

MSSM Parents' Association

Packing List (Updated June 2011)

Necessary Items

- Quarters for washer & dryer (\$3 per load) [\$2.50 2010-2011 school year]
- Alarm clock
- Computer (integrated or external web cam a nice option for “calls” home via video Instant Messaging) ~ check with your insurance agent ... some companies waive any deductible for loss or damage to computers, cameras, etc. which have been itemized on your homeowner’s policy. Laptop recommended
- Printer Consider Wireless or all-in-one options, but these features may make operation more difficult
- Ream of paper
- 10-15 ft. Ethernet cable and/or wireless card
- 2, 4 or 8 G Pen drive/Flash drive
- Surge Protector/Power strip
- Graphing calculator (TI-83 or TI-84 – but refer to list from math teachers)
- Laundry bag/basket
- Laundry detergent
- Personal toiletry items
- Pillow, sheets (extra long twin), blankets, 2 bath towels, 2 hand towels
- School supplies – refer to detailed list from Academic Dean
- Plastic Hangers
- Refillable water bottle

Helpful Items

- Books for pleasure reading
- Dorm room wall decorations, push pins/white poster putty
- MP3/iPod/Personal Digital music device
- Computer peripherals (mouse, keyboard, speakers)
- Data backup medium (flash drive, external hard drive, cloud-based data storage)
- Comfortable office chair (a desk and a chair are provided)
- Bike Helmet/Skateboard safety gear/other sports gear
- Small fan
- Study lamp
- Cordless phone with answering machine with 10-15 ft. wall cord
- Cell phone
- Small dorm room refrigerator (Max. 3.6 Cu. Ft)
- Small drying rack for towels/laundry
- Small wastebasket
- Pillow top or foam mattress pad
- Under-bed storage box
- Bed leg risers
- Microwave safe bowl, plate & utensils
- Bathing suit - one piece required for girls (there is a pool at the school)
- For Winter– skis, snow shoes, extra blanket, flannel sheet, warmer clothes

- Watch
- Filing box with hanging folders
- Duct tape
- Posters or other wall decoration
- Pushpins for attaching items to walls
- Broom and dustpan
- Uninterruptable power supply for desktop computer systems
- Shower caddy or other organizer
- Backpack or other method of carrying items to/from class

School Supplies [generally recommended, some specific items may be required]:

- One 1" or 2" binder for each academic class
- Pencils or mechanical pencils and lead refills
- Black/Blue pens
- Lined filler paper
- Large plastic eraser
- Two-pocket folders
- Personal organizer/calendar

Please do not bring these items:

- Cleaning products
- Iron/ironing board
- Microwave, Television, VCR
- Candles, incense, matches or lighters
- Cooking appliances with a self-contained heating element
- Halogen lamp
- Gaming consoles (until after November break, pending approval)