

What to Bring

As you get closer to the beginning of the school year you will start thinking about packing for Madeira and you may wonder what you should (and should not) bring. Hopefully this list will be helpful to you as you shop and pack. Upon your arrival, there will be trips to local stores so you can purchase some of the items below (i.e. detergent) and the school store on campus also carries some items.

The School provides each student with a standard twin bed, desk, desk lamp, desk chair, dresser, trash can, and lock box for valuables.

Students should bring the following items:

- Sheets, pillow, pillow cases, blankets, quilts for a **standard size twin bed**
- Towels, wash cloths, laundry bag or basket, detergent
- Toiletries
- Clothes hangers
- Cell phone
- Personal computer or tablet
- Surge protector for electronics
- Alarm clock (*other than your cell phone*)
- **Padlock for closet lock box (required)**
- **Flashlight (required)**
- Fan
- Bathrobe
- Flip flops or slippers for shower
- Tupperware container(s) for storage of snacks
- Approved removable adhesive (i.e. masking tape, blue painters tape, frog tape, or something similar) for hanging posters; command hooks are acceptable as well. Tacks, nails, and poster putty are not allowed as they damage the walls/paint.
- Reflective and protective clothing (*required for evening joggers, cyclists, and skaters/scooters*)
- Athletic shoes, clothing and any personal gear needed for sports (Shin guards, Field Hockey sticks, Tennis Racquets etc.)
- Book lamp (*optional – to read/work if your roommate goes to bed early for the night*)
- Hair dryer (*optional*)
- Under-bed storage containers (*optional – these can be very helpful for storing out-of-season clothes and other bulky items*)
- Reloadable Debit Card or Credit Card (*optional – there is no ATM on campus, we encourage the use of credit/debit cards to make purchases on and off campus*)

Madeira DOES NOT allow the following in dorm rooms:

- Air conditioner units – *medical conditions are the exception and require a request to be submitted to the Health & Wellness Center via the online Magnus medical form. If approved, the school will provide an air conditioner unit for the student.*
- Electric teakettles, coffee pots, toaster ovens, hot plates, rice cooker, halogen lamps (*these items pose a fire safety risk*)
- Candles, matches, incense
- Space heaters, electric blankets, or heating pads
- Irons (*each dorm is equipped with an iron*)
- Refrigerators
- Microwaves
- Scales
- Televisions
- Holiday lights

Each Dorm has the following which are available to students:

- Refrigerator, microwave, electric teakettle, Keurig, and a water fountain
- 2 washing machines, 3 dryers, and an iron in the laundry room
- 1 printer

A note about medication:

All medications (including prescription, non-prescription, over-the-counter, vitamins, and supplements) must be turned in to the Health & Wellness Center (HWC) upon arrival to school. The HWC staff will determine which medications may be kept in the dorm and which must be kept and dispensed by HWC nurses.

Students may ship belongings to campus prior to their arrival. Please address the packages to:

[Your daughter's name]
The Madeira School
8328 Georgetown Pike
McLean, VA 22102