



## WHAT TO BRING TO SCHOOL

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Each boarding student is furnished with a twin bed, mattress, desk (with a lockable drawer), chair, dresser, wardrobe, and trash can. Windows have shades or blinds. Bed linens and towels are available to rent from E&R Laundry Service, but it's advisable to bring a set for the beginning of school. All personal items should be marked with the owner's name in permanent ink. **COVID-related items are highlighted.**

### RECOMMENDED ITEMS

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- Computer/Laptop, printer, and ink cartridges
  - The following specs are recommended: Intel's Core i5 or Core i7 CPUs, AMD's Ryzen 5 or Ryzen 7 CPU (or compatible); 16 GB RAM (8 GB will do, but the more memory will help overall performance); 256 GB (or more) hard drive
  - **Must have camera and microphone**
  - Recommended Models: Samsung Chromebook Plus V2, LG Gram, Lenovo Thinkpad X1 Carbon, any MacIntosh laptop
- Cell phone and charger (please note: certain classes may utilize free apps on phones and other devices so please be sure that student are allowed to download these apps once they're at school)
- Desk lamp and/or clip-on light
- **Window fan (recommended: Black and Decker Mini Box Fan – Tabletop Quiet 9 Inch.**
- Desk and/or clip-on fan
- Reliable alarm clock, separate from cell phone, and sturdy wristwatch
- USB thumb drive for transferring and storing computer files and documents
- Sheets, pillow(s), pillowcases, two blankets, and comforter (regular twin size, not XL)
- Towels, shower caddy, and toiletries
- Laundry basket (the collapsible kind are great space-savers) and laundry detergent
- Hangers
- Three-pronged surge protectors, power strips and/or extension cords. Please do not bring two-pronged cords or adaptors, as these are banned by the Fire Code
- Small, sturdy lockbox and/or Masterlock-style lock for locking drawer
- Clothing, coats, and accessories for cold and inclement weather
- School supplies: pens, mechanical pencils, notebooks, binders, index cards
- **Extra school supplies to that would normally be shared**
- One folder with pockets per class
- Permanent marker(s), colored pencils
- TI-83+ calculator (or better) and an extra set of batteries  
(please note: teachers will not be sharing supplies with students this year)
- Small plastic storage bins with lids for food or other items



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- Sturdy plastic drinking cups, microwaveable bowls, and mugs, plastic silverware
- Cloth face coverings: Each student will receive a small supply at registration, which can be exchanged for clean ones. It is recommended that students bring at least five additional face coverings. **Note: bandanas and neck gaiters cannot be used for face coverings.**

According to reports from the CDC, cloth face coverings should:

1. Fit snugly but comfortably against the side of the face
  2. Completely cover the nose and mouth
  3. Be secured with ties or ear loops
  4. Include multiple layers of fabric
  5. Allow for breathing without restriction
  6. Be laundered and machine dried without damage or change to shape
- Hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol
  - Disinfecting wipes
  - A thermometer that student is familiar with
  - For Community Service :
    - Clothes that can get dirty
    - Sturdy gardening gloves (write your name on each)
    - Sturdy shoes (think: taking a hike after a rainstorm)

The following items are **SUGGESTED**:

- Outdoor recreational equipment (bicycle with lock and helmet, skateboard and helmet, tennis racquet, fishing rod, snowshoes, etc.)
- Musical instruments
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Posters, framed pictures, and other decorations

## WHAT NOT TO BRING TO SCHOOL

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For a variety of reasons including space restrictions, fire, and personal safety, the following items will be confiscated if brought to campus:

- Computer monitors in excess of 24" (measured diagonally)
- Televisions of any size
- We do not recommend that students bring game systems
- Chemicals (such as cleaning supplies) and adhesives (rubber cement, super glue, etc.)
- Aerosol containers of any kind (hair products, air fresheners, cleaning supplies, etc.)
- Weapons of any sort (knives, bb/pellet/paintball guns, etc.)
- Electrical devices and cooking appliances (electric blanket, electric tea kettles, space heater, television, coffee maker, microwave oven\*, toaster, iron) *\*Microwaves are supplied by the school and are ONLY in the dorm kitchenettes*
- Tapestries or other cloth room decorations not labeled as 'fire resistant'
- Halogen lamps, Christmas lights, black lights
- Pets
- Expensive or irreplaceable personal possessions



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- Sexually explicit or suggestive clothing, posters, photos, magazines, calendars, videos, tapes, etc.
- Items that allude to alcohol, tobacco or drug use, violence or cruelty, or which demean another person or group
- Cash in excess of \$100