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2011-12 SCHOOL PREFECTS AT MIDLAND SCHOOL



Midland Seniors Marcus Schmidt and Savannah Bryant

Los Olivos, CA—Seniors Marcus Schmidt and Savannah Bryant have been named by Will Graham, Midland's Head of School, as this year's School Prefects. Schmidt, 17, son of Timothy Schmidt and Susan Avant, is from Cazadero, CA, and Bryant, 18, daughter of Stephen and Brenda Bryant, is from Paso Robles, CA. Both four-year seniors, Schmidt and Bryant will be overseeing a great deal of student life.

As School Prefects, the two will serve as the leaders of the school's daily operation, including assemblies, jobs, room inspections, evening check-ins, and routine discipline. The first three years at Midland are the experiential preparation for senior leadership, when younger students learn from, observe, and work with seniors. The School Prefects are also responsible for instilling Midland's tenets into the lives of other students throughout the year.

Schmidt states, "Being at Midland these past three years has allowed me to see the many benefits and advantages to being it such a unique community. Not only are students encouraged to aspire academically, they're also taught traditional values while simultaneously developing a progressive way of thinking and fostering leadership potential. In terms of education, there's not much more that you could ask for, which is why I believe what is learned here truly is invaluable and will help create the forward thinking individuals of tomorrow."

Bryant adds, "Even though Midland lacks in the wands, spells, and Quidditch matches of Hogwarts, this school forms a community that promotes self-reliance and sustainability, and recognizes the qualities and talents of every single individual. Now that's magic!"

About Midland School

Founded in 1932, Midland School is a coeducational, college preparatory boarding school for grades 9-12. It is located in the Santa Ynez Valley on a 2,860-acre working ranch. The school combines rigorous academics with intensive immersion in the environment, and maintains a commitment to authentic student leadership, simplicity, self-reliance and environmental stewardship. Midland enrolls 88 students and employs 20 teachers, all of whom live on campus. **For more information about Midland School, please visit www.midland-school.org.**

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