Dear Parents and Students,

Learning through direct and real experience, both in and out of the classroom, are primary components of the curriculum and student experience at Midland School. Students participate in a simple, rustic lifestyle and in numerous outdoor education and recreational activities on and off Midland’s 2,860-acre campus. To teach responsibility and self-reliance, and because of the large expanse of our property, oftentimes the Program Activities occur without direct adult supervision and in an environment where students are empowered to supervise themselves and/or other students. Due to the unique nature of the risks associated with attending Midland, this Assumption of Risks and Release of Liability Agreement is a crucial part to your understanding of Midland and our risk management practices. It is important that you read this entire Agreement carefully.

Here at Midland, we do not promise a “safe” program, as this would mean not exposing our Students to any risks. What we can promise you is that we strive to teach Students sound decision-making, responsibility, and self-sufficiency when they engage in our many activities, ranging from making fires, to splitting wood, to rock climbing. These activities have inherent risks that cannot be eliminated. While Midland staff or others can make judgments about potential risks and consequences, safety is not something anyone can guarantee. Judgment is not infallible, and misjudgment by Midland faculty and staff, Students, or others is one of the most significant inherent risks.

This Agreement releases and indemnifies Midland from claims made against Midland arising out of issues such as negligence or premises liability. Midland is not asking for, and this Agreement does not constitute, a waiver of gross negligence, recklessness, intentional torts, or illegal actions by Midland. This Agreement does, however, protect Midland from claims arising out of Midland’s negligence, premises liability, or any liability associated with the inherent and other risks associated with the Program Activities, including misjudgment. If you have any questions, please consult with an attorney or contact us directly.

Because you are considering sending your child to Midland, we know you appreciate and value the activities that are integral to Midland. It is important that both you and your child appreciate the risks posed by these activities. If, after considering these risks, and the release of liability set forth in this Agreement, you have further concerns please contact me directly. We believe and hope you agree that the benefits exceed the risks and look forward to our partnership in educating your child.

Sincerely,

Christopher Barnes, Head of School

Terms and Conditions of Agreement

Please carefully review this Agreement in its entirety before signing. In consideration for the services provided by Midland School and its employees, agents, officers, trustees, advisors, and volunteers (collectively, “Midland”), including allowing Student to participate in the Program Activities (as defined in subsection A, below) and as a condition of Student’s enrollment at Midland, Parents (on behalf of Parents and Student) and Student (to the extent Student is legally capable of so doing) acknowledge and agree as follows:

A. Program Activities. A non-exhaustive list of the Program Activities that are part of Midland’s curriculum and program, all of which are performed with limited or indirect adult supervision, include the following:

1. Boarding. Students reside in cabins that do not have locks, or an adult residing in the same building.

2. Maintenance, Cleaning, and Food Service Tasks. Midland does not have dedicated maintenance or cleaning staff. Students participate in maintenance tasks including but not limited to: light and heavy cleaning; landscaping including use of weed whackers, mowers, axes, and other equipment; sweeping roofs of cabins, chopping firewood; building and making fires including fires to heat water for showering; woodworking; working with welders; driving tractors; working with hand and power tools such as saws, planers, screwdrivers, hammers, wrenches, and drills; and working with various materials and substances, such as wood, metals, plastics, glue, paint and chemicals. Students engage in cooking and food preparation including but not limited to: use of knives, graters, and equipment with blades and sharp surfaces; exposure to heat and fire, through the use of the stove top, oven, or campfire; exposure to raw meat and eggs; and exposure to common allergenic foods (eggs, fish, milk, nuts, soy, wheat, etc.).

3. Hiking/Backpacking. Students participate in day and overnight hiking, mountaineering, and camping in and around Midland’s campus, and on multiday hiking and camping trips in remote wilderness areas. Hiking and camping activities and trips include all-day walking in all weather conditions on various types of terrain including trails, pavement, sand, crossing streams and rivers, and exposure to flora/fauna/the elements, crossing bridges, and climbing. Hiking and camping trips may include students being an hour or more from a medical care facility.
4. **Rock climbing/rappelling.** Students may participate in indoor/outdoor rock climbing, belaying and repelling.

5. **Animals.** Students care for and interact with animals and livestock on campus, including horses, pigs, donkeys, dogs, goats, and sheep. Midland is located in a rural area which is home to wild animals such as coyotes, mountain lions, raccoons, bears, turkeys, snakes, scorpions, arachnids and other wild animals over which Midland has no control.

