



Midland depends first and foremost on each person's active, positive participation in the school's activities. This student contract outlines expectations and provides guidance for the behavior of all Midland students. Our community expectations and major school rules are a combination of our institutional, parental, and societal values and some legal obligations.

Midland's primary mission is to help adolescents learn the value of a lifetime of learning, self-reliance, simplicity, responsibility to community and the environment, and a love for the outdoors. In order to focus on that which is most important, we have a few assumptions that are helpful to understand.

- It is the responsibility of each community member to know, honor, and uphold all our community expectations and major school rules. "I didn't know" is not an acceptable excuse, especially for major school rule violations. In addition to reviewing this document, each student participates in a thorough review of the major school rules and other community expectations at the start of each year.
- We assume that a violation of any major school rule indicates that the student may not have a place at Midland and/or may not want to be a student at Midland. Therefore, the student may be separated from the school at the discretion of the administration, with or without an appearance before Student Council or other processes.
- If we believe that a student cannot uphold community expectations or honor major school rules, or we believe that they are a significant negative influence on, or a potential threat to, other student(s), we retain the right to permanently separate the student from school at our sole discretion (with or without process).
- Midland believes in second chances; we know and accept that adolescents make mistakes. We do not generally offer third chances.
- Midland strives to contain discipline within our community and generally does not share disciplinary incidents or consequences outside of the school community except when duty compels us to do so.

Midland has many other important community expectations, most are either self-evident (no littering, come to class on time) or common sense (wear safety glasses when using tools). Students are expected to learn and follow all these expectations (see Student Handbook, on-campus orientations, Student Prefects, Mentor, Advisor, Faculty, and Dean of Students). A few are worth noting here as they are both important and can have particularly deleterious effects when not upheld: timeliness is a firm expectation at all times; clothing and dress must be respectful of the learning environment and appropriate to the activity (see Student Handbook); no medications in any form (prescription, over-the-counter, herbal, other) may be held by a student without express and specific consent of the health office; mis-use or playing with fire (any open flame outside of a firebox) results in automatic laps and may also be referred to the Student Council.

BASIC COMMUNITY EXPECTATIONS

In choosing to attend Midland, each student and their family/guardians agree to uphold our basic community expectations by doing the following:

- A. Demonstrating respect for oneself, others, the community, the school, the environment, & the property;
- B. Participating positively and actively in all aspects of the program;
- C. Modeling honesty in all actions and interactions (especially as related to the major school rules);
- D. Managing the risks we face together in order to increase our collective safety and wellbeing, especially as it relates to the risk of fire and hygiene.

MAJOR SCHOOL RULES

Each student and their family/guardians also agree to honor Midland's major school rules that articulate specific boundaries. The following actions are **what we consider to be the non-negotiables and will not be permitted nor tolerated**:

1. **Harassment**, including sexual, physical, verbal, or written harassment; bullying, hazing, significant disrespect, and hateful speech;
2. **Dishonesty** of any type, including lying, cheating, stealing, and plagiarism;



3. **Drug/Alcohol/Substance Use or Possession.** Any use or possession of any substance, and/or being in the presence of others using ANY substance for recreationally altering one's mental or physical state is not permitted. Substance use is also prohibited for the entire duration of a student's matriculation at Midland, including off campus and during all breaks and vacations. In addition, providing, distributing, "dealing", and/or selling any illicit substance may result in immediate expulsion with only minimal process;
4. **Tobacco/Nicotine Use.** Any use or possession of tobacco or nicotine (including vaping), or being in the presence of others using any form of tobacco or nicotine, is not permitted.
5. **Theft, Disrespect, or Destruction of Property.**
6. **Sexual Activity**, specifically intercourse or any genital contact.
7. **Unknown Locations.** Students must be where we expect them to be, when we expect them to be there (e.g. in a cabin at night, never in the other living yard). To be anywhere else, students must have explicit adult permission and must be signed out.
8. **Significant Non-Participation** or ongoing disrespect for community expectations (e.g. the accumulation of over 25 laps in any given 7-day period).

