

Getting Ready for Olney Friends School

This sheet will consolidate for you information from the Community Life Handbook about things that you need to know as you prepare for school.

Communicating while at Olney:

Your mailing address will be: Olney Friends School
61830 Sandy Ridge Road
Barnesville, OH 43713

The school will provide e-mail accounts for all students. Students will also have access to the Internet and any outside e-mail accounts that you may have.

There are telephones in each dormitory to be used for local calls, 800 numbers, and phone cards.

Boys dorm phone numbers: 740-425-1934 and 740-425-2940

Girls dorm phone number: 740-425-1923 and 740-425-2959

The best time to reach students in the dorm is **after 9:30 PM**.

Money and Valuables:

Large sums of money are not needed while at Olney Friends School. We suggest an allowance of \$30-\$50 per month, deposited in the school bank, to be used for laundry, incidentals, trips to the mall, movies, etc. **Olney dorm rooms are not equipped with door locks.** Although our community enjoys a high level of trust, students may want to bring a lockable trunk or footlocker in which to store items of value. We suggest that expensive items such as jewelry be left at home. Personal documents such as passports and visas are stored in a safe in the Main Office.

School Store:

Basic school supplies – three ring binders, notebook paper, composition books, pencils, pens, glue, etc. – are for sale in the Main Office. These can be charged to the family account (bills are sent at the end of each quarter).

Travel:

Airports – Port Columbus International, Columbus, Ohio (2 hours from Barnesville)
Pittsburgh International Airport, Pittsburgh, PA (1.5 hours from Barnesville)
Either airport is convenient for the school.

Pittsburgh Airport is most convenient to Olney, as it is the closest. Please use Pittsburgh unless absolutely necessary.

Greyhound Bus: Cambridge, Ohio (1/2 hour from Barnesville)

Wheeling Limousine Service: 800-326-2907

Group rates are available. Please call or e-mail Steve at Olney Friends School for more information: 740-425-3655 or mainoffice@olneyfriends.org.

Read the handbook carefully as it will likely answer other questions you may have. Feel free to e-mail us at mainoffice@olneyfriends.org with questions or call us at 740-425-3655. See you soon!