OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES MV 2019
Wednesday September 4–1:30-4:30pm

Center for Community Engagement MiddVote Voter Registration 1:30-4:30pm
Kick off the school year by creating your own MiddVOTE t-shirt (supplies provided). Stop by to register to vote and learn how to get involved in MiddVOTE’s fall nonpartisan get-out-the-vote efforts! Sponsored by the Community Engagement Office.
Location: Proctor Terrace/Proctor Lounge

Student Financial Services Open House 1:30-4:30pm
Student Financial Services (SFS) is your one stop shop for financial aid, the bursar and education financing. Our responsibilities include the areas of financial aid counseling and awarding, student accounts, and education financing including student and parent loans and monthly payment plans. SFS representatives will be available to answer your billing, aid, and other financial questions.
Location: Service Building, 1st Floor Office

Create Your First College Resume! 2:30-4:30 pm
Location: Center for Careers and Internships, Adirondack House
Writing your first college resume may seem daunting, but our advisors make the process easy! Learn how to turn the experience you gained during high school into a strong Middlebury resume. Stop by the Center for Careers and Internships (CCI) anytime between 2:30pm and 4:30pm to meet with a CCI advisor.

Your new college resume will help you to:
· apply for on-campus jobs and other opportunities;
· apply for future internships;
· and more!

*NOTE* If you have one, please bring a copy of your most recent resume. If you don’t already have a draft, don’t worry! Simply bring a list of activities or a laptop computer so you can review your Common App activity list with a CCI advisor.
**Quidditch 1:30-4:30pm**
Come play Middlebury's own fast-paced, fun, gender-inclusive sport! Mixing elements of team handball, rugby, and dodgeball, the sport of "muggle quidditch" was invented by Midd students in 2005, and is now played at colleges all across the country. New players always welcome, regardless of magical ability!

**Location:** Battell Beach

**Ultimate Frisbee 3:00-4:30 pm**
Calling all ultimate enthusiasts, disillusioned soccer players, environmentalists who miss the feel of plastic, bird skeptics, and lovers of pancakes and chicken wings (vegans also welcome). Join some members of the Middlebury Pranksters club team and drop in for a pickup game or learn how to throw. All experience and comfort levels welcome! Bring a light- and dark-colored shirt, cleats if you have them, and a friend. See you there!

**Location:** McCullough Lawn

**SPECS 3-4 pm**
*Let’s Talk about (Safer) Sex, Baby*
Meet and greet sexual health peer educators who will offer tips and information on consent, communication, and safer sex that every MiddKid needs to know. SPECS (Sex Positive Education College Style) is a sexual health peer education group on campus. Free safer sex starter kits will be available.

**Location:** Axinn Abernethy Room

**Fishbowl Discussion 2-3pm**
Incoming first years have the opportunity to ask anonymous, unfiltered questions and receive unfiltered answers from returning students. Here are your facilitators:
Riley Allen, Jenna Kotcher, Arthur Martins, Olivia Jin

**Location:** Axinn 229

**Kombucha, Tours, and Volunteering at the Garden 2-4pm**
You are invited to the Knoll, our school garden!
Location: Meet outside of Proctor to walk down together. Summer interns will lead garden tours and optional garden volunteering. Or come walk the labyrinth, enjoy kombucha, or make a flower bouquet. We will provide all tools and equipment; all experience levels are warmly welcomed!

**Location:** Knoll Organic Farm
**Center for Community Engagement Apple-Picking 2-3:20pm**
Come enjoy two time-honored Vermont traditions: picking apples at one of our great local orchards and serving our community. The group will take the short drive to Happy Valley Orchard and then deliver and donate our bushels to the Middlebury food shelf at HOPE (Helping to Overcome Poverty's Effects). There, you will also get a brief introduction to the great work being done there. Space is limited, so get there early.
**Location:** Meet CCE staff members Julia Lighten ‘20 and Ellie Dickerson at Adirondack Circle at 2 p.m., arrive back on campus at 3:20 p.m.

**WRMC Radio Tour 2-4pm**
Wanna learn where you can blast music without being evicted by your roommate? Have 24 hour access to the best bathrooms on campus? Potentially interface with David Bowie's benevolent ghost? Come by WRMC from 2-4pm to learn more about how to get involved with the Middlebury's grooviest student organization.
**Location:** WRMC (Enter Proctor from the right side door and follow the signs up the stairs.)

**Middlebrow Improv 2:30-3:30pm**
Join one of Middlebury’s improv comedy groups for a fun workshop
**Location:** Forest East lounge

**Log Rolling 3-4:30pm**
Come splash in the water and learn about the cool sport of log rolling with the Log Rolling Club! No experience necessary. Bathing suits are fine, leggings work really well, as do long shorts. Wearing something comfortable that you don’t mind getting wet is the key. Shoes are not necessary. Let’s have some fun!
**Location:** Middlebury Natatorium

**Mindful Tea 3:30-4:30pm**
Join Dean of Spiritual Life Mark Orten for afternoon tea and a short (10-minute) meditation sit at the Scott Center for Spiritual and Religious Life in Hathaway House, next door to Admissions.
**Location:** Hathaway House

**Granola Making 2-4:30 pm**
The true convocation for every Midd kid isn’t the ceremony in mead chapel, but rather when each first year makes their inaugural batch of homemade granola. Join three seasoned senior granola chefs on Wednesday, September 4 at 2-3pm in the ridgeline suites kitchen as we visit about our experiences at Midd, enjoying the aroma of roasting oats and sunflower seeds wafting under our noses. You’ll receive a small complementary helping of warm sweet granola which would pair perfectly with creamy Greek yogurt and honey from Proc, Atwater, or Ross. This yummy session will be led by Gretchen Doyle, Ryan Gutheil, Jackson Hawkins

**Location: Ridgeline Suites Kitchen**

**Jazz-Jam Activity 3-4:30 pm**

The classic jazz jam session will offer an opportunity to play great music and explore Middlebury’s jazz program. New and returning students are invited to drop by for any portion of the session. Please bring your instruments. We’ll provide amps, drums, a piano and even an upright bass. For more information, contact Dick Forman, the music department’s director of jazz activities, at forman@middlebury.edu or at 802.443.3288.

**Location: Mahaney Center for the Arts 221**