



BLUE RIDGE SCHOOL'S CLOTHING AND PACKING NEEDS

The following is a list of clothing and rooming needs:

- 2 Sports coats or blazers
- 1 Warm coat and gloves (denim jackets, army fatigue coats, or camouflage jackets are not acceptable)
- 1 Raincoat
- 3 Sweaters
- 8 Dress shirts with collars (preferably wrinkle free)
- 4 Casual shirts with collars (knits, jerseys, etc.)
- 4 Neckties
- 4 Pairs of dress pants (khakis etc. Cargo pants are not acceptable)
- 2 Belts/suspenders
- 2 Pairs of dress shoes and a pair of athletic shoes
- 10 Pairs of socks – both athletic and dress (dress socks must be worn with coat and tie)
- 10 Undergarments
- 1 Pair of shower flip-flops
- 1 Swim suit
- Casual clothing (some shorts should have belt loops to adhere to appropriate dinner dress)
- Athletic Wear: shirts, shorts, pants

- 1 Toiletries including shaving cream, razor or electric razor.
- 2 Pillows
- 2 Sets of sheets (twin, extra long)
- 2 Pillow cases
- 4 Blankets
- 4 Bath towels
- 2 Wash cloths
- Laundry Bags (detergent is optional)
- Laptop and/or tablet (It is mandatory that desktop computers (or towers) and monitors are left at home.)
- Coat hangers
- 1 Desk lamp

Suggested additional items:

- Flashlight
- Reusable water bottle
- Airtight container to store food items
- 1 or 2 power strips (extension cords are not allowed due to fire codes)
- Tall kitchen trash bags to line the waste baskets
- Package of replacement bulbs for desk lamp
- Loud alarm clock (a wind-up or battery back-up)
- Hanger-type tie rack
- Roll of paper towels
- First-aid kit - Band-aids, cotton balls, Kleenex, cough drops, etc.
- Lockable storage box for valuables (it is strongly recommended that travel tickets, valuables and excess cash are stored in the Business Office safe).
- Personal sports equipment
- Some students enjoy carpets and comfortable furniture (please see the “Helpful Packing Guidelines” page)

Suggested School Supplies:

- Pencils
- Ballpoint Pens
- Notebook paper/loose-leaf notebook/binders/dividers/notecards
- Personal study specific/backpack

*Note: There will be a trip planned, off campus, after the start of classes for subject specific supplies, once students are notified as to what is required.

HELPFUL PACKING GUIDELINES

The following guidelines are included to help inform the packing process. Please see the General Residence Hall Regulation section in the Student Handbook for further residence hall guidelines.

Labeling Personal Belongings:

1. Before the student leaves home, a printed name tape should be sewn into every article of clothing. It is suggested that the tapes be located as follows:
 - Inside the collar band of coats and shirts.
 - Inside the back waistband of pants.
 - Inside the top of socks in a vertical position.
2. Students should mark their names in each item with a permanent marker or an engraver. It is highly suggested that students used the attached form entitled “Electronic / High Value Item Identification” to record the serial number of their high value items and place this on file with the Office of Residence Life.
3. Luggage should be tagged on the outside for easy handling and marked inside with the owner’s name and address, thereby reducing the chance of permanent loss by luggage handlers. Luggage will be placed in storage.

Please note that due to room size the following limitations are placed on furniture and floor coverings:

- One easy chair per student, or one loveseat not more than five feet in length (not a sleep sofa) for two roommates.
- Small rugs, as long as they are bound and they do not extend under the furniture. Rugs must be vacuumed weekly or taken out and shaken.

Please do not bring the following:

Large Stereos: both in size and wattage. Headphones are required in order to listen to music in the evenings and during “quiet time” hours.

Flags and Posters that may be offensive to others or that depict/promote alcohol or drug use. (Examples - Confederate flags or pictures of Bob Marley smoking marijuana.)

Hot plates and microwaves are not be allowed. Hot plates with automatic shut off will be permitted.

Televisions: Televisions are for Prefects only; no other student will be allowed to have a TV.

Refrigerators: Refrigerators are for Prefects, Proctors, Honor Council, and Disciplinary Committee members only.

Extension Cords: By order of the fire marshal, only power strips (and not traditional extension cords) are acceptable.

Any movies with a rating above PG-13.

Any video games with an ESRB rating above “(T) Teen.”

While we allow video game systems, we strongly recommend that they be left at home so that students may fully embrace the offerings of Blue Ridge. If these items are brought to campus, the school reserves the right to restrict their use in order to promote student success.