Hello new students and families. We’re getting excited for arrival, only a few short days away! This message contains instructions essential to ensure a smooth move-in, so please review it carefully. Note that for students participating in the Posse, Early Arrival for international students, or First@Midd programs, or for fall preseason athletes, arrival to campus works a bit differently, and you will be contacted by these programs or your coach with the relevant instructions.

**Arrival and Move-In**

Students and families may arrive between 9:00am and 2:00pm on Monday, September 5th. Traffic and congestion are always most pronounced early, and since no official orientation activities begin until after the move-in period ends, you may wish to arrive a bit later in the arrival window. There will be ample signage in place to help you find your way. Earlier arrival is not permitted and room keys will not be given out or PIN codes activated before 9:00am.

**Students and families arriving at or before noon**

Due to our narrow roads and the traffic volume we experience on this day, we ask those of you who are driving to proceed directly to your Commons Arrival Point when you get to campus. There will be signs to help direct you to each of the following locations:

- **Atwater Commons**: Wright Memorial Theatre Lot (Parking Lot E near 107 Shannon Street)
- **Brainerd Commons**: Lot R (70 Ridgeline Rd.)
- **Cook Commons**: Lot R (70 Ridgeline Rd.)
- **Ross Commons**: Lot S (Bicentennial Hall Parking Lot, 276 Bicentennial Way)
- **Wonnacott Commons**: Lot R (70 Ridgeline Rd.)

*Helpful tip: Specific directions from your location to each arrival point can be obtained by entering “arrival point” in the search box of our interactive campus map and clicking the “Directions” tab in the upper left corner.*

College staff will be on hand at each arrival point, and will send families to the appropriate Commons Welcome Centers a few at a time, where Residential Life staff will be ready to unload your car and move your belongings to your room. The unloading process happens very quickly and drivers remain with their vehicle throughout. This is essential since once your vehicle is unloaded it will need to immediately be moved to one of several MiddView parking lots (details below) before your return to help your student settle in.

*Helpful tip: Mark all boxes with your room number (obtainable through BannerWeb) and last name to help Res Life staff get them to the right place during move-in.*

**Students and families arriving after noon** should proceed directly to the appropriate Commons Welcome Center:
· **Atwater Commons**: Allen Hall (148 Chateau Rd.)
· **Brainerd Commons**: Stewart Hall (167 Hepburn Rd.)
· **Cook Commons**: Battell Hall (63 Chateau Rd.)
· **Ross Commons**: HMKL Way (HMKL Way)
· **Wonnacott Commons**: Battell Hall (63 Chateau Rd.)

**Helpful tip**: Specific directions from your location to each Welcome Center can be obtained by entering the building names / addresses listed above in the search box of our [interactive campus map](#).

**Oversize vehicles or trailers**
Special arrangements may be required for those of you driving **oversize vehicles or pulling trailers**. The parking staff stationed at the arrival points will provide you with information and directions for unloading.

**Post move-in parking**
Once Res Life staff have removed all belongings from your vehicle, it is essential that it be immediately moved to one of our three designated parking areas to allow other new students and families to be brought from their arrival points:

- Mahaney Center for the Arts Parking Lot
- Lot R, 70 Ridgeline Rd.
- Lot S, Bicentennial Hall Parking Lot, 276 Bicentennial Way

**Additional useful information**
- Please visit our [FAQ page](#) for some general information.
- If you have any questions regarding Middview, or wish to see a full schedule, visit our [orientation pages](#).
- Lastly, be sure to check out our [Family Resource page](#) for other helpful information.

As always, if you have any questions or need any assistance please feel free to email us at orientation@middlebury.edu or call us at 802-443-3103.

Eagerly awaiting your arrival,

The MiddView team