



PRACTICAL NECESSITIES

Welcome to the '22-'23 school year at The Frederick Gunn School! Below is a list of items that we recommend boarding students bring to campus with them.

CHECK LIST

Bedding (Twin XL)

- 1 pillow
- Blanket/quilt
- 2 sets of sheets
- 1 [mattress pad](#) (or similar)

Twin XL beds are 38 inches wide by 80 inches or 96.5cm x 203.5cm.

Toiletries

- 2 bath towels
- 2 hand towels
- 2 washcloths
- Shower Caddy
- Personal care supplies
 - Shampoo, soap, toothbrush, etc.

Clothing

- Clothing suitable for cold and warm weather
- Outdoor hiking boots/trail sneakers
- Dress code clothing
- Rain gear (umbrella, raincoat, rain boots)

Dorm Room Supplies

- Clothes hangers
- Surge protector/power strip
- Alarm clock
- Non-halogen desk lamp
- Water Bottle
- Backpack

Technology Needs

- Laptop
- Webcam (if needed)
- Earphones or headset
- Extra computer charger

See document linked below for more specific information.

All articles of personal bedding, blankets, linens, etc. should be plainly and permanently marked with the student's name.

DORM ROOM SPECIFICS

Each room is furnished with the basic necessities. There is also ample provision for decoration and electrical devices, so we ask that occupants of these rooms do not tape, nail, or tack their hangings onto, or into, the walls or doors. We request non-permanent adhesives. As mandated by fire safety regulations, refrigerators, TV sets, electric heaters, coffee makers, popcorn poppers, and hot-pots are prohibited. Monitors should be less than 34 inches. Finally, students are permitted one 6 foot heavy duty extension cord. It must be equipped with a surge protector (you can find these at local department stores or hardware stores). Curtains are provided by the School and may not be removed/replaced by students.

DORM ROOM STARTER PACKAGE

We recognize that many students are not able to procure the above items before arriving on campus due to their mode of transportation. With this in mind, our School Store is able to supply 'Starter Packages' for students. These bundles include: a set of basic twin XL sheets, pillow case, comforter, blanket, pillow, towels (1 hand towel, 2 washcloths, 2 bath towels), hangers, and basic toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, small shampoo, small body wash, and hand sanitizer). If you are interested, please email doodyd@frederickgunn.org before August 26th and we will reserve a bundle for you.

REFRIGERATORS

Only Residential Advisors, Campus Contribution Managers, Head Tour Guides, Gunn Society members, and Prefects may keep small refrigerators. All refrigerators should be less than 4.5 cubic feet. Those with a medical need for a refrigerator should contact the Health Center (healthdept@frederickgunn.org).

LAUNDRY

In planning your school wardrobe, it is important to remember the laundry service, which is optional. E&R Laundry will send communication to boarding families over the summer if you are interested in signing up. The laundry is picked up on Monday and returned on Thursday of the same week. Thus, a student should have adequate clothing for a two-week period. In addition, there are washer and dryer facilities in the basement of many of the dorms which may be used by students. Please contact Bonnie Hartz (hartzb@frederickgunn.org) in the Housekeeping department if you have any questions about the laundry service.



ALLOWANCES

Every student at The Frederick Gunn School has a debit account in the School Store, including day students. Students can access the funds in their account to purchase school supplies, toiletries, Frederick Gunn School gear and other necessities from the School Store. Parents are asked to deposit funds into the account at the start of each school year by sending a check payable to:

The Frederick Gunn School
99 Green Hill Rd.
Washington, CT, 06793
Attention: School Store

As another option, you may choose to make a payment to the Student Debit Account with FACTS Management. To fund the Student Debit Account in this way, please reach out to [Amber Noe](#) in the Business Office for further instructions. Please note that School Store Debit Accounts cannot be funded with a credit card and payments to fund your student's Debit Account are requested to be received by August 1, 2022.

The Frederick Gunn School is pleased to announce that National Iron Bank has installed an ATM machine on campus. The ATM is located on the lower level of Solley Dining Hall and is intended to bring added convenience to students on campus. If you are interested in setting up an account with National Iron Bank, domestic students can apply online using [this link](#). After entering "submit," please select "FGS Account" and follow the remaining prompts to complete your application. Students without a U.S. Social Security number may apply by contacting National Iron Bank directly. Inquiries should be directed to justin.spring@ironbank.com.

TEXTBOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES

To purchase textbooks, please follow this link to our [School Store web page](#) which opens August 1st. You will find information on this page to order books and any other important requirements for your classes. Please be sure to order textbooks before classes begin in September once you receive your class schedule. In regards to supplies, please purchase basic classroom necessities -- folders, paper, notebooks, pens, pencils, ruler, etc. Any specific items that are needed will be communicated to students during their first week of school and will be available to purchase from our School Store.

TECHNOLOGY

Students should bring their own personal computers to campus. We would encourage students to have a full feature laptop that is only 2-3 years old, and we would discourage the use of Chromebooks. Additionally, we recommend students to bring with them earphones or a headset and extra chargers. Lastly, we also encourage students to label their devices and all the accompanying components. If you have any questions or need additional support, please feel free to reach out to edtech@frederickgunn.org.

SHIPPING TO CAMPUS

If you are in need of shipping items to campus, our mailing address is 99 Green Hill Rd. Washington, CT 06793. Don't forget to put your student's name on the package! Please ensure that packages do not arrive prior to August 29 as we do not have storage capabilities in the mailroom. Please ship all items via USPS, FedEx, or UPS; please do not ship packages via FedEx Home Delivery.