

## The 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, semi formal 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 to the Student Handbook for dress code guidelines. The following is a suggested list of clothing and items to bring to school:

### Clothing

100% cotton, dual layer fabric face masks  
(minimum of 3)  
Skirts (mid-thigh or longer), dresses (casual  
& semi formal)  
Pants (casual & semi formal), jeans,  
sweatpants  
Shirts (casual & semi formal), tie, sport coat  
Sweaters, sweatshirts, t shirts  
Dress shoes, athletic shoes, work shoes  
Raincoat, umbrella, 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  
Hand sanitizer  
Posters, photographs, drawings

### Other Essentials\*

Backpack or bookbag  
Computer/laptop  
TI-84 Plus Graphing Calculator  
(required for all math courses)  
Favorite books and games  
Personal electronics and  
charging cords

Each dorm room contains a bed, desk, bookshelf 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 the 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, but most assignments will be digital. Bringing a few notebooks and school supplies that help your student stay organized is a good idea. Limited items will be for sale through the School store.