

Miss Porter's School Dorm Checklist

What to Bring

- Alarm clock (non-wifi alarms ONLY)
- Bathrobe and slippers
- Basic athletic gear: shorts, t-shirts, sports bras, and athletic shoes
- Basic seasonal outerwear: raincoat, rain boots, umbrella
- Cell phone with US number
- Clothes: academic attire, special occasion attire, loungewear, sleepwear
- Computer and surge protector (extension cords are not allowed)
- Desk lamp, light bulbs (halogen lamps are not allowed)
- Hand sanitizing wipes and hand sanitizer
- Hangers, laundry basket/bag, laundry marker, detergent
- Plastic under bed storage bins (2)
- Re-sealable/reusable food containers, utensils, and water bottle
- Shower items & toiletries: shower sandals, towels, washcloths, and tote to hold toiletries
- Standard size twin sheets, pillowcases, pillow(s), blanket(s), comforter

Optional Items

- Fan (UL approved)
- Hair dryer
- Hanging shoe bag or shoe rack
- Rolling drawer/cart for extra storage
- Room Decorations

What NOT to Bring

- ✘ Refrigerators
- ✘ Air conditioners or space heaters.
- ✘ Furniture (no bean bags, futons, chairs, love seats, trunks, rugs, etc.)
- ✘ Televisions or gaming stations
- ✘ Coffee pot, hot pot, rice cooker, kettle, toaster
- ✘ Appliances that do not have a UL approved tag
- ✘ Electric blankets or heating pads
- ✘ Electric string lights, LED hanging lights
- ✘ Extension cords and adapters
- ✘ Iron (each dorm is equipped with an iron)
- ✘ Scales
- ✘ Candles, incense, lighters & candle warmers
- ✘ Mercury thermometers

Room Decorations

- Please limit room decor and wall hangings.
- LED lights and items that are cumbersome to hang and take down are not permitted.
- Only approved, removable adhesive and Command Strips and Hooks are allowed.
- Do not use nails or tacks on walls or woodwork.
- Do not hang anything from sprinkler pipes.
- All hangings must be flat to the wall.
- Posters or wall hangings promoting use of substances and those with inappropriate content are prohibited.
- All wall hangings (cloth tapestries or similar) are subject to fire safety approval and cannot exceed 4 square feet or be made of thin cotton. Approved fire ratings: NFPA701, Class A ASTM-E84, or a U/L or ASME.
- Flags and wool hangings are not considered tapestries and may be hung with the appropriate adhesive.