

“What to Bring”

If you are struggling with “do I buy it now and bring it with me or buy it close to Shattuck-St. Mary’s”, please know that there are several stores within a few miles of campus which might be attractive shopping options. Two of the stores most frequented by last years’ students were Walmart and Target. SSM often runs shuttles to area stores where most of the items listed below can be purchased.

Suggested School Supplies*

- Binders (2-4)
- Calendar & planner
- Highlighters, loose-leaf paper, & notebooks
- Pencils
- Pens
- Ruler, whiteout, scissors, tape, etc.
- Backpack
- Graphing Calculator - A TI-84 (or above) is required for PreCalculus, Calculus, and Statistics and is useful to have in Algebra 2, but not essential.

**All of these supplies may be purchased at the SSM School Store or the store of your choice.*

Note: students will obtain class books at designated times as part of class activities during Registration.

Suggested Non-Uniform Clothing Items (Boarding Students)

- Jeans and weekend clothes
- T-shirts, sweatshirts, & sweatpants
- Sweaters & turtlenecks
- Athletic gear – gym shorts, etc.
- Underwear
- Socks (dress & athletic)
- Bathrobe
- Swimsuit
- Dress shoes (at least 1 pair)
- Athletic/casual shoes (a few pairs)
- Winter boots
- Flip-flops for the shower
- Belts
- Jackets (casual & dress)
- Winter coat, raincoat
- Warm hat, gloves, & scarves

Dormitory Rooms

Dorm rooms will have overhead lights, blinds, and most rooms also have a mirror. Each boarding student will have in their dorm room a desk with a chair, a dresser, a bed, and either a closet or wardrobe unit. Dorm rooms may have beds on regular bed frames, bunk beds, or loft beds. Bed mattress sizes may be standard twin (75 inches long) or XL twin (80 inches long). Since we are not able to make final room assignments until just before the start of school, we encourage students to obtain bed sheets that will fit an extra long (XL) twin mattress. Most dorm rooms have tiled floors. Students may bring small rugs, small bookshelves, or small portable personal items to make a dorm room feel like home.

NOTE: The School's furniture cannot be removed from dormitory rooms, nor can other large personal furniture items be stored on campus.

Suggested items to bring or purchase upon arrival:

- Posters for the walls (remember – no inappropriate content)
- Clothes hangers
- Laundry basket/bag (put your name on it!) *Weekly laundry service can be arranged through the School Store or you can use the coin operated laundry machines in each dorm.*
- Laundry detergent
- Laundry marking pen – please write your name on all of your belongings
- Alarm clock
- Desk lamp
- Fan
- Wastebasket
- Flashlight
- Eating utensils
- Sleeping bag – most students will take at least one overnight trip off campus.
- Bed risers purchased at Walmart, Target, etc.; cinder blocks are NOT acceptable for raising beds

Bedding & Linens

- Bedspread, quilt, and/or blanket(s)
- Sheets (XL twin, fitted and unfitted recommended)
- Pillow cases
- Pillows
- Mattress cover and pad
- Bath towels
- Wash clothes

Toiletries*

- Soap and container
- Hairbrush and comb
- Toothpaste and toothbrush
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Razors
- Shower caddy
- Nail clippers
- Sunscreen

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