WELCOME TO Middlebury PREVIEW DAYS

April 16–18 2014
Welcome!

We have organized Preview Days to give you a sense of what Middlebury is like, not just academically, but environmentally and culturally as well. You’ve put in a lot of time and effort to get to this point—many of you have several exciting colleges from which to choose—and this visit is your opportunity to see how Middlebury feels to you.

Please don’t hesitate to ask questions as you consider whether Middlebury feels like it could be home for you for the next four years. To help, we have put together a short list of questions prospective students often ask that can yield intriguing answers. Check it out on the back cover.

Feel free to spend one, two, or all three days with us—there is a lot to see and do.

Finally, please be sure to say hello at some point during your time with us on our beautiful campus. I’m looking forward to meeting each one of you personally.

Have a great visit!

Sincerely,
Greg Buckles, Dean of Admissions

And congratulations on your acceptance to Middlebury College, the leading global liberal arts college of the 21st century.

Some events are for students only. Some are for parents only.

We hope that students will attend the evening events without their family members, so they can spend time getting to know the other students. Family members may want to spend the evening exploring downtown Middlebury.

These symbols will alert you to which events are for . . .

- Students Only
- Parents Only
- All Are Welcome!

A sampling of the many things to do:

- Attend one of more than 200 classes in session.
- Stroll downtown and take the footbridge across Otter Creek Falls.
- Imagine yourself studying in one of the cozy armchairs in the Davis Family Library.
- Visit the College bookstore and peruse books written by our faculty.
- Try your hand at building in the Ceramics Studio, a student-run space dedicated to the art of being creative, de-stressing, and getting messy.
- Follow the path through the solar panels to the Organic Farm, where you can find out what’s being planted for the growing season.
- Stargaze at the Vermont night sky from the rooftop observatory in McCardell Bicentennial Hall, Wednesday evening.
- Have lunch at a language table—where the diners are not speaking English.
- Drop in at 51 Main, downtown, for dinner and a chance to hear diverse musical genres and talented performers showcased in this popular spot.
- Step back in time in the Abernethy Room in the Axinn Center, as five Middlebury a cappella groups perform their latest arrangements.
- See the exhibition Guerrilla Girls: Art in Action at the Museum of Art.
- Share your story or listen to others during the Middlebury Moth-UP! on Thursday night in the Gamut Room. The theme of the night is “New Beginnings.”

Our guidebook has gone mobile!
Scan the QR code below or go to guidebook.com/getit to download the app, which includes the schedule and maps.
OPEN HOURS

The following offices and centers will hold open hours on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, unless otherwise noted.

8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
College Bookstore
Lower Level, Proctor Hall
Pick up your Midd gear! Show your Preview Days booklet to receive 20 percent off one item of clothing.

9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Charles P. Scott Center for Spiritual and Religious Life
Hathaway House, 135 South Main Street
Drop in during open hours at the Scott Center, home of the College Chaplain’s Office, to learn more about the diverse religious life at Middlebury.

10:00 a.m. to Noon
Carr Hall
452 College Street
Carr Hall houses the Center for the Comparative Study of Race and Ethnicity and International Student and Scholar Services. Please drop in to learn more.

2:00 to 3:00 p.m. (WED)
Student Employment Office
Second Floor, Service Building
Please visit us to learn more about campus job opportunities.

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Chellis House (WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY)
56 Hillcrest Road
Middlebury’s Women’s and Gender Studies Resource Center welcomes you during open hours.

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Middlebury College Museum of Art
Mahaney Center for the Arts
Please visit us and enjoy our permanent collections, as well as the nationally acclaimed Guerrilla Girls: Art in Action.

11:00 a.m. to Noon
Center for Careers and Internships (THURSDAY AND FRIDAY)
Adirondack House
Visit us for more information about career services, civic engagement, health professions and advising, and student fellowships and scholarships.

3:30 to 4:30 p.m.
Project on Creativity and Innovation (THURSDAY ONLY)
118 South Main Street
The Project on Creativity and Innovation in the Liberal Arts (PCI) is a launchpad for student creativity, innovation, and entrepreneurship. The project helps students pursue challenging independent projects of their own design by providing access to mentorship, resources, space, and funding. Programs that fall under the umbrella of PCI are the Middlebury Center for Social Entrepreneurship, MiddCORE (a mentorship–based experiential–learning program), the Old Stone Mill (laboratories for student creativity), Davis Projects for Peace, the Hunt (a student-run scavenger hunt), and TEDxMiddlebury.

