



WHAT TO BRING TO ST. MARGARET'S

Below is a list of supplies and clothing that we recommend for you to bring. As you begin to think about packing, please remember that you will be sharing space with a roommate and your rooms and closets may be considerably smaller than what you are used to at home. Try to bring as little as possible!

We will furnish a standard twin bed, desk, chair, and dresser. We suggest that you bring:

- Pillow, sheets, comforter, blanket
- Laundry basket or bag
- Laundry detergent
- Shower caddy with accessories (toothbrush, shampoo, soap etc...)
- Desk lamp, bed lamp, and light bulbs
- Surge protectors
- Flashlight with batteries
- Stacking storage units for desk, e.g. Yaffa Blocks
- Towels
- Alarm clock
- Hangers
- Surge protectors
- Hair dryer
- Backpack
- Posters
- Rug

Optional items:

- Boom box, radio
- Lap desk
- Pencil sharpener
- Iron
- Computer (all dorm rooms have a network connection)
- Phone (if you want one in your room (no cordless phones)
- Cell phone (May only be used to travel home and on weekend trips as designated by the school. All cell phones must be kept in the student life office.)

* We strongly recommend that all students bring a small lock box (safe) that locks with a key or combination. These can be found at places such as Lowe's, Walmart, or Target. Please put student's name on the box and make sure she knows how to open it.

The weather in Tappahannock is mild but seasonal. We experience both warm and humid weather as well as cold spells. Students should bring clothing suitable for a variety of temperatures. School dress should always be neat, clean, and appropriate for the occasion. We do not allow any torn, fringed, wrinkled, or too revealing clothes of any kind to be worn. Students will want to bring a swimsuit, as the pool and waterfront is open some during the fall and spring.

Acceptable Dress for Class

- St. Margaret's School Wardrobe must be worn at all times during the academic day

Acceptable Informal Dress in Public Area

- Blue jeans in good repair
- Sweat shirts, sweat pants, and T-shirts in good taste

BELOW IS A LIST OF SOME OF THE ITEMS YOU SHOULD NOT BRING

- Halogen lamps
- Space heaters
- Toaster oven, coffeepot, hot plates, sun lamp, popcorn popper, or microwave
- Extension cords
- Televisions
- Refrigerators not allowed except seniors, prefects and desk aides
- Candles or other flammables
- Aerosols
- Glass containers
- Electric blankets
- Pets
- Anything irreplaceable