Dear Incoming Middlebury Students,

We hope that you are enjoying your summer and are looking forward to your arrival at Middlebury at the end of August. Middlebury College is committed to the health and safety of its students and to building a supportive, respectful community. To begin this process, we are utilizing the online educational tool *Think About It* and a course from United Educators to provide pre-matriculation education and resources to all new students.

Prior to arrival on campus, all incoming students are **REQUIRED** to complete the *Think About It Part I* and United Educators *Show Some Respect* courses that address alcohol, drugs, relationships, sexual violence, bystander intervention, and harassment.

To get started, please visit [go/hwcourses](http://go/hwcourses).

Many of you have already had some critical conversations on these topics, while others may be exploring them for the first time. Regardless of prior trainings or coursework, Middlebury requires all students to complete the two identified courses. We focus on these topics because both national and local data suggest that they are areas of heightened risk for new students on campus and because national and local law dictates that this information is provided to all new members of our campus community. The online courses provide you with a foundation of knowledge, language, and tools that we will use to continue conversations about these important issues during orientation and throughout the rest of your Middlebury career.

Please be aware that the courses can take up to three hours to complete; two and a half hours for *Think About It*, and 30 minutes for *Show Some Respect*. Both courses **must be completed by September 7, 2015**. If you are an international student with limited access to the Internet you will be required to complete the courses shortly after arriving on campus.

If you need technical support for *Think About It* please email admin@campusclarity.com, call 1.800.652.9546, or click on the “Questions” link at the bottom of any course page. If you need technical support for *Show Some Respect* please email uehelpdesk@perceptis.com, call 301.830.4587, or utilize the live chat function in the course.

We hope that your remaining weeks of summer are restful, and we look forward to continuing this conversation with you in September.

Sincerely,

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