

The following list of clothing and equipment reflects what is needed not just for living comfortably in a dorm or in the classroom, but also for spending a fair amount of time out of doors working and playing in all seasons. Experience suggests that boarding students often bring too many items for their rooms. We suggest bringing a limited amount at the beginning of the year. Additional items can be shipped or found locally as the need arises. Many items, such as stationery and school supplies, can be purchased on campus at the school store, and local shopping trips are offered most weekends.

Packing List

- blankets/comforter
- sheets/pillow/pillow cases for regular twin mattress (an extra-long twin mattress can be provided upon request)
- towels
- toiletries, shower caddy
- book bag or backpack
- calculator (TI-83, TI-84, TI-83 Plus or TI-84 Plus)
- desk lamp (no HALOGEN lamps)
- casual clothing for weekends and evenings
- pajamas/robe
- personal athletic gear (cleats, running shoes, shin guards, mouth guards)
- boots for cold weather and hiking/work
- gloves & hat
- warm coat
- long underwear
- wet weather gear
- flashlight
- a power strip (no extension cords)
- laundry bag or basket

Highly Recommended

- lock-box for valuables
- ski/snowboard equipment (not needed until after Thanksgiving break)

Not Required – Bring if you have

- computer-personal preference: Mac or PC
- backpack for hiking, mess kit

- sleeping bag (for orientation and other trips)
- bike w/lock
- work gloves
- plastic bins for storage

NOT ALLOWED

NO alcohol, tobacco, drug related, pornographic or sexually explicit posters or clothing, personal televisions, refrigerators, hot plates, electric heaters, electric blankets, extension cords microwaves, rice cookers, crock pots, coffee pots, pets, cloth wall hangings (i.e. flags, tapestries or furniture other than that provided by the school), matches, lighters, knives (other than small multi-tools). Irons must shut off automatically, and fans are allowed but may not be left on when room is unoccupied.

For further regulations please refer to THE HANDBOOK FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS.

Dress Code

The Dublin School Dress and Grooming Code is designed to help instill the values of self-discipline that are necessary for the benefit of self and community. We respect the individual and unique potential each student brings to our school. Dublin School requires academic dress for all academic and administrative obligations. Formal dress (including suits or sport coats with tie, dresses, skirts, or nicer-than-academic dress) will be expected at special events throughout the year such as convocation, award ceremonies, and community dinners.

Academic Dress is defined as:

- Collared dress shirt, polo shirt, or blouse. Polo shirts or blouses may be left untucked. All other button down shirts must be tucked in.
- Sweater
- Turtleneck
- Skirt or dresses with hemlines no more than 2 inches above the knee.
- Ethnic/Religious Attire
- Slacks or pants with a belt or suspenders.
- Shorts may be worn in May.

General Reminders:

- All types of footwear in good repair are acceptable.
- All hemlines must be no more than 2 inches above the knee.
- All clothing must be clean and in good repair (not torn, frayed or cut off).
- No jeans.
- Dublin School students and faculty are expected to remove their hats when they enter any academic buildings, as well as the dining hall except for religious reasons.
- No athletic wear (i.e. leggings worn as pants, mesh shorts, sweatshirts, T-shirts), strapless tops or tops with straps less than two inches wide, or apparel that reveals the midriff, buttocks or chest.

Grooming Code

This policy has been developed to ensure that all students understand the importance of grooming and hygiene in the academic setting or when otherwise representing Dublin School. The standards of grooming and hygiene outlined below set forth the minimum requirements to which all students are required to adhere to. Dublin School recognizes that the presentation of its students contributes to their overall health, self-respect, and public image. Therefore Dublin School expects students to be well-groomed and professional in appearance.

- *Hygiene* – Every student is expected to practice daily hygiene and good grooming habits as set forth in further detail below.
- *Hair* – Hair should be clean, combed, and neatly trimmed or arranged. Additional requirements for hair restraint may be required for athletics, kitchen work, or other activities.
- *Teeth* – Students must practice good oral hygiene by keeping their teeth clean and brushing them twice per day.
- *Body Odor* – Students must practice daily hygiene to prevent body odor. Deodorant or antiperspirant is strongly recommended.
- *Clothing* – Students must regularly launder their clothes to keep them clean and free of odors.
- *Nails* – Hands and nails should be clean and well-kept and should not prevent a student from writing, typing, or otherwise interfere with obligations such as academic duties and work.