6. **Equestrian Program.** Students may participate in Midland’s equestrian program, which includes horseback riding on and off trail, both on and off campus. Students who engage in horseback riding activities are required to wear helmets. Horseback riding activities are generally performed under adult supervision, but students who have completed training requirements are permitted to engage in independent horseback riding activities without direct adult supervision.

7. **Interscholastic Sports.** Students are required to participate in interscholastic sports including but not limited to soccer, basketball, softball, volleyball, circus activities, and cross county running, including in areas frequented by vehicles.

8. **Swimming/Water Activities.** Students may engage in swimming and other water activities without a lifeguard present. Such swimming may occur in Midland’s reservoir, a seasonal farm pond 2-10 feet deep. In addition, students may attend Midland sponsored and supervised field trips to nearby beaches, rivers, lakes, and to the Channel Islands, where they have the opportunity to swim, surf, and engage in other water sports and activities. **By signing this Agreement, Parents are representing and warranting that Students are able to swim and can safely participate in swimming/water activities. If Student is unable to swim, Parents must inform Midland in writing prior to enrollment.**

9. **Other Activities.** Students at Midland engage in various recreational activities, such as riding bicycles on Midland’s trails and on Figueroa Mountain Road, and riding in vehicles operated by Midland employees on campus property on unpaved roads. In addition, Experiential Week involves various on and off campus activities such as: backpacking trips, service work and projects on and off campus and in remote rural areas (such as home building), and wholly external independent internship opportunities with no or minimal oversight by Midland.

10. **Travel.** Midland utilizes various means of transportation to transport students to Program Activities including, but not limited to: hiking; walking; riding in Midland owned, rented, or leased vehicles driven by Midland employees or volunteers; riding on public transit; and riding on private buses or boats operated by a third party contracted by Midland.

**B. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISKS.** Parents understand and acknowledge that certain risks are associated with and/or inherent in all Program Activities. It is impossible to list all the risks, but known risks include: (1) the dangers inherent in any type of Travel, such as pedestrian or vehicular accidents; (2) the dangers inherent in being in a place open to the public as well as in the wilderness and subject to the elements, such as sudden storms, lightening, falling rocks or avalanches, falling from great heights; (3) minor injuries including but not limited to scratches, bruises, cuts, and sprains; (4) major injuries including but not limited to burns, eye injury or loss of sight, deep flesh wounds, severing of fingers, severe burns, food poisoning, joint or back injuries, broken bones, brain injury and concussions; (5) catastrophic injuries including paralysis and death; (6) injuries inflicted by animals or insects who inhabit the campus and the surrounding areas; (7) risks inherent in contact and non-contact sports, including but not limited to injuries arising from a student tripping or falling, making contact or being hit with a moving ball, or colliding with or being hit or kicked by another participant; (8) dangers inherent in swimming and water activities such as injuries arising from being submerged in water, including drowning, ear infections, and injuries caused by swimmer collisions or diving; (9) dangers inherent in students engaging in Program Activities with limited or no adult supervision; (10) dangers associated with being an hour or more from definitive medical care; (11) property damage or equipment failures; (12) negligence by Midland; (13) negligence including gross negligence, intentional acts, reckless acts, or illegal acts committed by non-Midland entities or individuals including Student, other students, and third parties; and (14) the dangers posed by Midland’s unique premises.

Parents, on behalf of themselves, Student, and all related individuals or entities, acknowledge and expressly assume all risks and dangers of injuries, however caused and even if caused in whole or in part by the action, inaction, misjudgment, or negligence of Midland, associated with Student’s participation in Program Activities, including risks known or unknown, and inherent or otherwise. Parents consent to Student’s participation in Program Activities and take full responsibility for any injury or loss, including death, which Student may suffer, arising in whole or in part from Student’s participation Program Activities.
C. INDEMNIFICATION AND VOLUNTARY RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS. Parents, on behalf of themselves, Student, and all related individuals or entities, hereby fully and forever voluntarily release, discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless Midland, its officers, trustees, directors, employees, agents, representatives, insurers, volunteers, and all other persons or entities acting on behalf of Midland ("Released Parties") from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, and causes of action whatsoever, including, but not limited to, claims for injury or death to persons, emotional distress, property damage or wrongful death arising out of or in any way relating to Student’s participation in Program Activities and/or premises liability. This release extends to any loss, damage or injury resulting from the ordinary negligence of the Released Parties, including but not limited to errors in judgment by Midland. This indemnification agreement includes the duty to indemnify Released Parties from any and all claims against Released Parties from other individuals, entities, or other third parties, arising out of or as a result of Student’s participation in Program Activities, including but not limited to any injury, accident, illness, death, or any loss or damage to personal property.

