



Frequently Asked Questions

All bookbags (backpacks) carried by students must be clear. Students participating in an extracurricular activity are permitted to bring non-transparent bags to store items pertaining to their particular activity (i.e., band, athletics, etc.). Upon entry into the school, all extracurricular activity bags must be stored in designated areas. Additionally, the maximum size for non-transparent bags that students will be permitted to carry during the school day, such as lunch kits, pencil bags, and purses, will be 6" x 9" x 5".

What are the size of specifications for the clear bookbag?

There are no specifications for the size of the clear bookbag.

Are mesh bookbags allowed?

No, mesh bookbags are not allowed. Students are permitted only to use clear bookbags.



Can the bookbag have mesh pockets?

Yes, mesh side pockets are allowed on the bookbag.

Can the front pocket of the bookbags have a mesh organizer?

Yes, a mesh organizer inside the front pocket is allowed.



Will bookbags with padded backs be accepted?

No, bookbags must have clear visibility through all dimensions, excluding the bottom of the bookbag.

Are transparent colored bookbags allowed?

No, colored, transparent bookbags are not allowed. Only fully clear bookbags are permitted.



Are stripes allowed on the bookbag?

No, stripes in any location are not allowed on the bookbag.

Can the bookbag have colored straps?

Yes, the bookbag may have colored straps.



Are leather reinforcements on the corner of the bookbags allowed?

Yes, leather reinforcements on the corners are permitted.

Are company or trademark logos allowed on the front of the bookbag?

Yes, small company and school logos are allowed, but large logos, monograms, or other visual design obstructions are not.



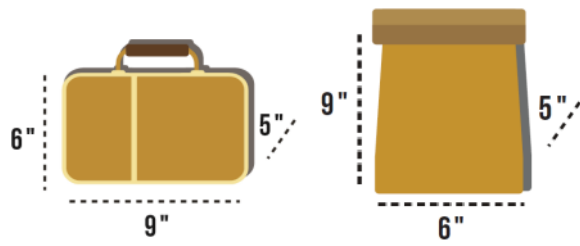
Will athletic/spirit bags and instrument cases, which are not clear, be allowed on campus?

Yes, however, these bags must be stored as soon as the student arrives at school. They must be stored in designated areas chosen by administrators and instructors.



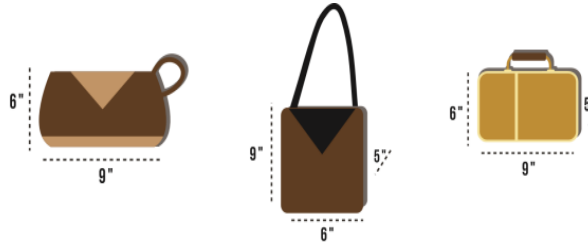
Are lunch kits permitted?

Yes, non-transparent lunch kits no larger than approximately 6" x 9" x 5" (see examples) are permitted to be carried.



Can multiple 6" x 9" x 5" bags be carried in schools?

Yes, students must limit non-transparent 6" x 9" x 5" bags (lunch kits, purses, pouches) to two bags (see examples), regardless of whether they are carried inside or outside the backpack.



Are clear totes, clear purses, and transparent plastic bags allowed?

Yes, clear totes, purses, and bags are allowed (see examples).



Can I line the inside of the bookbag?

No. Fabric, wallpaper, or any other material that conceals the contents of the bookbag is not permitted.

What happens if a student refuses to comply with the WCS D clear bookbag requirement?

The student will be cited with insubordination, violating the Student Behavior Code of Conduct.



Athletics Clear Bag Frequently Asked Questions

What happens if I show up at the athletic facility entrances with a bag that is not permitted?

Prohibited bags will be turned away from the facility before they reach the entrance. There is no bag check, so bags must be returned to your vehicle.

Is a tinted but “see-through” bag allowed if it meets the size restriction?

No. Color-tinted bags do not comply with the clear bag guidelines.

Can patrons carry cameras, smartphones, or other approved items separately from what they put in a clear bag?

Yes. Phones and cameras can be carried into the facility if they are not in a bag.

What do I do if I need to bring certain items into the athletic facility for medical reasons and they won't fit in the clear bag?

Medical bags do not have to be clear. Patrons with medical bags that do not comply with the athletics bag guidelines will be allowed to enter the athletic facility once the medical bag is searched.

Additional questions should be directed to your school Athletic Director.