DISCIPLINARY PROCESS

In the event that a student breaks a major school rule, they can expect the following process:

- For most offenses, students will go before the Student Council to explain their actions and answer clarifying questions. Student Council is charged with the role of recommending appropriate consequences to the Head of School (or designee).
- For some offenses, usually repeat rule violations or cases that involve particularly sensitive subjects, students may only speak with a few faculty and administrators.
- If the disciplinary matter involves health and wellness related issues, the health office will initially address immediate concerns and provide needed support. Thereafter, the disciplinary process will resume.
- We have three steps to the process:
 - 1) **We expect students to take full and complete responsibility for their actions, and words.**
This includes honesty in all dealings, discussions, and conversations regarding the major school rule(s) violated. To be less than completely honest is violating another major school rule.
 - 2) **We expect students to make amends to the community.**
Making amends can include voluntary steps in addition to dealing with the consequences as assigned by Student Council or the administration. While expulsion is possible, the most common consequence for a first-time major school violation includes a combination of work laps, run laps, and probation. Often, there are other consequences specific to the violation and individual(s) involved.
 - 3) **We expect students to move on and to re-engage fully in the community.**
Moving on includes leaving the episode behind them, while still honoring the spirit and intent of any disciplinary requirements. In addition, after any major school rule violation, the onus is on the student to demonstrate that they have control over their actions and can comply with all community expectations and rules. Failure to do so may result in permanent separation.
- Generally, after any major school rule violation, the Dean of Students and/or the Head of School provides a brief summary of the incident and consequences to the community.
- In the event of a separation from school, either temporary or permanent, the student's parents/guardians must come to campus immediately (same day) to pick up the student. Temporarily separated students, for any reason, are held responsible for staying current with their school work.

IN THE SPIRIT OF OUR CORE VALUES

While the above outlines the general practices, there are a few specific details that are helpful to understand.

- If a student independently and proactively comes forward to seek help or to take responsibility for their actions without being prompted or “caught” by faculty, prefects, or peers, they can expect that this courage and honesty will be taken into consideration. Students should still anticipate consequences, however they may be significantly reduced. The same is true for students who “do the right thing, even when it is the hard thing”, such as reporting an incident or seeking help on behalf of others.
- At Midland, the health and safety of oneself and others is of utmost importance. All students **have the duty to** seek assistance from an adult when they or any other community member is at serious risk of harm. This includes: incapacitated/sick in the moment, drug or alcohol use including prescription drugs, self harm or ideation, and any other serious health related issues. In situations such as these, students should bring concerns to the Health Office or a faculty member.
- Any non health-related major rule violations should be reported to the Dean of Students or a faculty member. Doing so is an expression of willingness to take responsibility for one’s actions and commitment to uphold community expectations.
- For first offenses, generally, Midland chooses to keep students on campus, in school, and participating in all community activities and responsibilities rather than separate the student(s) for a short duration via “suspension.”
- For tobacco or nicotine use, some substance abuse, and sexual activity, Midland seeks first to address the related health issue, and thereafter to address the discipline issues and consequences.
- For sexual activity, we strive to hold confidence and avoid shaming.
- Midland retains the right to search student rooms and belongings at any time.
- Midland retains the right to require drug testing of any student at any time.
- Being in the presence of others or having knowledge of another student violating major school rules creates a duty for all students involved to seek adult intervention and support for the student(s) involved. We recognize that this is complex and is evaluated on a case by case basis.

DECLARATIONS

I (student) and we (parents/guardians) have carefully read and reviewed this entire document and understand it is my responsibility to know and uphold Midland’s rules and expectations. I/we understand that attendance at Midland is a privilege and that upholding all these expectations is a requirement of attendance. A violation of any community expectations or school rules could result in separation from school permanently. This agreement is in effect for the entire duration of my time at Midland and may be updated periodically . Furthermore, I/we understand that: Midland School will not reimburse any tuition for dismissals or separations from school; I/we are fully responsible for all outstanding balances owed to the school (including outstanding tuition); and that for substance use/abuse and some mental health issues, I/we may be required to complete an external professional evaluation at our expense as a contingency of return to Midland.

Student Name (print)	Parent/Guardian #1 Name (print)	Parent/Guardian #2 Name (print)
Student Signature	Parent/Guardian #1 Signature	Parent/Guardian #2 Signature
Date	Date	Date

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 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

Dear Midland Families,

As we look ahead to the 2020-21 school year, I'm reaching out to provide information about Midland's Chromebook policy. At Midland, we strive to use technology thoughtfully and purposefully as a tool for learning. A few years ago, we identified a need for our entire student body to have Chromebooks that they use both inside and outside of the classroom.

Chromebooks have become an integral part of Midland's academic experience. Used intentionally, this tool opens doors for student exploration and connects them not just to their Midland community but to resources across the globe. Knowing how to effectively use the internet is an essential skill for students preparing for college. Every Midland student needs a working Chromebook throughout the year. Each student is responsible for purchasing and caring for their Chromebook.