D. RELEASE FROM THIRD PARTY LIABILITY. Midland is not an agent of, and has no responsibility for, any third party including without limitation any sponsor or program that may provide services, equipment, transportation, training, or activities associated with Program Activities. Parents release Midland from any liability for third party acts or omissions, and Parents further agree to defend, indemnify, and hold Midland harmless for acts or omissions by third parties.

E. MEDICAL CARE. Parents consent to any of the staff, employees, agents, volunteers and representatives of Midland administering or consenting to the administration of such emergency medical care to the Student as such person deems appropriate in the circumstances, and hereby authorize medical treatment in case of emergency.

F. INSURANCE. Parents acknowledge that Midland does not carry health, medical, or disability insurance coverage for the Student (except for some international students as part of an explicit and separately offered program for additional costs). Parents agree to assume responsibility for such insurance coverage on the Student. Parents certify that they have adequate insurance to cover any injury or damage the Student may cause or suffer while participating in Program Activities. If such insurance is inadequate, Parents agree to bear the costs of such injury or damage.

G. MEDICAL CONDITIONS: Parents agree to provide to Midland, no later than 2 weeks prior to the start of school and updated as needed, current information concerning any medical, psychological, or physical conditions of which Midland should be aware. While Midland may, in its sole discretion, direct a Student not to participate in a Program Activity due to medical concerns, Parents certify that Student does not have any medical or psychological condition which could permanently or regularly interfere with Student’s safety in performing any Program Activity.

H. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this agreement is held to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement shall nevertheless remain in full force and effect.

I. VOLUNTARY AGREEMENT. Parents have read this Agreement, are aware of the legal consequences of signing this binding document, and have voluntarily decided to enter into this Agreement. Parents certify that they are legally competent to sign this Agreement.

J. TO the extent there is any ambiguity or conflict between the Introduction to this Agreement (Section I), the Terms of this Agreement (Section II), and/or the Enrollment Contract, the Terms of this Agreement (Section II) control.

The undersigned acknowledge that we have read the foregoing, have been fully advised of the risks inherent in, and incidental to, participation in midland’s program activities. Our signature indicates assumption of the risks and a release of liability as set forth above.

IMPORTANT – READ ENTIRE AGREEMENT BEFORE SIGNING. Unless one parent has had his/her parental rights permanently terminated by court order, both living parents/guardians must sign this Agreement.

Print Parent/Guardian #1 Name ____________________________  Signature of Parent/Guardian #1 ____________________________  Date __________

Print Parent/Guardian #2 Name ____________________________  Signature of Parent/Guardian #2 ____________________________  Date __________

Print Student Name ____________________________  Signature of Student ____________________________  Date __________

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Midland is a small community dedicated to the pursuit of scholarship and simple, deliberate, and self-reliant living. The purpose of this contract is to detail standards of behavior for all students in our community and to establish a safe, secure and healthy educational environment for everyone. Though many specific guidelines are listed below, no contract can replace respect, trust, and the reasonable judgment of good people. Many behaviors and actions fall outside of written policies and procedures, and therefore everyone is expected to use respect, tolerance, and sensitivity in their dealings with other members of the community. Being at Midland is a privilege, not a right. When students join the Midland community, they are choosing both to live by the following expectations and to help enforce them within the school. By reading, understanding, and agreeing to the standards below, you are making a promise to yourself, your family, and our community that you value this privilege.

Thus, as a member of the Midland School community, I agree that:

1. Scholarship extends well beyond the classroom, and, in order to reinforce what is introduced in class, I will complete all homework assignments by their due dates;
2. Promptness is expected in all dealings, including assemblies, classes, and activities; all school events are firm commitments, and I am expected to be on time and prompt;
3. The continued safety and maintenance of our campus depends upon the daily and weekly jobs completed by each student, and I agree to finish my assigned job completely;
4. Dress, both everyday and on formal occasions, must not undermine the school’s mission, must not offend or distract others, and must be appropriate for a community of adults, adolescents and small children, and I will dress appropriately for all occasions; and
5. Medications, both prescription and over-the-counter, will never be kept in my cabin and will only be dispensed by a designated faculty member; and, if I am required to take medication daily, I will report promptly at the appropriate time to receive my dosage.

