENTER, DANA AUDITORIUM

9–11 p.m.

Ice Cream Social
Save room for dessert, as we’re providing one of Vermont’s favorites: ice cream! You can enjoy these delicious treats while mingling with fellow classmates, residential life staff, members of the Public Safety Team, and representatives from the College’s Museum of Art.
MAHANEY CENTER FOR THE ARTS PLAZA

9:30–11 p.m.

Observatory Stargazing
Visit the Middlebury College Observatory with telescope specialist Jonathan Kemp and enjoy the night sky from the telescopes atop McCarell Bicentennial Hall. Follow signs up to the sixth floor. Weather permitting.
MCCARELL BICENTENNIAL HALL, SIXTH FLOOR

6:30–9:30 a.m.
Breakfast
PROCTOR AND ROSS DINING HALLS

All Day
On Trips
Check in with your trip leaders for more information about your departure time.

6:30–8 a.m.
Breakfast
PROCTOR AND ROSS DINING HALLS

9–10 a.m.
Community Engagement Preparation
Meet in Coltrane Lounge to begin the first of your trip activities. This morning we will be preparing for a service and learning trip to the Orwell Village School—a local elementary and middle school in Orwell, Vermont. You will meet with Community Engagement’s Kristen Mullins, who will tell you a bit about the school, what activities you’ll be doing while you’re in Orwell, and why we think a school trip is a great orientation activity.
COLTRANE LOUNGE

10 a.m.–1 p.m.
Community Engagement Activity
Splitting into small groups, you will have the opportunity to meet and work with students, staff, and/or teachers at the school. The groups will be structured so that those who would most enjoy engaging directly with students can do so, and those who are less comfortable working with children can engage with the school community in some other way.
MEET AT ADIRONDACK CIRCLE

2–7 p.m.
Choose Your Own Adventure
You will have the opportunity to explore the Vermont and local community with the choice of an afternoon adventure. Each adventure has a unique focus, including art, movement, farm, and forest. Check in with your transfer and exchange leaders for more information.
VARIED

Day 5
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
Day 6  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

All Day

On Trips

10 a.m.–Evening

Off-Campus Trip to Shelburne and Burlington, Vermont
Start off the day at Vermont’s Shelburne Farms, a National Historic Landmark on the shores of Lake Champlain. There will be time for a tour of the farms and to eat lunch near the beach before heading to downtown Burlington. You’ll have an opportunity to check out the shops on Church Street, enjoy Burlington’s annual Art Hop on Pine Street, and visit Waterfront Park. The bus will leave from Adirondack Circle at 10 a.m. Lunch will be provided.
MEET AT ADIRONDACK CIRCLE

Day 7  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Most of the Day

On Trips

10 a.m.–Afternoon

Optional Trip Activity
Details to be provided by your transfer and exchange leaders.

5–6:30 p.m.

Dinner
PROCTOR AND ROSS DINING HALLS

6:30 p.m.

Commons Preparation and Procession to Convocation
CRAs will lead students from each Commons to Mead Chapel for this important tradition. Line up promptly outside your residence hall and await further instructions.

7:30–8:30 p.m.

Convocation
Convocation is the traditional academic ceremony to mark the transition to your life at Middlebury. This celebration includes a faculty procession in academic regalia and an address by College President Laurie L. Patton.
MEAD CHAPEL

8:30–9 p.m.

Class Photo
Find your space to smile while partaking in the traditional class photo.
MEAD CHAPEL LAWN; RAIN SITE: PEPIN GYMNASIUM
Placement Exam Info

Arabic
Oral and written exam. 15-minute interview and 45-minute written test. Contact Professor Robert Greeley at x5556 or rgreeley@middlebury.edu.

Voter Hall, Lower Level, Room 001

Biology
Computer-based* exams. You may bring a calculator for use on the ecology and evolution exam but NOT for the cell biology and genetics exam. Both are 60 minutes. Contact Professor Dave Allen at x5218 for questions about the ecology and evolution exam, and Professor Jeremy Ward at x3499 for questions about the cell biology and genetics exam. **McCardell Bicentennial Hall, Room 116/117**

Chemistry and Biochemistry
Computer-based* written test. You may use a calculator. 60–90 minutes. Contact Department Coordinator Judy Mayer at x5451 or jmayer@middlebury.edu, or Professor Jim Larrabee at x5453.

Chinese
Interview; reading comprehension and writing evaluation as necessary. 60 minutes. Contact Professor Thomas Moran at x5870 or moran@middlebury.edu. **Sunderland Language Center, Room 110**

Computer Science
Contact Professor Daniel Scharstein at x2438 or schar@middlebury.edu.

**McCardell Bicentennial Hall, Room 638**

French
Computer-based* written test. 40–60 minutes. Contact Professor Charles Nunley at nunley@middlebury.edu or Department Coordinator Jolene Newton at x5527 or jnewton@middlebury.edu.

German
Written test. 60 minutes. Contact Professor Roman Graf at x5213 or graf@middlebury.edu. **Munroe Hall, Room 222**

Italian
Interview. 15 minutes. Contact Professor Thomas Van Order at vanorder@middlebury.edu. **Voter Hall, Room 111**

Japanese
Interview followed by placement exam. 60 minutes. Contact Professor Masahiro Takahashi at x3251 or Department Coordinator Judy Olinick at x5532. **Freeman International Center, Seminar Room 2**

Latin
Computer-based* written exam. You may use a dictionary. 45 minutes. Contact Professor Randall Ganiban at x5888 or ganiban@middlebury.edu.

Mathematics
Contact Professor Priscilla Bremser at x5555 or bremser@middlebury.edu.

**Warner Hall, Room 309**

Music
Written test. 30 minutes. Contact Professor Peter Hamlin at phamlin@middlebury.edu. **Mahaney Center for the Arts, Room 315**

Physics
Contact Professor Noah Graham at x3423 or ngraham@middlebury.edu.

**McCardell Bicentennial Hall, Room 525**

Portuguese
Contact Professor Fernando Rocha at frocha@middlebury.edu.

Psychology
Short test. 15–25 minutes. Contact Professor Michelle McCauley at mccauley@middlebury.edu.

**McCardell Bicentennial Hall, Room 286, Psychology Suite**

Russian
Computer-based* written exam and informal interview. 45–60 minutes. Contact Department Coordinator Judy Olinick at x5532.

Spanish
Computer-based* written exam. 50–75 minutes. Contact Department Coordinator Naomi Neff at nneff@middlebury.edu.

* Instructions for computer-based exams

Computer-based exams can be completed from any computer on campus. The computer lab in Sunderland 202 has been reserved for this purpose.

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