

MIDDLESEX SCHOOL
DAY STUDENT PERMISSION FORM
2019-2020

NAME: _____

CLASS: **IV** **III** **II** **I**
 ^{9th} ^{10th} ^{11th} ^{12th}
 grade grade grade grade

To All Middlesex Day Parents and Students:

We ask your cooperation in two regards. First, we ask that you review together the driving, swimming and boating permissions contained on this form and determine which categories should govern the student during the coming academic year. Second, we ask that you spend time together reading and discussing the Middlesex rules contained in the *Handbook*. We believe these convey valuable information on rules for Middlesex students' behavior, and certain state and federal laws. We have done our best to be specific about our rules and expectations. However, we recognize that we can't anticipate every eventuality, and we ask students and parents to observe the spirit as well as the letter of the rules.

DRIVING PERMISSION (FOR GRADES 11 AND 12 ONLY)

9th and 10th grade students are not permitted to drive with day students except in a car pool situation or for a School related event.

The School is concerned about appropriate, safe automobile use. Students occasionally need or wish to travel in cars with drivers other than a Middlesex faculty member or a member of their immediate family. Please note that day students leaving campus for any reason besides returning home for the evening must obtain permission from a faculty member. While we restrict day student driving to commuting and travel to nearby communities, once a student driver leaves campus, with or without passengers, the School is not in the position to exercise any meaningful supervision.

Please check the **single one** of the following procedures you wish your child to follow:

____ Our child must notify us in advance and receive our permission.

Our child may only drive with the people we have listed here: _____

____ Our child may drive with any licensed driver over twenty-one years of age.

____ Our child may drive with any licensed driver, regardless of age.

Please select YES or NO for **each** of the following:

YES___ NO___ Our child may drive to and from the surrounding area with another Middlesex day student subject to the School rules governing the use of day students' automobiles.

YES___ NO___ If and when our child receives their driver's license, our child may give rides to Middlesex students who have received both the School's and their parents' permission.

9th and 10th grade students are not permitted to have any other Middlesex students as passengers except in a car pool situation.

No student for whom Middlesex bears responsibility may ride motorcycles, either as operator or passenger. Hitchhiking is not permitted.

SWIMMING AND BOATING RESTRICTIONS

Middlesex students have ready access to several bodies of water, both on and off campus. With the exception of the crew program, activities surrounding these areas are unsupervised by the School, and the School can assume no responsibility for accidents which may arise from such informal use. Under no circumstance may a student swim after dark or alone.

YES___ NO___ Our child is a competent swimmer and has our permission to swim in the School pond or elsewhere during daylight hours. We recognize that such swimming will be unsupervised and that the School assumes no responsibility for such activity.

YES___ NO___ Our child has our permission to go out in boats, kayaks, *etc.*, both on and off campus, at their discretion. We recognize that the School provides no supervision and assumes no responsibility for such activities.

TRAVEL TO REGIONAL CITIES (BOSTON/CAMBRIDGE)

Middlesex students, being located in the town of Concord, have access to public transportation that travels to the region’s many historical and beautiful cities and towns. On occasional Sundays, Middlesex provides transportation to Alewife station where students can ride the subway to Boston or Cambridge. Following School procedure and guidelines in the Handbook, all students can travel to Boston, Cambridge or other cities and towns without adult supervision. Please check the **single one** of the following procedures:

_____ Our child may travel to Boston/Cambridge unsupervised following the School procedure outlined in the Handbook.

_____ Our child needs our permission each time our child wishes to travel to Boston/Cambridge unsupervised following the school procedure outlined in the Handbook.

_____ Our child may NOT travel to Boston/Cambridge unsupervised.

The School will follow the restrictions and procedures checked on both sides of this form to the best of its ability. However, the School cannot ensure that your son/daughter will always adhere to your guidelines, especially when off-campus in automobiles. In any event, Middlesex School accepts no liability or responsibility for any failure to comply with the terms of this permission form.

The parent/guardian signing below consents to the student’s participation in all activities and programs offered, required and/or authorized by the School in the normal course of fulfilling its educational mission including but not limited to the activities specifically listed above in this form. These activities and programs include, but are not limited to athletics, curricular and extra-curricular activities, and residential life activities, all of which involve some inherent risks. For more details, please refer to the Middlesex School Student Handbook and the Middlesex School Curriculum Guide. The parent/guardian signing below releases and holds harmless the School and its trustees, employees and agents from any liability for any accident or negligence in connection with these activities and programs or transportation to and from, including liability for property damage or personal injury, unless such liability arises solely from the gross negligence or willful actions of the School’s authorized agents. This release and hold harmless provisions shall be governed, construed and interpreted under the law of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts without regard to its conflict of laws provisions.

Your signatures below (IT IS NECESSARY TO HAVE SIGNATURES FOR ALL PARENTS WHO ARE REGISTERED WITH MIDDLESEX SCHOOL) signify that you have read and discussed the permissions on this sheet and that you have read and understand the rules and expectations of the School as outlined in the Handbook including the statement on harassment and bullying.

Parent Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Student Signature: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Date: _____