Other standards of behavior, when violated, carry an even greater risk to the community and its members. These are major rules, and, when violated, they indicate a student’s desire not to be a part of our community. Thus, as a member of the Midland School community, I agree that:

1. When I violate any major school rule, I have immediately forfeited my place in the Midland community and I may be dismissed, with or without an appearance before the Student Council (a.k.a. Council);
2. When I violate a major school rule, it is my responsibility to convince the Head of School and community that I can remain a productive member of the school;
3. When I violate a major school rule, my parent(s) or guardian must be prepared to come to campus immediately if requested by the School;
4. If I am placed on probation by the Head of School or the Council, any further major rule violation during the probationary period will result in imminent dismissal; and I understand any further major rule violation in the future may also result in dismissal.
5. If I violate a major rule—with the exception of matters of a private, personal nature—the Head of School, or designate, will make an announcement to the school community about the violation and response;
6. As my actions have an impact on the entire community, the Head of School can require that I appear before my peers on the Council to address my behavior;
7. I will not lie, cheat, plagiarize, or fray the fabric of our community through any acts of dishonesty; academic or otherwise;
8. I will not abuse another member of this community in any way, and I will not make another community member’s time at Midland unpleasant, either intentionally or unintentionally;
9. I will not steal from others or borrow without permission;
10. I will not vandalize or abuse property;
11. I will not disregard the safety of others or myself, and I will be particularly vigilant about the risk of fire at Midland;
12. I will not commit acts of or use words of blatant disrespect to any member of the community;
13. I will not use, distribute, promote, glorify, or involve myself with alcohol, drugs, and tobacco products or paraphernalia, and I will be drug-, alcohol-, and tobacco-free while I am a Midland student, both at school and at home over breaks;
14. I am subject to room searches and drug testing throughout the school year, and a positive result will constitute a major rule violation, regardless of when and where the use took place, including over school breaks;
15. If I violate the school’s drug, alcohol, and tobacco policy, remaining enrolled at Midland is at the sole discretion of the Head of School and will depend upon my honesty, my surrender of any and all substances, the cooperation of my parent(s), and my ability, willingness and promise not to use again while a part of the Midland School community;
16. If I bring drugs, alcohol, or tobacco back to the campus, accept packages containing them, and/or supply any of the above to another student, I may be dismissed immediately;
17. If I am in the presence of someone using drugs, alcohol, or tobacco, I must seek adult intervention immediately because honesty is important; I do not know the extent of his/her use or history with drugs, alcohol, or tobacco; and my friend’s safety is of utmost importance;
18. If anyone, including myself, is in immediate physical harm from or has a persistent problem with the use of drugs or alcohol, I may “safe harbor” the victim with an adult and there will be no disciplinary consequences for the victim or me although evaluation and treatment may be required.
19. I will not engage in intimate sexual relations, nor will I be with anyone under conditions of inappropriate intimacy;
20. I will not leave school or the immediate school grounds without permission;
21. I will not leave my living yard after curfew;
22. I will not enter the living yard of the opposite gender without explicit permission from a faculty member;
23. I will not enter another person’s living quarters without explicit permission;
24. I will not possess, use, or make any fireworks, firearms, and other deadly weapons; and
25. I will not accumulate over 30 laps in a single week.

Declarations

From the Student: I have carefully read the above standards and expectations, and I agree to abide by them in exchange for the privilege of membership in the Midland Community. I understand that violation of any of these rules will result in the dissolution of my contract with the school and may, even on a first
offense, result in my dismissal from school. I further understand that a violation of the rule concerning alcohol and drugs may result in immediate dismissal without a hearing before the Council.

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Student Signature                  Date

From the Parent(s): I have carefully read the above standards and expectations and have also reviewed these materials with my child. I understand that violation of any of these rules and expectations may, even on a first offense, result in my child’s dismissal from school. I further understand that a violation of the rule concerning alcohol and drugs may result in immediate dismissal without a hearing before the Council. I also understand that Midland School will not reimburse tuition if my child is dismissed from school and that I am responsible for all outstanding balances owed to the school, including outstanding tuition.

I understand that, if requested by the school, I am required to come to campus immediately if my child violates a major rule, and that not coming to campus may result in their dismissal.*

______________________________  ________________________
Parent/Guardian Signature         Date

______________________________  ________________________
Parent/Guardian Signature         Date

*I understand that violations of a major school rule may result in my son/daughter being required to complete external professional evaluation as a contingency of return to Midland.
2019-20 Chromebook Policy

Dear Midland Parents, Guardians, and Students,

By way of historical context, Chromebooks were originally issued to Seniors for Thesis and college applications, then tried by 11th graders as well. Witnessing the advantages for tracking assignments and writing papers, we have decided that all our students need this platform for academic work.

