

WHAT TO BRING TO OLNEY

(Note: Dorm room space is limited: you will be sharing your room with one or more roommates.)

Things you should bring:

PLEASE LABEL ALL PERSONAL ITEMS, CLOTHING etc., WITH YOUR STUDENT'S NAME.

Sheets (twin size) and pillowcases for your bed *	Alarm clock
Mattress pad	Blankets-one heavy and one light++
Pillow* ++	Towels and washcloths*
Toiletries-shampoo, soap etc.*	Sleeping bag and pad
Graphing Calculator**	Backpack for books

*These items may be purchased at local stores within walking distance

**Students will need one of the following TI-83, TI-84, or a TI-89 calculator.

++International Students should not bring pillows, blankets, sheet, or towels. We will help you when you arrive to purchase these items.

International Students:

We recommend that international students bring phone cards, a translator device and a textbook in their native language if the student is taking upper level math or science. Two (vertical) prong outlets deliver 110 volts (for illustration see <http://www.walkabouttravelgear.com/700.htm>). Families should consider providing their student with a bank card (debit or credit) drawn on a U.S. bank. Students may not purchase items with the school credit card.

Clothing to bring: These items will all be used during the school year.

Casual clothes for school	Raincoat/poncho
Winter coat, hat, gloves	Sturdy shoes for walking are encouraged
Waterproof boots	Work clothes (jeans, shirt, gloves, boots)
Dress up clothes	Swimsuit
Shoes for sports (soccer, running, basketball)	

Students may not wear clothing that is sexually explicit, that refers to or supports violence, tobacco, alcohol, or illegal drugs. Please refer to the Community Life Handbook for additional information on appropriate clothing for Olney. Students should bring boots as we often have work projects or field trips that may cause shoes to be soiled and feet to become wet. In addition, the weather in this part of Ohio can reach a low of 0 degrees F (-12 degrees C) during the winter and can be very warm by early June.

Students DO NEED warm coats, gloves, hats and footwear to wear and warm blankets for their beds. International students we will help you purchase warm coats, gloves, hats, and boots, and blankets when you arrive.

Laundry: Each dorm has coin-operated washers and dryers for student use. Cost is \$1.50 per wash/dry load (75 cents per machine). Students are responsible for laundering their own clothes.

Optional things to bring:

These items ARE NOT required but may be of help to your child:

Musical instrument(s)	Laptop computer
Hair dryer	
Camera	
Batteries/charger for camera	
Stereo/Discman/iPod etc.	

Cell phone – cell phones are optional but be aware that students ARE NOT permitted to make long distance phone calls from school phones. Students should have a prepaid phone card, a cell phone /prepaid cell phone to call home. Some families have set up a call back system where the student calls home collect and the parent calls the student back.

Purchases at Olney- Students are strongly encouraged to deposit spending money in the school bank for incidental items, snacks, mall trips etc. Large sums of money should not be kept in the dorms. Dorm rooms do not have locks on their doors, and while we have a high level of trust, money should be kept in a safe place. Students do need spending money for incidentals such as personal hygiene items, batteries, laundry supplies etc. Students are not permitted to purchase items online using school funds or credit card. If a student wishes to make an online purchase they should have a debit or credit card or have a parent place the order for them. We have found that students with credit cards have better success in ordering online when the card is drawn on a United States bank.

Travel -Airline tickets should be booked in advance by the family and should be paid for by parents for their student. Please pay careful attention to the Olney Friends School Calendar for dates of breaks and dates of arrival and departure. Olney staff is not responsible for making travel arrangements or airline ticket purchases. We will arrange for transportation to the nearest airport and charge families accordingly. We will also facilitate, as much as possible, car pooling, ride sharing between families. Ideally your child will come to Olney with travel plans already made for Christmas break. Students are not permitted to stay on campus during breaks.