Chromebooks (based on a cloud computing model) are significantly less expensive than conventional laptops, and if cared for, can last for years. Chromebooks range in price from \$199 to \$399+, with lower-cost refurbished models available. Any Chromebook model will work for Midland's requirements, but we recommend models with at least 4GB of RAM (8GB is great but not necessary). If you need help selecting a Chromebook, please see the [Chromebook Comparison and 2020 Buyer's Guide](#) as a starting point. I recommend ordering a device ASAP from any major retailer (i.e. Best Buy), from the company directly (i.e. Dell, HP, Acer, Asus, etc.), or Amazon (be weary of used devices). I do not recommend ordering from eBay. All students should arrive for orientation with their Chromebook purchased and charged. If you have a specific question, please email me at: phasseljian@midland-school.org.

Additional Info & Specifications:

- A case chromebook is *highly* recommended. Damage to a Chromebook often occurs when dropped /squashed in a backpack.
- Be sure to label the device and charger.
- Chromebooks with LTE are not allowed.
- High-end Chromebooks (Pixel Go or Samsung Galaxy) are permitted but not recommended; if you choose to bring a high-end chromebook please be sure to have insurance to cover accidents and repairs.
- CPU: 2GHz or more is recommended, but any number will suffice for our students' needs.
- Extra bells and whistles, like touch screens, stylus pens, etc. are up to each family's discretion.
- Please also bring a USB storage thumbdrive (4GB or 8GB is plenty) that will fit your Chromebook.

Every year, we have families who ask whether their student's laptop computer can be substituted for a Chromebook. Chromebooks - unlike laptops with hard drives - allow faculty to manage and limit offline entertainment such as gaming, and are therefore the only type of product approved by Midland at this time. Thus, we require all students to bring Chromebooks and suggest they leave their laptop computers at home. If you have a specific need for a laptop *in addition to a chromebook*, please send me an email to discuss if an accommodation can be made.

Midland strives to distinguish between needs and wants, and our technology policy reflects this core value. In following our intentional technology policy, Midland students do not have access to WiFi connectivity in their cabins. WiFi access is available throughout Midland's academic spaces, namely: Middle Yard and all our classrooms.

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. Please note that if the student logs into their Chromebook before arriving at school (which is totally OK), it will be wiped when the Midland Management Software is installed, deleting all locally stored items. Items stored on your Google Drive will be safe.

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

Best,



Phil Hasseljian

IT Director/Mathematics Teacher



PERMISSION TO LEAVE CAMPUS

STUDENT NAME: _____

Please refer to pages 25-26 of the 2020-21 Midland Student Handbook for more information about the times & qualifications for students' permissions to leave campus.

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 *only* the following Midland families:

LEAVING CAMPUS WITH FRIENDS & RELATIVES

→ These friends and relatives who have permission to take my child off campus (Note: friends & relatives must be over 25 unless they are the student's sibling):

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURES

Parent / Guardian #1 Name

Parent / Guardian #2 Name

Signature

Signature

Date

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.

Please note: 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 at 805.688.5114 ext. 117 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.**



Midland students must sign up for a sport or activity every trimester. Participation in one interscholastic competitive sport is required each year. The other sports/activities choices for the year may be non-competitive. Interscholastic sports that Midland will be offering for the 2020-21 School Year are listed below.

Interscholastic Sports:

Season	Boys*	Girls*
Fall	Cross Country	Cross Country Volleyball
Winter	Basketball Soccer co-ed	Basketball Soccer co-ed
Spring	Volleyball	

*Midland’s sports teams currently operate within the gendered norms of our league, the CIF. All students are welcome to have a conversation about which team they feel most comfortable joining based on their gender identity with their advisor and Midland’s Athletic Director.

Non-Competitive Activities:

Season	Farm	Horses	Kitchen*	Fitness, Running, Surfing & Hiking (FRSH)	Circus	Outdoor Leadership
Fall	x	x	x		x	x
Winter	x	x Advanced	x	x		
Spring	x	x Beginners	x	x	x	x

**Kitchen is reserved for students who cannot participate in other sports due to injury, etc.

Special Equipment Needed:

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



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 / 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 depart campus immediately after for the summer break.

DEPARTURE DATE & TIME	RETURN DATE & TIME
Saturday, Oct.12, 2019 from 8 am to noon	Sunday, Oct. 20, 2019 by 6:00 pm
Friday, Dec. 13, 2019 from 8 am to noon	Sunday, Jan. 5, 2020 by 6:00 pm
Saturday, Feb. 15, 2020 from 8 am to noon	Sunday, Feb. 23, 2020 by 6:00 pm
Saturday, April 4, 2020 from 8 am to noon	Sunday, April 12, 2020 by 6:00 pm
Saturday, May 30, 2020 from 2 pm to 4 pm -- Graduation Day -- Start of Summer break	

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 office@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

Parent signature Date