Chromebooks allow faculty to be uniform in communicating daily HW assignments and students to be organized in tracking them. Students are responsible for purchasing and caring for their Chromebook. Every Midland student must have a working Chromebook throughout the year.

Chromebooks range in price from $149 to $400+, with lower-cost refurbished models available. Any Chromebook model will work, but we recommend models with at least 4GB of RAM as well as a protective case. Damage to a Chromebook usually occurs when it is dropped or squashed in a backpack (i.e. broken screen). If you need help selecting a Chromebook, please Google ‘Best Chromebooks of 2019’ as a starting point. If you have a specific question, please email: phassejian@midland-school.org

Midland strives to distinguish between needs and wants, and our technology policy reflects this core value. NO MIDLAND STUDENT can or will have WiFi connectivity in cabins. All our students - 9th to 12th grade - have the privilege of WiFi connectivity to Midland’s student network in limited areas: the Library, Stillman, and a few classrooms, upon request by the teacher. Management software will also be loaded onto a student’s Chromebook upon arrival, but filters will not be enforced during breaks and summer months. When a student is no longer enrolled at Midland, the software will be removed.

Along with the Chromebook policy come additional changes, which are cost effective for families:

- Chromebooks have powerful graphing calculator capacity, both online and offline. Thus, students will NO LONGER NEED TO PURCHASE TI-84 Graphing Calculators ($100+). Students WILL NEED a small portable calculator; a simple, inexpensive one will do.
  - Note, however, that students need TI-84’s if they plan to take the SAT math subject test, so we will require them for students in Precalculus and higher-level math courses.

- Chromebooks (which effectively use Cloud storage instead of hard drives) are significantly less expensive than conventional laptops, and if cared for, can last for years.

- Chromebooks - unlike laptops with hard drives - allow faculty to manage and limit offline entertainment such as gaming. Universal Chromebook use by all our students is mission aligned. Thus, we will require all new students to bring Chromebooks but NOT LAPTOP COMPUTERS.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Best,

Phil Hasseljian
IT Director/Mathematics Teacher
This document provides guidelines to clarify the expected standards of behavior for information and communications technology (ICT) for our students. No policy can cover every device or purpose, but a student should expect that the Student Contract and other school rules naturally extend to the proper use of ICT. While the school provides some technology for student use, it important to understand that these rules apply to all ICT regardless of the owner of the ICT resources.

General Guidelines

1. ICT use is a privilege. Inappropriate or illegal use of any ICT may result in the cancellation of these privileges. Academic advisors may restrict the use of ICT if the advisor is concerned about a student's academic performance or behavior. Midland is dedicated to the pursuit of scholarship and simple, deliberate, and self-reliant living in a safe, healthy, and respectful community. When use of ICT undermines this goal or the school mission, use is prohibited.

2. Appropriate Language. **AS A LONG AS A STUDENT IS ENROLLED AT MIDLAND**, they are expected to behave as if any electronic communication is no different from a conversation that the student would have in a public setting with, and in front of, other community members. Use of appropriate language, even in communication thought to be private, should conform to this model.

3. All school rules apply to electronic communications behavior. This includes major rules including: dishonesty, cheating, plagiarizing, stealing, vandalizing or abusing property, disregarding the safety of oneself or others, disrespect, and making another person's time at Midland unpleasant intentionally or unintentionally. Please refer to the Student Handbook and the School Contract for more details.

4. Students are expected to report security threats, safety risks, and violations of the ICT Acceptable Use Policy to a teacher or administrator.

5. Limit use of resources. Like water or electricity, ICT is a limited resource. Students are expected to avoid wasteful use of resources including computers, Internet bandwidth, electronic storage space, and printer paper. Legitimate academic purposes have priority.

6. During the academic day ICT are to be used for academic purposes only. An academic purpose involves directly use for a school assignment. The academic day is any time classes are in session (including breaks or student free periods), meeting periods, and during Status of the Library.

7. Monitoring. School administrators and employees may monitor the use of ICT to help ensure that the uses are secure and conform to this policy. Administrators reserve the right to examine, use and disclose data found on any ICT, including student equipment and online accounts, in order to further the health, safety, or security of any student or other person, or to protect property. They may use this information in disciplinary actions and will furnish evidence of crime to law enforcement.

8. Financial responsibility. The student and his or her family will be responsible for any financial damages or other costs resulting from inappropriate or illegal use of ICT.

9. Tampering with school Chromebooks or computers. The school's computers, electronic equipment and network are maintained but the Director of Information Technology. Any deliberate attempt to alter, disrupt or bypass the school's network, computer configurations, or security features will be treated as vandalism of school property and the appropriate disciplinary steps will be taken.
Specific Rules

1. The following items or uses are not permitted at any time. Any student who arrives on campus with these items must immediately turn them into their academic advisor.

