

POMFRET

Packing List: What to Bring and What to Leave at Home

The School provides basic furnishings for residential living — bed, desk, desk chair, a wardrobe or a dresser and closet, and window blinds and/or shades. Any additional furnishings must meet fire and safety standards and can be removed at the discretion of the School.

WHAT TO BRING

Bedding

- XL twin sheets, fitted and flat — 2 sets
- Mattress cover/padding
- Blanket
- Pillows
- Bedspread, comforter

Toiletries

- Towels/washcloths
- Shower caddy
- Shower sandals/flip flops
- Personal toiletries (shampoo, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, razors, etc.)
- Disinfectant wipes (i.e. Clorox wipes)
- Hand sanitizer
- Tissues

Clothes/Storage

- Core Academic Dress, Griffin Pride Dress, and Formal Dress (as outlined in the Griffin Guide)
- Bathrobe
- Lightweight jacket
- Raincoat
- Winter jacket, gloves, scarf, and hat
- Rain/snow boots
- Umbrella
- Clothes hangers
- Laundry bag
- Laundry detergent, stain remover, dryer sheets (if you are not using the laundry service)
- Under-the-bed bins or storage crates (Beds provide 30" of clearance when fully raised.)

Desk & School Supplies

- Alarm clock
- Energy-efficient desk lamp (non-halogen)
- School supplies (i.e., pens, binders, notebooks, highlighters, stapler, etc.)
- Calendar/assignment book/planner
- Backpack/tote bag
- Three-prong extension cord (UL approved)
- Three-prong power strip and surge protector (UL approved)
- Flashlight

Snacks & Kitchen Supplies

- Snacks (with sealable containers to store leftovers)
- Drinks (i.e., water, soda, sports drinks)
- Reusable mug/cup/water bottle
- Microwave-safe dishes/bowls/plates/utensils
- Environmentally friendly dishwashing liquid/sponge
- Airtight container or bin for food storage

Medical/Health Related Items

- Basic first aid kit
- Digital Thermometer
- Necessary medications

Optional Items to Consider

- Decorations (must be hung so as not to damage walls or paint or create fire hazards)
- Non-adhesive wall hanging supplies (e.g., 3M Command strips) Must be able to be removed at the end of the school year
- Approved wall coverings
- Mini Fridge (Must be 3 cu. ft. or smaller)
- Headphones for use during study hall
- Books for pleasure reading
- Board games and a deck of cards
- Sunscreen and sunglasses
- Bug spray
- Sports equipment
- Bicycle
- TV/Monitor 32" or less (***Only IV, V, VI Form students may bring a monitor**)

Shipping Items to Campus

If you are traveling from a distance, you are encouraged to purchase bulky items, such as bedding, in advance and mail them to the School. Items can be shipped to the following address:

Student Full Name
c/o Pomfret School
398 Pomfret Street
Pomfret, CT 06258

The mailroom will be open on Friday for preseason athletes and senior student leaders, and on Monday for regular arrivals. Please note the mailroom will be closed on Saturday and Sunday.

WHAT TO LEAVE AT HOME

- Air conditioners
- Alcohol, nicotine, illegal substances, and accessories
- Any networking hardware such as hubs, routers, and switches; wireless access points or extenders
- Candles, incense, lighters, or matches
- Darts and dart boards
- External monitors/TVs over 32"
- Firearms, weapons, or paint guns (including BB guns, air guns, hunting rifles, ammunition, bows, arrows, or knives)
- Fireworks or explosives
- Fog machines
- Halogen lamps/bulbs
- Hot pots/plates, including George Foreman Grills
- Hoverboards/electric skateboards, eBikes, or similarly powered transportation devices
- Immersion coils
- Irons
- Lava lamps
- LED lights with adhesive backing
- Mercury thermometers
- Microwave ovens
- Non-approved prescription or OTC drugs
- Pets, other than fish, not approved by the Dean of Students
- Power tools
- Space heaters or sun lamps
- Tattooing tools and accessories
- Toasters/toaster ovens or any kitchen electrical appliance