



## VES Students and Parents,

As you prepare to come to Virginia Episcopal School, you want to know what to bring to campus for your dorm room and clothing. We have compiled this list to provide guidance.

### What VES Provides

Each VES student is provided a:

- Bed with mattress
- Desk
- Desk chair
- Dresser
- Closet
- Towel bar
- Lock box

### What You Should Bring to Dorm

- Desktop or laptop computer
- Material to clean tech
- Desk lamp (non-halogen)
- Small waste basket
- Your clothing. Students find that with limited closet space, it is best to pack a capsule wardrobe.\*
- Alarm Clock - non-phone
- Linens
  - Bed Sheets (twin size)
  - Blankets
  - Pillows
  - Pillow cases
  - Bedspread/Comforter
  - Mattress Pad
  - Bath Towels
  - Wash Cloths
  - Beach Towel

### Optional Items You May Wish to Bring to Dorm

(optional)

- Personal desk chair (we provide one, but you may prefer your own)
- Floor lamp (non-halogen)
- Small area rug
- Compact refrigerator (each student may have one)
- Tea and/or coffee maker
- Posters/Pictures
- Curtains/Tapestries
- Wall mirror
- Stereo
- Surge protection power strip
- Iron with automatic shut-off
- Clothes drying rack
- Toiletries
- Backpack/Tote bag (for books)
- Coat hangers
- Compact electric fan
- Electric razor
- Hair dryer/Straightener/Curling iron
- Shower caddy/Dopp kit
- Small padlock (for lock box)
- Compact electric heater
- Flashlight
- Plastic storage bins/Drawers
- Printer

### What's a Capsule Wardrobe?

*A collection of clothes and accessories that includes essential items of coordinating clothing that you love to wear and can be mixed and matched to create a wide variety of outfits. Typically between 20 – 30 items that can be rotated out seasonally.*

### What Not to Bring

- Gaming systems (X-Box, Playstation, etc.)
- Monitors larger than 36 inches
- Pocket knives of any kind
- Weapons of any kind (toy or otherwise)

There is full list of items that are not allowed on dorm in the Student Handbook.

## What to Bring Beyond Basic School Supplies for the Academic Day

- Disinfecting wipes
- Hand sanitizer – small bottles to carry with you
- A small personal whiteboard and dry-erase markers
- A [smile mask](#) (for language class)
- A set of headphones paired to your computer or smartphone
- Sunblock
- Bug spray
- A personal water bottle. There will be no drinking fountains in operation, only water bottle filling stations.
- A portable folding chair - optional

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## Please Note

1. All personal items of clothing and/or furnishings should be clearly and indelibly marked with the student's name.
2. Luggage should be tagged on the outside and marked on the inside with the student's name and address.
3. Free washing machines and dryers are located in the basement of each dorm.
4. Dry cleaning is available through the VES Bookstore.

## What to Bring for Weekend Fun

Boarders are encouraged to bring any of the following items with them for weekend activities.

If you don't have items like skates, fishing equipment, a bike or tent, no worries!

- Portable folding chair
- Individual camping tent
- Sleeping bag
- Basic camping equipment
- Backpack
- Hiking boots
- Rain gear
- Fishing equipment
- Mountain bike
- Skateboard
- Inline skates / roller skates
- Tennis racket
- Pickleball racket
- Sidewalk chalk
- Spirit Week and Halloween costumes; Spirit Week themes will be shared prior to the start of school!