LANGUAGE PLEDGE

The Pledge is included in your arrival packet, please read this document carefully. Bring the form with you on Sunday, June 26th to Director Kazumi Hatasa’s office, Coffrin 403, where you will take the Pledge and sign the document. By signing, you commit yourself to using the Japanese language as your only mode of communication for the duration of the session. Failure to honor the Pledge will be grounds for dismissal from the School. We encourage students to actively enforce the Pledge amongst themselves.

We would like to remind students who choose to break the Pledge that they are among serious students who selected this program with the expectation of being involved in a full immersion atmosphere. Please respect them and your own commitment demonstrated by signing the same Pledge. The Language Pledge is more lenient for Level I students during the first few weeks, however, Level I students should be courteous to those in the higher levels. Anyone in the higher levels speaking English is in direct violation of the Pledge. Be aware that faculty, staff and students have the obligation to inform the School office of such violators (the anonymity of those bringing violations to our attention will be protected.) We must work together to keep the quality of the program.

PLACEMENT EXAM

Students admitted to Level 2 or above will take oral and written placement examinations on Saturday, June 25th. Bicentennial Hall 216, beginning at 8:00 a.m. Bring only a soft pencil and an eraser. Please arrive on time.

Students admitted to Level 1 will meet on Saturday, June 25th. 9:00 am. – 11:30 a.m. in Bicentennial Hall 116/117. Please arrive on time.

Reminder: you should not buy books until you receive the results of the placement exam.

Breakfast will be served at 6:30 a.m. Ross Dining Hall.

REGISTRATION

There is no formal registration. Students will be registered automatically for the level at which they place, according to placement examination results, which will be available in the School of Japanese Offices during the afternoon of the 25th.

HOUSING

Room changes will not be allowed during the first three days after arrival or anytime during weekends. Any changes must be done through the Coordinator’s office, Coffrin 401. Room changes will not be automatically approved and will normally take at least one full working day.

LANGUAGE SCHOOLS ANTI-HARRASMENT TRAINING

Mandatory anti-harassment training will take place at Mead Chapel. 4:30 – 5:30 pm, Mead Chapel. Attendance is required.
**STUDENT ORIENTATION**

Student Orientation will be held on Saturday, June 25th from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m., at Bicentennial Hall 216, followed by a Reception at Crossroads Cafe. *Attendance is required.*

**MANDATORY INSTRUCTION ON MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE POLICIES**

Wright Theater, Sunday, June 26th from 2:30 – 5:30 p.m. *Attendance is required.*

**OFFICIAL LANGUAGE SCHOOL OPENING**

Convocation will be held in Mead Chapel, Sunday, June 26th 7:30 p.m. *Attendance is required.*