

Packing List

Required:

These items are required to participate in the program or activity. You can buy any product you choose, but we provided some links to help you.

All students: [Bedding Set](#) and [Pillow](#): Hotchkiss does not provide bedding. Our beds are twin (long). Students traveling by airplane may want to save room in their bags and ship these items. If shipping bedding, please make sure the delivery date is on or before June 25 (Session I) or July 9 (Session II).

Items can be mailed to Hotchkiss prior to your arrival. Please address packages as follows:

Student's Name

Hotchkiss Summer Portals

11 Interlaken Road

Lakeville, CT 06039

Programs that require a personal computer:

Baseball Analytics

DNA Science

Environmental Science & Advanced Environmental Science

Rocketry

Structural Engineering

Speech & Debate

Physics of the Electric Guitar

Writers & Writing

Piano Program: Summer performance attire; Pianists are expected to bring appropriate dress shoes, coat, ties, or mid to tea-length dresses. Formal attire is not required.

Environmental Science & Advanced Environmental Science: Long pants and socks to wear in the woods and on hikes, which begin on the first day of classes. Hiking boots or comfortable walking shoes. The hiking shoes must fully enclose and protect the entire foot and must be worn with long socks. Please bring more than one pair of long, pale-colored pants. Clothes should be loose and cool, as some days are humid. Tops should have long sleeves and be pale in color. Please bring a rain shell/jacket that can be rolled in their pack and carried every day. Please include a sun hat and good sunblock.

Afternoon Soccer: Rubber cleats or sturdy sneakers, water bottle, gym shorts.

Afternoon Squash:

Racquets

Burnt Squash sells the full line of Dunlop, Harrow, and Tecnifibre racquets at a 10% discount off the retail rate when reserved in advance. All of these can be purchased on-site once students arrive and run \$135-\$225. Please email

Bobby@burntsquash.com.

Goggles

Goggles are uniform across all brands and run \$35.

Shoes

Shoes are the most important piece of equipment. Asics has [several good choices here](#).

Tennis and Basketball shoes also work on the squash court, but running, exercise, or training shoes are prohibited.

Afternoon Tennis: Tennis sneakers and a racket.

Afternoon Landscape Painting: A smock and or old t-shirts/clothes that can get paint on them.

SSAT Prep: Pens and pencils.

Strongly Recommended for all students:

Credit or debit card (Required for students who sign up for off-campus fieldtrips). Many large venues are cashless. Also, Visa, Amex, and Mastercard gift cards DO NOT work at the Hotchkiss bookstore or at most venues we visit.

[Lock Box](#) (keys are not distributed; this would be important for jewelry, cash, and credit cards). International Students bringing cash with them are urged to bring one.

** **Dorm rooms do not lock, and while it is a very safe campus, we are not responsible for lost or stolen cash or other personal items.***

[Bug Spray](#)

[SPF 50](#) (Note: Cannot fly with liquids totaling over 3.4 ounces) Swimwear
towels (bath & beach)

Notebook

Pens/Pencils Backpack

Water bottle

Recommended for all students:

Hat/Head Covering (a Summer Portals baseball hat is included in our [Spirit Shop](#))

Sunglasses

Laundry detergent

Water bottle

Casual Summer Attire

Pajamas

Rain Jacket

Sweater/Sweatshirt

Hand Sanitizer

Fan

Show your Portals Spirit with official Portals gear!

<https://hotchkisschoolstore.com/collections/portals>