

Dorm Life

Middle School Orientation

August 6 & 7, 2026

What to bring:

- Linens: twin sheets, pillowcase and pillow, bedspread and/or blanket.
- Toiletries: toothpaste, toothbrush, brush or comb, shampoo, deodorant, lotion, and body wash. Optional: shower caddy, foot powder, feminine hygiene products.
- Towels: bath, hand, and washcloths/loofah.
- Casual clothing, gym shoes, gym clothes, pajamas, shower shoes/slides (optional), and underclothing.
- Personal: curling iron, blow dryer.
- Combination or padlock for closets.

Students are expected to dress appropriately and should avoid bringing any clothes that are revealing or would be considered inappropriate for a learning environment.

The Middle School Team would also like to emphasize that Orientation is a “Cell Phone-Free” event. Students will be asked to leave their mobile devices in their dorm rooms during most of the agenda and events. Students will be given time to use their phones in the evening.

Please do not hesitate to contact Martina Valdo Middle School Student Living Coordinator at 505-490-2845 with any questions regarding the dorms.