Rohatyn Center for International Affairs (WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY)
Robert A. Jones ’59 House, 148 Hillcrest Road
The center promotes Middlebury’s goal of advancing global understanding. Come learn about integrated degree programs offered through the Monterey Institute of International Studies.

Center for Teaching, Learning, and Research (THURSDAY ONLY)
Suite 225, Davis Family Library
The center incorporates the offices of the Assistant Dean for Instruction, the First-Year Seminar Program, the Office of Learning Resources, the Writing Center, Quantitative Skills Support, Peer Tutoring and Mentoring, and Undergraduate Research.

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Atwater Dining Hall
Mingle and get to know your future classmates.

9:00 to 11:00 p.m. Verbal Onslaught
Charles A. Dana Auditorium, Sunderland Language Center
Come to one of Middlebury’s most creative monthly events—an evening of spoken-word poetry, featuring Middlebury students and special guests.

9:00 to 10:00 p.m. Mchaka Mchaka
Mead Chapel Steps
Come join Mchaka Mchaka for a night-running, Swahili-singing JAMBOree. We’ll be singing to the stars, running around Midd’s beautiful campus, and serenading all our unsuspecting friends. And yes, we are the group they tell you about on the tour. It’s a good idea to arrive 5-10 minutes early, to make sure we don’t start without you.

9:00 to 11:00 p.m. Open Observatory
College Observatory, Sixth Floor, McCardell Bicentennial Hall
One of the great things about living in Vermont is the breathtaking night sky! Take a look at the stars from the observatory and learn a little about the constellations from our all-star physics department (weather permitting).

10:00 to 11:00 p.m. Otter Nonsense: Prospies-Only Show
Johnson Pit, Johnson Memorial Building
Come one. Come all. And come brave enough to watch the Otter Nonsense Players perform. The Otters are Middlebury’s oldest improv comedy troupe on campus, and we would love for you to witness what shenanigans we get up to this time.

10:30 p.m. to Midnight Student Concert
Crossroads Café, McCullough Student Center
Thank God for Mississippi is a student band that has been making the rounds in Addison County since fall 2011. They play parties, campus events, and the occasional wedding—all while doing their part to keep rock ‘n’ roll alive on a heavy dose of original material.
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The Orchard, Franklin Environmental Center at Hillcrest
Sit in on a weekly lunchtime environmental colloquium, regularly attended by students, faculty, staff, and community members. Today’s topic: “The Shouf Biosphere Reserve and Co-Management” by Nizar Youssef Hani, manager of the Shouf Biosphere Reserve, Lebanon.

1:30 to 2:30 p.m. President’s Welcome Address
Social Space, McCullough Student Center
Ronald D. Liebowitz, President of Middlebury College
This event offers an excellent opportunity for students and their families to ask questions of the president.

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2:30 to 5:00 p.m.  **Snake Mountain Hike**  
Gather at McCullough Social Space at 2:30 for Directions  
Join Dean of Admissions Greg Buckles for a hike up Snake Mountain, a perennial bucket-list item for Middlebury students. Faculty experts on the local environment will be on hand to offer insights. This is a moderate four-mile hike, requiring sturdy footwear. Limited transportation is available; carpooling is encouraged. We promise there will be a breathtaking view from the summit—and few snakes. Weather permitting.

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Room 232, Axinn Center  
Are you thinking about a gap year? Middlebury students who have taken a gap year will share their experiences and answer your questions.

4:30 to 6:00 p.m.  **Capoeira**  
Third Floor of the Athletic Complex  
Capoeira is an Afro-Brazilian martial art that combines aspects of dance, music, and acrobatics and is practiced with a strong community spirit. Come and have fun with the Middlebury Capoeira Club and get exposed to a whole new way of expressing yourself!

4:30 to 6:00 p.m.  **Gensler Symposium: Lecture by Suzanna Walters**  
Conference Room, Robert A. Jones ’59 House  
Suzanna Walters, director of women and gender studies and professor of sociology at Northeastern University, is one of the speakers at the 2014 Gensler Family Symposium on Global Feminism. Professor Walters challenges “received wisdom” about gay identities and gay rights, arguing that we are not “almost there,” but that, on the contrary, we have settled for a watered-down goal of tolerance and acceptance rather than a robust claim to full civil rights.

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WRMC Studio, Upstairs above Proctor Dining Hall  
Come check out WRMC, Middlebury’s own student-run radio station, now in our 65th year of broadcasting! Take a tour of the studio, chat with the board, and find out how fun and easy it can be to get involved.