- Cell phones or devices that can be used to connect to cellular networks
- Walkie-talkies or other active or passive communication devices
- Computer networks (including ad-hoc networks that connect various devices)
- Network equipment (such as routers and switches)
- Unsupervised movies or television programs (in any format or on any device)
- Game consoles (examples: Xbox 360, PS3, etc.)
- Computer games (including those played on iPods, iPads or other portable electronic device)

If a student is unsure whether his or her item or its use violates the rules, they are expected to take the initiative and ask the appropriate adult.

2. Devices that perform tasks similar to the items listed above are not permitted. For example, an iPhone is not to be used as a music player because it can also be used as a cell phone.

3. Computer games, including browser-based games, may never be played on the school computers.

4. Watching movies or television programs and playing electronic games are community events that may only take place during established club nights. Both activities require adult permission and/or supervision and a Lapmaster must be notified.

5. Headphones
   - Headphones may not be used or be visible in Middle Yard unless the student is studying in the library or in a classroom.
   - Headphones used in a public setting must be audible only to the user. No headphones allowed during laps, chopping wood, working in the metal or wood shop or when using tools.

6. Chromebooks
   - Management software will be loaded onto a student’s Chromebook upon arrival but filters will not be enforced during breaks and summer months. When a student is no longer enrolled at Midland, the software will be removed.

Students and parents, please read and sign below:

I have read, understand and agree to abide by the terms of the ICT Acceptable Use Policy. I understand that my access privilege may be revoked and school disciplinary action may be taken against me if I misuse ICT.

Student Name (print) ___________________________ Date ___________________________

Student Signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________
Student Name: ____________________________

Half-Holiday Permission to Leave Campus: Students may leave campus

- Tuesday 3:30 pm to 9:45 pm
- Thursday 3:30 pm to 6:00 pm
- Saturday 6:15 pm to 9:30 pm
- Sunday 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm

In order to leave campus students must have no laps, get their job covered, check out with the Lapmaster and have their advisor’s permission, if on Coventry.

Midland does not permit students to leave campus with drivers under the age of 25; unless the driver is a sibling of the Midland student.

Leaving Campus with Other Midland Families:

- My child has permission to leave campus on half-holidays or weekends with any other Midland family. ☐ Yes ☐ No
- My child has permission to leave campus on half-holidays or weekends with the following Midland families:
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- Friends and relatives who have permission to take my child off campus
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Parent Name ____________________________ Date ____________

2nd Parent Name ____________________________ Date ____________
All students are required to have a credit card on file for medical, hospital, doctor, and pharmacy charges incurred by the student which are not covered by his or her insurance (i.e. co-payments). This card will also be used for monthly bills, student outings, athletic equipment purchases, textbooks and other expenses approved by a parent.

(We are not authorized to accept Discover Card.)

Student: ____________________________

Print Name

Payment by: (Circle one) VISA MasterCard American Express

Credit card number: ____________________________

Expiration date: ____________________________

Code on reverse of card: ____________________________

Print name as it appears on card: ____________________________

Authorized signature: ____________________________

Date: ____________________________

*Please call Doris Adams in the Midland business office if you wish to change cards or if the expiry date needs updating.

*Students should have an ATM card or Debit card to cover expenses on outings in town. They should NOT keep cash in their cabin.
Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement

Waiver: In consideration of being permitted to visit or participate in any way in any activity, including transportation, at the above location, I, for myself, my heirs, personal representatives or assigns, do hereby release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue The Regents of the University of California, its officers, employees, and agents from liability from any and all claims including the negligence of The Regents of the University of California, its officers, employees, and agents, resulting in personal injury, accidents or illnesses (including death), and property loss arising from, but not limited to, visitation or participation in any way in any activity, including transportation, at the above location.

Assumption of Risks: Visitation or participation carries with it certain inherent risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injuries. The specific risks vary from one activity to another, but the risks range from 1) minor injuries such as scratches, bruises, and sprains to 2) major injuries such as eye injury or loss of sight, joint or back injuries, heart attacks, and concussions to 3) catastrophic injuries including paralysis and death.

I have read the previous paragraphs and I know, understand, and appreciate these and other risks that are inherent in visitation or participation. I hereby assert that my visitation or participation is voluntary and that I knowingly assume all such risks.

