

We, as boarding school “parents” know that sending your child, regardless of age, away to school can be a difficult and emotional experience. We would like to make the transition as smooth as possible. Therefore, below you will find several hints and ideas to consider.

Items that your child will need to bring or purchase when he or she arrives:

- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alarm clock | <input type="checkbox"/> Warm coat/Winter clothing | <input type="checkbox"/> Bedspread/Comforter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Radio | <input type="checkbox"/> Warm waterproof boots | <input type="checkbox"/> Blanket/Comforter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stamps/Stationary | <input type="checkbox"/> Laundry bag/soap | <input type="checkbox"/> Bed sheets (36"x80") |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School Supplies
(pens, pencils, notebooks, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> One set of formal wear
for sit down dinners
(shirt, tie, jacket, dress) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pillow |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Towels & Facecloths |

Items NOT allowed in dormitory rooms:

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rice Cooker | <input type="checkbox"/> Hot Plate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Griddle | <input type="checkbox"/> Toaster Oven |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Waffle Iron | <input type="checkbox"/> Microwave |

Items allowed in dormitory rooms:

- | |
|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small refrigerator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MP3/DVD Player |

Please note that the voltage/wattage here is unlike yours, so your child may want to wait and purchase electrical items once he or she arrives. We will schedule shopping trips upon the student’s arrival.

All academic books are supplied by the school free of charge. The question of how much spending money to send is always a difficult one. Our advice is that \$20 to \$25 a week is sufficient. We discourage students from having large amounts of cash in their possession. Arrangements can be made at a local bank to accept wire transfers and open savings accounts, which they can draw upon.

If you should have any questions or concerns while your child is attending Washington Academy, please feel free to contact the Residential Life Office Manager at 207.255.8301 ext. 228.

When sending mail to your student, please use the following address:

(Your Student’s Name)
 Washington Academy
 66 Cutler Road
 P.O. Box 190
 East Machias, Maine 04630

TOBACCO & ALCOHOL POLICY

A reminder, that the possession or use of tobacco or alcohol products by Washington Academy students while on campus property, or while attending a school sponsored event, is prohibited. In Maine, it is illegal to possess or use tobacco products if one is under 18 years of age. Also in the State of Maine, it is illegal to possess or drink alcohol if one is under 21 years of age. Therefore, any student of Washington Academy in residence at the dormitory or with a host family is prohibited from possessing or using tobacco or possessing or drinking alcohol at any time. Students violating this policy will be subject to disciplinary actions.