6:00 to 7:00 p.m.  **Riddim World Dance Workshop**  
Coltrane Lounge, Adirondack House  
Put your dancing shoes on and take a workshop with a member of our Riddim dance troupe! This promises to be a high-energy hour of world-dance styles.
6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Logrolling Practice
Natatorium, Athletic Complex
Logrolling is a fast-paced sport of balance, quick feet, and mental endurance. The Log Rolling Club meets twice a week at the pool for some friendly competition and always welcomes newcomers. If you care to try it out, bring a swimsuit or shorts and a tee shirt!

7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Walk to the Organic Farm at Sunset
Meet at Adirondack Circle in Front of Adirondack House
Come watch a scenic Vermont sunset at the Organic Farm. Meet some cool students who work at the farm and learn what it’s all about.

8:00 to 10:00 p.m. Ceramics Studio Open Hours
75 Adirondack View
The Ceramics Studio is a completely free, student-run space dedicated to the arts of being creative, de-stressing, and getting messy. Come try it out and make something to take home! No experience necessary.

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Lobby, Mahaney Center for the Arts
Like jazz? Got moves to show off? Never danced before? Jump back to 1942 and come learn to swing dance! No partner or experience is necessary. Come on down and meet everyone at the Swing Club.

7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Brooker Fireside
Brooker House
Stop by Middlebury’s outdoor interest house for hot drinks and snacks around the fireplace. Fireside is typically a monthly dinner that the Mountain Club puts on for board members, guides, friends, and residents. Brooker House is home to many Mountain Club members and outdoor-minded individuals, so expect an opportunity to chat about what there is to do outside at Middlebury.

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Abernethy Room, Axinn Center
Let five of our most talented and fun a cappella groups serenade you for an hour.

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Crossroads Café, McCullough Student Center
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Admissions Office
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**Local Restaurants**

- **51 Main Street**
  (open for dinner only)
  802.388.8209

- **American Flatbread**
  137 Maple Street
  (Marbleworks)
  (open for dinner only)
  802.388.3300

- **Carol’s Hungry Mind**
  24 Merchants Row
  802.388.0101

- **Costello’s Market**
  99 Maple Street (Marbleworks)
  802.388.3385

- **Fire & Ice**
  26 Seymour Street (dinner only)
  Mon–Thurs; lunch and dinner Fri–Sun
  802.388.7166

- **Green Peppers Pizzeria**
  10 Washington Street
  802.388.3164

- **The Grille**
  In McCullough Student Center
  802.388.0014

- **Jessica’s at the Swift House**
  25 Stewart Lane
  (open for dinner only)
  802.388.9925

- **The Lobby**
  7 Bakery Lane
  802.989.7463

- **Middlebury Bagel & Deli**
  11 Washington Street
  802.388.0859

- **Middlebury Natural Foods Co-op**
  9 Washington Street
  802.388.7276

- **Mister Up’s**
  25 Bakery Lane
  802.388.6724

- **Morgan’s Tavern**
  14 Court Square
  (Middlebury Inn)
  800.842.4666

- **Noonie’s Deli**
  137 Maple Street
  (Marbleworks)
  802.388.0014

- **Otter Creek Bakery**
  14 College Street
  802.388.3371

- **Rosie’s**
  Route 7 South
  802.388.7052

- **Sabai Sabai Thai**
  22 Merchants Row
  802.989.7376

- **Sama’s Café**
  54 College Street
  802.388.6408

- **Steve’s Park Diner**
  66 Merchants Row
  802.388.3297

- **The Storm Café**
  3 Mill Street
  802.388.1063

- **Taste of India**
  1 Bakery Lane
  802.388.4856

- **Two Brothers Tavern**
  86 Main Street
  802.388.0002
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These questions often elicit interesting/funny/enlightening answers:

- Tell me about your favorite professor. What makes him/her so special?
- Where is your favorite place to go in town?
- Did you go abroad? Where?
- What did you take for J-term? Did you do any workshops?
- What’s been your favorite class at Middlebury? Why?
- What is your favorite Middlebury tradition?
- Tell me more about your major.
- Best dining hall: debate at will.
- What makes Middlebury unique?
- Which Commons has the most ferocious mascot?
- Favorite memory of Orientation?
- Most confusing/easy-to-get-lost-in building on campus?
- Where is the greenhouse?
- How accessible are your Commons deans?
- Why did you choose Middlebury?
- What is your favorite club?

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