

## *What to Bring*

While you may be assigned your living space, how you personalize it is up to you. This list of dorm do's and don'ts will help you create the best possible home away from home.

### **Bring these things for your room:**

- a pillow, a bedspread, and a washable mattress protector
- two sets of towels and extra-long twin-sized bed linens (one for washing, one for using)
- a laundry bag
- a desk lamp with compact fluorescent bulb (no halogen lamps, please)
- a wastepaper basket
- a closed container and utensils for any food you might keep in your room
- shower caddy
- fan
- shoes for wet weather
- umbrella
- bathing suit
- electrical power strip
- sports equipment (HELMET REQUIRED if you are bringing a bike, skateboard or rollerblades)

### **Leave at home:**

- bed, mattress, desk, and dressers (though they may not necessarily be your style, we've got these basics covered)
- halogen lamps
- cooking appliances or refrigerators
- drones
- space heaters
- air conditioner
- refrigerator
- candles/incense/anything with an open flame
- pets
- routers

### **Some helpful hints:**

- Returning students who already know their roommate should coordinate larger room items (new students will find out their roommate selection during the summer).
- Washers and dryers are available in every dorm (our machines use the HE pod detergent only).
- There are several stores in town (BJ's, Walmart, TJ Maxx, and Bed Bath & Beyond)
- Students are permitted to ship personal items to the school prior to arrival (and you can always send things once they arrive at a later date; packages may be picked up at the time of registration. Simply address the package as follows:

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St. George's School  
372 Purgatory Road  
Middletown, RI 02842