

Packing Guide

What to Bring: Purchasing Clothing

As shown on the previous pages, students are required to wear different types of clothing at different times, so Cardigan has teamed up with Red Brick Clothing and Land's End to assist in the selection of blazers and clothing.

The Official Cardigan Blazer and "Chapel Slacks"

In an effort to simplify orders and have your son's blazer available on Registration Day, we have set up a store through Red Brick Clothing, which will allow you to place your order online. All orders will be shipped directly to Cardigan prior to Registration Day. The **blazers** are dark green in color and 100 percent polyester. Items returned or exchanged are subject to a 15 percent restocking fee. Size charts are available on the website, in both inches and centimeters. Please use these charts so you may best determine which size to order for your son.



The **gray flannel slacks** available from Red Brick Clothing are of high quality, and come in all sizes (with alteration available). These gray slacks are approved to wear with the Cardigan blazer (along with white dress shirt, tie, leather belt, and dress shoes) on Chapel days when uniform dress is required.

Orders placed by August 1 will be available for pickup at Registration.



Go to: www.redbrickclothing.com
 Click ON-LINE STORES
 Select Cardigan Mountain School
 For Questions Call 603.882.4100

More Clothing Options



LANDS' END

Cardigan Mountain School Code: 900109612
Phone: 1.800.469.2222 (reference school name)
Online: Go to Landsend.com/School
Sears: In-store Lands' End clothing
(reference "Cardigan Mountain School")

PLEASE NOTE: It is strongly encouraged and really helpful to label ALL clothing items!

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What to Bring: Required Personal Items

***Please Note: Students are not allowed to have prescription drugs and/or over-the-counter medications in their rooms. The school nurse dispenses *all* medications and supplements.**

Personal Items

- personal hygiene items*
- shampoo*
- toothbrush and toothpaste*
- fully charged phone card

Bed and Bath Linens

Students will need to pack these items **ONLY IF** you choose to decline this service on the Laundry, Dry-Cleaning, and Linen Service Form in the online Registration Forms. Otherwise, these items are **provided** by E&R Laundry Service.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 laundry bags | <input type="checkbox"/> pillow |
| <input type="checkbox"/> bedspread | <input type="checkbox"/> pillowcases |
| <input type="checkbox"/> blankets | <input type="checkbox"/> sheets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> bath towels | |

Room Furnishings

- alarm clock*
- desk lamp*
- flashlight*
- dustpan and broom* or small vacuum
- hangers*
- large calendar or desk pad* (optional)
- plastic bin for under bed storage

School and Paper Supplies

- stationery and stamps*
- pens and pencils*

**Indicates items that are for sale in the School Store.*

Dorm Room Furnishings

The School furnishes each room with a twin-size bed, a dresser, a desk, a desk chair, a small safe, and one landline phone. Each boy has his own closet space as well. Posters that are tasteful are permitted if hung properly (e.g., to the walls with plastitack or “blue tape” or to the moldings with thumbtacks).

Bicycles

Bicycles may be brought, but must remain outside—there are bike “shelters” and racks outside many of the dorms. Bikes may be stored in dormitory attics in the winter. Please bring a bike lock with your bicycle.

School Supplies

Cardigan asks that your son comes to school with a backpack, pens, and pencils. Cardigan will provide the majority of the academic supplies for students. Occasionally, there will be subject-specific items charged to the family’s account.

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What NOT to Bring!

NO Computers or Printers

Cardigan has a **One-to-One Laptop Program** that launched in the fall of 2011. **Personal laptops from home are not permitted** on campus, nor are individual printers—since the School provides the only printers that will work with our laptops. The laptops issued by the School come equipped with iTunes for the enjoyment of music, but they permit the installation of only certain games. To provide students with this type of entertainment, the School has made console gaming options available in “The Haven” (the student center in the Cardigan Commons).

Please note: Any device that uses 3G/4G/LTE or wifi to access a browser will not be allowed. *Those devices include, but are not limited to, smartphones, certain iPods, 3G iPads and other tablets, and 3G Kindles with browsers.* The reason for this is that **internet access over 3G or 4G/LTE does not go through the Cardigan network, and therefore access cannot be filtered or monitored.** This type of connection is out of the School’s control. We appreciate parent partnership in not sending these devices to school with your child.



NO Costly/Expensive Items

Dorm rooms cannot be locked, so students should avoid bringing expensive sound systems, costly jewelry, or large sums of money to school. **Cell phones/smart phones may be used for travel purposes only** and **must be turned in** to dorm parents or the travel coordinator when boys are here at school. If a student has his music only on his cell phone/smart phone, please bear in mind that he will need to turn this in when on campus, so some other means of listening to music (e.g., a simple MP3 player) might be desirable. Students are allowed to have up to \$50 in their possession. The School Bank is available at various times during the week if more money is needed.



NO Cooking Devices, Fridges, Lava Lamps, or Black Lights

For safety reasons students may not possess or use electric microwaves, micro refrigerators, hot pots, toaster/toaster ovens, or any other portable electric cooking device. Additionally, electric blankets, portable heaters, and certain lamps with bulbs that overheat are not permitted on campus.



Other Items to Leave Behind

- Weapons of any kind (including toys)
- Lighters
- Pets
- Sound systems
- Inappropriate posters
- Anything designed to hang from the ceiling
- Movies rated above PG-13
- Shooter (video) games
- Hoverboards