

MIDLAND SCHOOL



William L. Graham
Head of School

Welcome to the Midland School website...

After traveling over 3,000 miles from Bethel, Maine to Los Olivos, California to begin my job as Head of School, I arrived on July 6th, greeted by the message on the board outside Main House: "Welcome Will and Marguerite. Your cross-country adventure has come to an end. It is time for the real journey to begin!" I am fortunate to be living and working at Midland School, and the journey has begun. Along with my administrative duties, I look forward teaching ninth grade English and coaching lacrosse.

Whether you are a graduate, a friend of the school, or a prospective family, the website is bound to increase your curiosity and spark your continued interest. You will read consistent messages about the rigorous curriculum, the powerful natural setting, opportunities for education in the outdoors, and self-reliant learning and living. The mission is clear, and the educational philosophy of teaching self-reliance continues to prepare graduates for success in college and beyond.

That said, there is no substitute for a campus visit. When I visited for the first time, I was struck by the individual commitment of faculty scholars who share their passion for teaching and learning, and I met students committed to simple living. I saw faculty members and students developing strong relationships grounded in values of mutual respect, honesty, trust, and tolerance. I know a Midland education is designed to last a lifetime.

I look forward to meeting you on campus this year, and I encourage you to drop-in and see us anytime.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Will Graham'.

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