Midland School provides a unique college preparatory boarding school experience to a diverse student body. Through study and work it teaches the value of a lifetime of learning, self-reliance, simplicity, responsibility to community and the environment, and love for the outdoors.
August 18, 2013

Dear Friends:

On behalf of Midland School, it is our pleasure to send this report to you. We want to once again thank the members of the Midland community who value their connection with the School and make it possible for us to continue to provide a unique educational experience to a discerning group of students.

Midland School exists because of the contributions many have made over its more than 80 years of existence. The School benefits from the fact that the generosity of past generations means that Midland operates with no debt, extraordinarily low overhead, and we consistently find a way to provide financial aid to over 50% of our student body. You, our donors, are part of that proud tradition of supporting the school so that we can meet our needs and those of our students.

In 2012-13 we graduated one of our strongest classes, a group of twenty four students, each of whom plans to attend college next year. The class showed its leadership and commitment to Midland, as every one of them pledged to make an annual gift to the School each year for the next five years. We are proud of all of our Midland alumni/ae who are “paying it forward.”

We also completed our first comprehensive Campus Plan. The study and planning effort was undertaken to think strategically about how to ensure that Midland maintains a place-based education on a campus and ranch located at the edge of a remote and wild landscape. The plan addresses critical physical projects and is forward thinking in order to continue to attract well qualified students and provide them with a healthy and functional Midland experience as they prepare for college.

Again on behalf of the entire Midland community, we thank you for your support. We are grateful to the contributors listed within these pages, to our Mighty Oaks legacy donors, and for all of the friends of the school who make it possible for us to continue the Midland tradition.

Sincerely,

William L. Graham
Head of School

Lorri Hamilton Durbin ‘85
Chair, Board of Trustees
YOU ARE A PART OF MIDLAND. KEEP IN TOUCH.

Find out what other Alumni/ae are doing. Be a part of our Alumni/ae directory.

We love to hear from you! And we want to keep you posted on what’s happening at Midland.

Help us keep our records up to date by providing your current contact information. We send mailings throughout the year, including the Midland Mirror, invitations to events on campus, receptions, and reunions.

Let us know of any news in your life by completing and returning this form. If you are interested in planning a reunion for your class, we are here to help.

Please email updates to Adele Schopf:
aschopf@midland-school.org.

Name:_______________________________________
Class Year:___________________________________
Address: _____________________________________
Phone: _______________________________________
E-mail: _______________________________________
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Do you know of a student that belongs at Midland? If so, please email us their name, telephone, address, and email address to admissions@midland-school.org and we will contact them.

Name: _________________________________
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The community of accepting people. You can’t describe it, it’s just a feeling of belonging.
~Gabe Cruz

Being part of a tradition instills a feeling of worth and importance. I wonder about others who have done, are doing, or will do what I do.
~Lilly Evans
Midland is deeply embedded with traditions that beautifully conflict with the modern world.

~Tasslyn Gester

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Support Midland’s future and ensure that students with motivation and promise have opportunities for an educational experience unlike any other.

Special thanks to these Midland alumni, alumnae and friends who have shared their intention to provide a legacy gift to carry on the Midland tradition.

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Help future generations of students and create a legacy of inquiry, self-reliance, and appreciation of life’s fundamental joys and challenges.

For more information please contact Rebecca Anderson at randerson@midland-school.org or (805) 688-5114.
Visit www.midland-school.org/plannedgifts
A LOVE OF THE OUTDOORS: 
PROTECTING MIDLAND’S NATURAL HABITAT

Adjacent to both the Sedgwick Reserve and the San Rafael Wilderness Area, Midland’s canyons and oak-dotted hillsides have offered refuge for plants and wildlife such as black bears, bobcats, and coyotes. Working with the Trust for Public Land and the Land Trust of Santa Barbara County, in 2010 the school protected the land with a conservation easement that will permanently prevent development of this wildlife corridor.

Midland actively manages cattle grazing by protecting riparian areas in the Alamo Pintado drainage and surrounding springs in the foothills of the San Rafael Mountains. Working closely with ecologically minded cattle lessees and raising our own grassfed beef has helped Midland manage grasslands that had been degraded by invasive non-native grasses and severe grazing over the last 100 years. We are the grateful recipient of multiple grants from the Natural Resource Conservation Service, enabling significant improvements to the Midland property and farm.

We take seriously our role as a steward of these 2,860 acres and work daily to protect our water, air, soil, and cultural resources. We are proud to share our property with guests and friends that join us in our commitment to land conservation, and who enjoy the distinctive opportunity to hike and ride horseback in an unmatched mosaic of Chaparral, Blue Oak Woodland, and Serpentine outcrops.

Midland recently partnered with the Santa Barbara Trails Council to rebuild miles of trails in Birabent Canyon. Unlike any other private ranch in the Santa Ynez Valley, Midland allows hikers free access to more than 35 miles of trails. While visiting, you may have the pleasure of seeing the rare Santa Barbara Jewel Flower.

Our land stewardship practice requires constant work, and we take immense pride in our commitment to protecting and being part of the ecotone where the Santa Ynez Valley meets the San Rafael Range.

When you use the trails, simply fill out a form online at www.midland-school.org under ‘About Us’ or fill out a permit on campus each time you visit the property.

Please note: We’ve made every effort to list you as you desire. If we have made an error or an omission, please let us know.
MIDLAND AT A GLANCE

4 to 1
Student to teacher ratio

8
Number of Heads of School in Midland’s history

10
Acres in our organic garden

10
Average class size

12
Average number of books read in humanities classes per year

20
Faculty members who live on campus

35
Miles of trails and dirt roads on our campus

40-50
Range of yearly percentage of families that receive need-based financial aid

81
Years that Midland has been a college preparatory boarding school

400
Heads of lettuce grown each week

2,860
Number of acres on which our campus sits

Midland graduates from the Class of 2013 are attending:

Lehigh University
Guilford College
California State University, East Bay
Allan Hancock College
College of the Atlantic
Tufts University
Wellesley College
Tufts University
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Hampshire College
Howard University
Wellesley College

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Bozeman
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