Boarding Students: What to Bring

While you may be assigned your living space, how you personalize it is up to you. This list of suggestions will help you create the best possible home away from home.

We will provide you with:

- A twin bed and mattress
- Four drawer dresser
- A desk with three drawers and a chair
- Curtains
- Lanyard and keys

Bring these things for your room:

- a pillow, a bedspread, and a washable mattress protector
- two sets of towels and twin-sized bed linens (one for washing, one for using)
- a laundry bag or hamper
- a desk lamp
- Hangers
- Any decorative items you like that can be hung up with removable 3M strips
- 3M strips

Bring these things for you:

- Surge protector for computer and all of your chargers. Also, be sure you pack any adapters needed for your items to work with a U.S. outlet.
- Clothes - West Virginia will experience all four seasons. We have heat in the summer, mild temperatures in the fall, snow in winter, and rain in the spring. This means everything from a bathing suit to a winter coat.
- Desk organization items
- Laundry detergent and fabric softener
- Headphones
- Toiletries, towels, wash cloths, shower caddy, and shower shoes
- Umbrella
- Prescription medication with doctor orders and parent authorization
- Snacks, water bottle, and non-perishable food items.
- All your school supplies and textbooks
- Utensils and plates/bowls for food, reusable coffee mug and water bottle, etc.
- Alarm clock
- Fan for the summer months

Leave at home:

- bed, mattress, desk, and dressers (though they may not necessarily be your style, we've got these basics covered)
- cooking appliances - You cannot have hot plates, crock pots, etc. Female dorms have stoves and ovens. All dorms have microwaves.
- Television sets or DVD players - There are no cable hookups in the dorm rooms
- Pets of any kind!
- Over the counter medication. Linsly has a stock supply that will be distributed from dorm parents or school nurse. We also have full stock of first aid supplies. (see https://www.linsly.org/health)

Our school store has the following items for sale for your convenience. The store will be open upon arrival to campus and periodically throughout the week for the entirety of the school year:

- toothbrushes
- toothpaste
- hair brushes
- men’s or women's deodorant
- soap
- shower gel
- lotion
- "AA" batteries
- sewing kits
- Chapstick (lip balm)
- hair elastics
- shampoo
- conditioner
- and various other school supply items (notebooks, folder, etc.)