Indemnification and Hold Harmless: I also agree to INDEMNIFY AND HOLD The Regents of the University of California HARMLESS from any and all claims, actions, suits, procedures, costs, expenses, damages and liabilities, including attorney’s fees brought as a result of my involvement in visitation or participation and to reimburse them for any such expenses incurred.

Severability: The undersigned further expressly agrees that the foregoing waiver and assumption of risks agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the State of California and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

Acknowledgment of Understanding: I have read this waiver of liability, assumption of risk, and indemnity agreement, fully understand its terms, and understand that I am giving up substantial rights, including my right to sue. I acknowledge that I am signing the agreement freely and voluntarily, and intend by my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law.

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Participant’s Age (If Minor): ________________________________

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Participant’s Name (Print): ________________________________
Citizen of: 

Last name: ____________________________ First name ____________________________

What language is spoken at home: ____________________________
If the student and his/her family lives overseas, a guardian in the U.S. is helpful. Please provide us with the U.S. guardian’s contact information below.

Name

Address
City
CA
Zipcode

Relationship to Student: ____________________________ English speaking: yes or no

Midland School has four school breaks during the academic year. Students must leave campus during these breaks. The breaks occur every six weeks. All students attend Graduation and department campus immediately after for the summer break.

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Travel time is needed to get from Midland campus to Santa Barbara and from Santa Barbara to LAX. A flight departing at noon from LAX allows time for a student to travel from Midland to LAX and complete the check-in requirements for flights departing LAX at 12:00 pm or later.

Upon returning to LAX, flights should arrive no later than 1:00pm. This allows students to take the 2:00pm SBAirbus to Goleta and ride a shuttle back to campus by 6:00 pm.

I/we agree to arrange for the student to leave campus during the school breaks listed above. Please contact jbrady@midland-school.org if assistance is needed in arranging a Homestay over school breaks.

I/we certify that the guardian contact information is accurate:

Parent signature ____________________________ Date ____________________________

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FOR STUDENTS TRAVELING WITHOUT THEIR PARENTS

Monday, August 26, 2019 -- *Seniors* arrive in Santa Barbara by 3:00 P.M.

Thursday, August 29, 2019 -- *New Students* arrive in Santa Barbara by 1:00 P.M.

Saturday, August 31, 2019 -- *Returning Students* arrive in Santa Barbara by 1:00 P.M.

*All students arriving at Santa Barbara Airport, SBAirbus or AMTRAK, please send location and arrival time to jbrady@midland-school.org
Jill will arrange pickup in Santa Barbara and return to Midland campus.*

**International students will need Santa Barbara Airbus LAX Shuttle reservations if flying into LAX. Please send LAX flight information to jbrady@midland-school.org
Jill will make Santa Barbara Airbus LAX Shuttle reservations and arrange pickup in Santa Barbara and return to Midland campus.**

Student Name: ____________________________ Please print

Student cell phone #: ____________________________

Travel Information – Please list airline, flight #, arrival time and location.

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Midland will pick students up in Santa Barbara or Goleta at:
Santa Barbara Airport
Santa Barbara Airbus - Goleta Office for LAX Shuttle arrival
AMTRAK Santa Barbara
Greyhound Bus Santa Barbara

If you need assistance with travel arrangements, please contract Jill Brady
jbrady@midland-school.org
Middle Yard and Public Space Dress Standards

During a typical academic day, in Middle Yard, and in other public spaces, students and faculty should wear clothing that demonstrates respect for the learning environment and each other.

All Midland students will wear clothes that...
- fully cover underwear, buttocks, breasts and pectorals, bellies when arms are down, and at least half of the back. Sheer clothing may not expose these areas.
- may include dresses and skirts that are longer than approximately mid-thigh.
- are in neat and in good repair, without rips, even if purchased as such.
- are appropriate for weather including rain (jacket and boots) and cold (as low as 20 degrees fahrenheit).
- may contain images or text that follow other Midland school rules (ie: no obscenity, harassing or offensive language; no promotion of drugs, tobacco, or alcohol; no nude images).

Work Periods: Work period dress includes close-toed shoes; shirts, pants or shorts that are activity appropriate; and weather appropriate clothing.

Sports: Dress will be appropriate for the activity and coach approved. Shirt removal decisions must be gender equal and Middle Yard dress standards do not necessarily apply.

Off Campus: The default dress is Middle Yard standards and may be determined by the faculty leader.

Sleepwear: To encourage hygiene and respect, sleepwear is not allowed in Middle Yard starting at breakfast until after dinner, but may be allowed other times as long as it conforms to other Middle Yard dress standards.

