



What to Bring!

And here are the guidelines for what you should and shouldn't bring to school with you as a boarding student. Please keep in mind that boarding students have weekly laundry service.

We've bolded the parts that we think need special attention given last year's trends.

Boarding students should bring the following to School:

Clothes/Bedding

- Required items for formal dress (see requirements in What to Wear!), chapel, ceremonies and graduation. We strongly recommend purchasing two shirts for formal school dress.
- Classroom dress outfits (see requirements in What to Wear!)
- T-shirts (including ones for athletic wear and weekends)
- Athletic shorts/pants for co-curriculars
- Athletic shoes (running shoes, cleats, etc.)
- Light jacket or windbreaker
- Athletic socks
- Undergarments
- Comfortable clothing that meets guidelines for outside of class
- Appropriate sleepwear
- Shower shoes (flip flops or other sandals)
- Robe (optional)
- Hat/gloves (for winter weather)
- Outdoor clothes- see Immersion Trip minimum gear list
- Bedding - XL twin size sheet set (2 sets)
- Pillow
- Blanket
- Comforter or bedspread
- Egg crate pad, mattress pad/topper (optional)

Toiletries

- Shower caddy for bathroom supplies
- Towels and washcloths
- Deodorant
- Soap (and dish if needed)
- Shampoo/conditioner
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Razor and shaving cream/electric razor (plus replacements)
- Comb/brush
- Any additional soaps/lotions (optional)



Other Items

- Clothes basket/hamper (all boarding students are issued a laundry bag by the School)
- Clothes hangers
- **Alarm clock – other than cell phone**
- Desk lamp
- Small fan
- Curtains and tension rod (optional)
- Curling irons, blow dryers (optional)
- Surge protector (no conventional extension cords)
- Wall hangings or appropriate posters (**any posters or decorations that advertise, extol or otherwise depict drugs, sexual content, alcohol, tobacco, vulgar language or hate must not be brought to campus. This includes symbols, such as swastikas or Confederate logos and battle flags**).
- Poster Putty or Command strips (tape may not be used to hang items from walls)
- Any other organizational tools
- Mug, reusable water bottle and/or tumbler (Nalgene, Tervis Tumbler)
- Plastic storage container for storing snack foods
- Under-the-bed or three drawer plastic storage chest
- Lock box or other locking container (optional)(safes are not provided by the School)

Please do not bring the following items- per the Handbook:

- **Sofas, loveseats or other large furniture**
- Trees or other large plants
- Any animal, including fish
- Refrigerators of any size (mini-fridges may be acceptable for prefects and students with dietary restrictions with prior School authorization; direct inquiries to the Director of Community Life.)
- **Hot plates, rice cookers, coffee pots, Keurigs, air purifiers, steamers, ice makers or any type of cooking or kitchen appliance. Some of these items may be approved for use in the dorm common room.**
- Candles, incense, diffusers, etc.
- **Televisions larger than 24 inches**
- Electric heaters
- Irons (these are provided on each residence hall)
- Extension cords
- **Speakers above 30 watts RMS or other large speakers, amplifiers, or sound bars.**
- **Gaming consoles (except for common room use only)**
- **Desktop computer**
- **Monitors larger than 24 inches**
- Any item or illicit substance prohibited by the School's rules as stated in the Handbook.



And here are the computing requirements for all students. You should bring one of the following two computers to school:

- **Preferred: A late-model (2021 to present) Apple MacBook laptop.** Each student with an Apple MacBook laptop is required:
 - To have and maintain an active AppleCare subscription and warranty.
 - To have and maintain an active Apple ID or to have a managed Apple ID managed through a family plan subscription and warranty.
- **2021-Present Model Windows/Linux Computer.** Each student with an Windows/Linux Computer is required to have:
 - Antivirus Software
 - 8 gb of RAM
 - 128gb of Storage Memory
 - Usable Trackpad and Keyboard
 - WiFi Capable

These are changes of note for returning students:

- Sofas, loveseats or other large furniture are not allowed.
- Hot plates, rice cookers, coffee pots, Keurigs, air purifiers, steamers, ice makers or any type of cooking or kitchen appliance = These items can be kept in the common room only - not in student rooms.
- Televisions & Monitors larger than 24 inches are not allowed. Students are limited to one monitor or one TV. They may not have both.
- Speakers above 30 watts RMS or other large speakers, amplifiers, or sound bars are not allowed.
- Gaming consoles will only be allowed in the common room. They cannot be in student rooms.
- Desktop computers are not allowed. Your laptop for school work is the only computer allowed.

If you have any of these items in summer storage they will be kept in Community Life storage until you return home to bring them back. We recognize that some of these devices were allowed last year. We are committed to your personal growth by encouraging you to be present with one another.

Please send your questions to communitylife@christchurchschool.org. Many Thanks! We'll see you in August.

The Community Life Team