Orientation Events for Family Members

MiddView will begin on Monday, September 2 and will conclude on Sunday, September 8. We encourage parents and family members to join their sons and daughters for the first two days of Orientation. The tentative schedules for Monday, September 2 and Tuesday, September 3, which include events for parents and other family members, are listed below. Later this summer, a complete schedule will be made available on the MiddView website: go.middlebury.edu/orientation.

Monday, September 2

9:00 A.M.—2:00 P.M.
*Students and Families: Commons Welcome Centers Check-In*
All new students and family members may check in at their Commons Welcome Centers. Family members will retrieve their Orientation materials, and students will pick up their own Orientation materials and room key.

11:00 A.M.—2:00 P.M.
*Students and Families: Drop-in Lunch in Dining Halls*
An informal complimentary lunch is available in our campus dining halls. Other lunch options include the Grille in the McCullough Student Center or Middlebury’s wide variety of local restaurants.

1:00 and 2:30 P.M.
*Students and Families: Campus Tours*
Get to know your student’s new home by taking a tour of the Middlebury campus. New students and/or their family members are encouraged to join a student-led tour of the College. Tours start at 1:00 and 2:30 P.M.

4:00–4:45 P.M.
*Families: Welcome Address*
President Ronald D. Liebowitz shares a welcoming address followed by a reception for family members.

**Please note:** We recognize that dropping your child off at college is a significant moment. Family members should arrange to say goodbye according to their student’s schedule. We do not have an official “goodbye slot” on the calendar, because some students will be taking placement exams on Tuesday, while others will not. Families may say their
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...goberes before the President’s address on Monday, over breakfast on Tuesday morning, or as their student’s schedule permits on Tuesday morning.

**5:00–6:30 P.M.**
*Families: President’s Reception*
Join President Liebowitz and other members of Middlebury’s administration and faculty for a light dinner.

**7:00–8:00 P.M.**
*Families: Presentation by a Middlebury Faculty, Staff, or Community Member*
A member of Middlebury’s faculty, staff, or community will present on a topic relevant to you and your student’s Middlebury experience. Updated information on this session will be available later this summer.

**8:00–10:00 P.M.**
*Family Mingle*
Please join us for drinks, dessert, and an opportunity to meet fellow Middlebury families!
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Tuesday, September 3

7:00–9:00 A.M.
*Families: Breakfast in Dining Halls*
Family members are free to join their students for breakfast or simply dine on their own.

9:00–10:00 A.M.
*Families: Student Development Sessions*
Family members will have the opportunity to explore a variety of issues important to their student’s personal and academic development. Sessions may include presentations and discussions on Middlebury’s study abroad experiences, common transition challenges, and opportunities and resources available to students.

*More information about these sessions will be provided in the Family Orientation materials you will receive at the Welcome Center.*

10:00–11:00 A.M.
*Students and Families: Coffee Break*
Faculty, staff, and administrators will join families for an informal coffee break. If you would prefer to meet with your student during this time, please make your own location and timing arrangements based on your student’s schedule.

11:00 A.M.–Noon
*Families: Introductions to Commons Teams*
While students attend placement exams or advising sessions, family members meet their student’s Commons team. These individuals serve as one of students’ primary support and advising networks throughout their Middlebury experience. This meeting is an important opportunity for families to connect with their student’s Commons head and dean and learn about Middlebury’s Commons system of residential and academic life. Plenty of time will be provided for families to ask questions.

Noon
*Families Depart*
Family members who are still on campus should plan to depart at this time.