

What to Bring

We hope this checklist will assist you in collecting all that you need. Depending on your personal preferences, this list may not be complete, but it is a good start. Please note: McCallie does not assume responsibility for lost or missing items. You will have a key to your room, so your personal items will be secure, especially if you lock your door! You might choose to mark tags on clothes with indelible ink just to make it easier to keep track of them.

1. Clothing:
 - a. 6-8 solid color dress shirts (must be solid color, not striped. Most wear blue, white, pastels)
 - b. 5-7 pairs of washable khakis (tan, blue, white; brand is not important)
 - c. 4-6 ties
 - d. belt underwear/ t-shirts
 - e. dark socks
 - f. 2-3 pairs of jeans (NOT to be worn to classes or weekday meals)
 - g. 4-6 collared polo-style shirts (for dinner in dining hall)
 - h. 4-6 pairs dress shorts (for dining hall in fall/ spring)
 - i. winter jacket, hat and gloves
 - j. windbreaker / raincoat
 - k. presentable "school" shoes (loafers, tennis shoes, docksiders - **needs to be closed toed/heel**)
 - l. navy blue blazer (good to have for dinner invitations, special speaker events)
 - m. sport clothes (shorts/t-shirts/athletic socks/tennis shoes/sweatshirt/thermal underwear)
2. Bed: sheets - extra-long twin size (2 sets) pillow & pillowcases (2 sets) blanket/comforter/quilt/bedspread
3. Bath (most toiletries may be purchased in the campus bookstore): towels (2-3 for shower and lake) washcloths shampoo/conditioner toothbrush/toothpaste plastic drinking cup flip-flops/shower shoes simple first aid kit (band-aids, cream, sunscreen)
4. Laundry: laundry bag/basket detergent iron (rarely seen, but still in our list so those who bring one can say, 'hey it was on the list.') Machines are available on campus for students who wish to do their own laundry. Local commercial laundries pick up laundry and dry cleaning weekly. Commercial services can be charged to a student's account.
5. Extra Storage: underbed boxes/stackable crates
6. Miscellaneous: cell phone with emergency telephone numbers (ICE, dorm faculty, key administrators)
7. alarm clock (loud enough to wake you up!) Maybe bring two.
8. coat hangers
9. fan
10. surge protector/extension cords

11. inexpensive floor lamp (not halogen lamp) combination lock (for a lockable cabinet which is in all rooms)
12. small hand vacuum
13. plastic/tin containers
14. small scatter rugs
15. small tool box (very optional)
16. **School Supplies**: You may wish to buy these supplies at local office supply stores or general stores such as Office Depot and WalMart. Our bookstore also has supplies for emergencies, and the boys may charge their purchases to their student accounts.
 - a. paper
 - b. notebooks (3-ring binders are the norm)
 - c. pens/pencils
 - d. calculator (TI-83 or TI-84 model is fine; not TI-89)
 - e. ruler
 - f. scissors
 - g. calendar
17. **Banking/Checking Accounts**: If your son would like to have petty cash, he will need to have a checking/banking account linked to a parent account so that money could be deposited into that account for withdrawal with a debit card. There is no allowance system on campus, as the need for cash over the past several years has nearly disappeared.
18. **Sports Equipment (optional)**
 - a. Hiking: A good backpack; sleeping bag; boots (should be broken in); appropriate clothing; army surplus pouch; personal mess-kit and toilet kit.
 - b. Climbing: (Most items supplied by McCallie) A pair of good "Vibram" soles on boots is advantageous; any climbing or rappelling equipment you may already have should be brought along.
 - c. Caving, kayaking, mountain biking: All equipment will be provided by McCallie.
 - d. Personal sports equipment: lacrosse equipment, golf clubs, tennis racket, basketball, baseball/ glove, football, swimming suit, "crummy" tennis shoes for outings

DO NOT BRING:

1. TV SETS
2. MICROWAVE OVENS
3. HOTPLATES
4. PAINTBALL EQUIPMENT
5. ANY KIND OF PET