



## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE DORMS

**List of standard furniture in the room:** Bed, mattress, dresser, desk, chair, and small mirror.  
Approved mattress pads are available in the bookstore.

**Size of mattress:** All beds are standard twin-size, linens are not provided.

**Laundry:** Laundry service is available at a cost of \$400 for the entire school year. Laundry hours are from 6:00 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. It is helpful if students' clothing is marked with their names. [Sign up here](#). The school also provides machines in the dorms for student use equipped with Clean Cash card readers, or you may pay by phone through the Clean Cash app. Value can be added to the laundry card via the payment kiosk located in Marshall Center. [Learn more](#).

### Please be sure to bring:

- Backpack
- Basket for shower supplies
- Bathrobe
- Blankets
- Calculator (*scientific, TI-84 suggested*)
- Clothes (*see below*)
- Comb/brush
- Comforter
- Eating utensils, reusable cups, plate/bowl
- Hangers
- Laptop computer
- Laundry bag
- Mattress cover
- Medications that your doctor has prescribed to you (*to be kept at the Student Health and Wellness Center*)

- Pillows and pillowcases
- Power strip with built-in circuit breaker
- School supplies
- Sheets (*standard twin-size*)
- Snacks in a well-sealed container
- Sports equipment and clothing
- Tissues
- Toiletries (*deodorant, shampoo, soap, etc.*)
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Towels
- Trash can
- Umbrella

### Optional items you might want to bring:

- Alarm clock
- Bike with helmet and lock
- Camera
- Desk lamp (*not halogen*)
- Fan
- Food storage containers
- Hair dryer/straightening iron (*only to be used in designated areas*)
- Kitchen equipment and items (*approved only and must be used in designated areas*)
- Music system (*personal sized only with headphones*)
- Refrigerator, small
- Throw rugs
- USB flash drive

**What clothes to bring:** Dress is casual at George School. Be modest, neat, and clean and you will be fine. Please refer to the expectations for dress outlined in the [Community Handbook](#). For special events please bring attire such as a sport coat, tie, dress, or dress slacks. Remember to bring a heavy coat, swimsuits, and rain gear.

**PLEASE DO NOT BRING:** Cars, halogen lamps, microwaves, motorcycles, pets, or two-pronged extension cords.

**PROHIBITED ITEMS:** Alcohol containers (full or empty), beer bottles or cans, candles, drugs or drug paraphernalia, hoverboards, incense, lighters, matches, tobacco products, or weapons of any sort (including pocketknives). It is forbidden for you to have these items in your possession.

**PLEASE DO NOT HANG UP** on your walls any posters that depict violations of major school rules, are sexually exploitive, or are violent in nature. Nails and push pins may not be used on the walls; sticky tack is on sale in the bookstore and works quite well.

**Local stores within walking distance of campus:** Giant (supermarket), Rite Aid (pharmacy), Newtown Book & Record, Newtown Hardware, Starbucks, and various restaurants.

**ATM:** There is an ATM located at American Heritage Credit Union in the Summit Square Shopping Center. Students may incur a fee for ATM withdrawals if they are not a member of the credit union.

**GS DEBIT SYSTEM:** We encourage students to open a George School debit account. Students with a debit account can make cash withdrawals on campus using their student identification card. To learn more about the debit system, please refer to the [Student Debit Information on the Parent Portal](#).

If you bring and ride a bike, longboard, skateboard, or scooter, you must bring and wear a helmet.