Special Event and Formal Night Dress

Some occasions, like formal dinners, chapel, and Graduation require dress that demonstrates an increased respect for the event, speakers, and guests. At these times, students and faculty are encouraged to express themselves while dressing for a professional and/or multi-generational event.

All standards for everyday dress apply.

Students may choose one of the following options:

1. suit or sports jacket (unless otherwise announced) coordinated with a collared, tucked-in button down dress shirt, tie, dress slacks, belt, dress socks, and dress shoes.
2. dress (length about mid-thigh) and dress shoes. Dressy sweaters, jackets, and stockings or tights are suggested for cold weather.
3. dress slacks or skirt, a dressy blouse or sweater, and dress shoes.
4. Formal attire from another culture which the student has a substantive connection is welcome with the approval of the student's advisor.

Inappropriate formal attire includes:
- jean or denim.
- leggings.
- sneakers or tennis shoes.
- patched, or torn items, even if they were purchased as such.
**School Packing List**

**Students are expected to wash their clothes weekly**
**Simple, rugged clothing is best for general wear**
**Storage space is minimal, and closets are 3’ wide**

**CABIN:**
- Extra Long Twin bed sheets, 2 sets, bed pillow, warm blankets (electric blanket okay, suggest down comforter)
- Towels & washcloths – 2 sets
- Alarm clock
- Under bed storage container with lock. Max 18 inches high. Plastic tubs with fitted lids work well.
- UL approved Power strip.
- Laundry basket/bag.

**CLOTHING:** * See Student Dress Code

- Jeans, shorts, athletic shorts, casual non-jean pants for school outings.
- Tees, long sleeve shirts, sweaters, sweatshirt.
- Running shoes, riding boots if interested in horses, Athletic cleats is interested in playing soccer or softball, rain boots
- Raincoat – must
- Warm jacket (insulated)
- Under garments to last a week. 10 pairs of socks, pajamas

**MISCELLANEOUS:**
- Toiletries – shower caddy suggested
- Laundry supplies & quarters
- (2) - work gloves
- Close-toed shoes/work boots
- Safety glasses/goggles for chopping wood
- Headlamp (with extra batteries)
- Wrist watch
- Basic school supplies: pencils, pens, backpack. (Binder paper, composition books and binders are supplied as needed)

**TECHNOLOGY:**
- Chromebook – Please see Chromebook policy

**OUTDOOR GEAR/CLOTHING:** **Students are regularly hiking and camping on the property. The following items are required:**

| Can find many items second hand or at army surplus stores. Following websites may also be of assistance: [www.rei.com](http://www.rei.com), [www.campmor.com](http://www.campmor.com), [www.libean.com](http://www.libean.com), [www.sierratradingpost.com](http://www.sierratradingpost.com) |

- Hiking boots or hiking shoes (which fully cover ankle - leather or synthetic ok)
- (2) - 1 liter water bottles (nalgene, clean canteen, etc)
- Lightweight durable cup, bowl, spoon/fork or spork
- Pocket knife-blade MUST BE < 4 inches
- Lightweight insulated jacket (down or synthetic fill)
- Shade hat (baseball cap or wide brim)
- Sun glasses, sunscreen (minimum SPF 15, UVA/UVB protection)
- Warm hat
- Fleece or wool gloves
- Fleece jacket or wool sweater
- Lightweight, low cut wool or synthetic socks (at least 2 pairs, non-cotton)
- Nylon long pants (non-cotton)
- Rain jacket & rain pants (treated nylon or Goretex preferred)
- Backpacking backpack 4,000 cubic inches or 70 liter capacity (optional – if you have, please bring)
- Sleeping bag & stuff sack (10-20 degree rating) Down sleeping bag preferable to synthetic (optional – if you have, please bring)
- Closed cell foam sleeping pad - Insulite or Thermarest pad (must be as long as the student is tall) (optional – if you have, please bring)

- Label all clothing with tags or indelible marker.

* See Student Dress Code for specifics
Students must sign up for a sport or activity every trimester. Participation in one interscholastic competitive sports is required. The other sports/activities choices may be non-competitive. Interscholastic sports that Midland will be offering for the 2018-20189 are listed below.

**Interscholastic Sports:**

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**Special Equipment:**
Cross Country: Quality running shoes, athletic shorts, tee shirt, sweats
Volleyball: Court shoes, athletic shorts, tee shirt, spandex shorts (girls)
Soccer: Soccer cleats, shin guards.
Basketball: Basketball shoes
Horses: Riding boots, helmet provided by Midland
Circus: Stretchy clothes, should be tight fitting, thick tights or leggings, and tennis shoes or similar