

Darrow School Essentials

Deciding what to bring to school and what to leave at home can be difficult. The trick is to understand your specific needs and pack appropriately. At Darrow, students need clothing and supplies for a variety of commitments and activities: classes, community service, semiformal events, sports, etc. Please keep in mind that our weather can be challenging: crisp autumns, cold winters, and warm springs mean that students will quickly learn the importance of layering.

Please refer the Student Handbook for dress code guidelines. The following is a suggested list of clothing and items to bring to school:

Clothing

Skirts (mid-thigh or longer), dresses (casual & semiformal)
Pants (casual & semiformal), jeans, sweatpants
Shirts (casual & semiformal), tie, sport coat
Sweaters, sweatshirts, t shirts
Dress shoes, athletic shoes, work shoes
Raincoat, winter coat
Gloves, hat, winter boots
Work shirts, work pants
Underwear, socks, long underwear
Shorts, bathing suit, sunglasses

Sporting Specific

Equipment (gloves, cleats, sticks, helmets, etc.)

Room Basics

Towels and toiletries
Waste basket, laundry bag
Sheets (twin XL), pillow case, blanket or quilt
Desk lamp, alarm clock
Extension cords, power strip
Coat hangers
Flashlight
Laundry Detergent
Posters, photographs, drawings

Other Essentials*

Backpack or book bag
Computer/lap top
TI-84 Plus Graphing Calculator
(required for all math courses)
Favorite books and games
Personal electronics

Each dorm room contains a bed, desk, book shelf and dresser, with three drawers, for each student plus a shared closet. Laundry facilities are located in each dorm.

School fire codes do not permit fabric wall hangings, electric blankets, hair straighteners or curling irons, cooking utensils, hot plates, or halogen lamps in the dorm rooms. These items MAY be used in bathrooms or common areas.

Cell service- Verizon has best coverage in our area. All networks are available but spotty.

*School Supplies: Each student should bring something to write with and something to write on for the first day of classes. Teachers will notify each class what their specific requirements notebook requirements are. Bringing a few notebooks from home is a good idea. Anything a student does not bring with them will be available for sale from the School store or can be purchased on a bus trip to the local mall in the first few days of class.