

WHAT TO BRING FOR DORMITORIES

Boarding students need to bring clothing for classes and recreation, with enough changes to last a week until laundering. The dress code lists clothing needed. Dorms have twin beds, desks, chairs, dressers or shelves, closet areas, and a combination-lock safe that can hold two laptops; a recreation room or living room at or near each dorm has television. Our California dorms have online computer connections. Broadband Wi-Fi is provided at both campuses. Any dorm requirement can be purchased after arrival at school. Dorm parents will help with purchases when students enter Southwestern. Dorm students need to furnish bedding and nightwear, and may want to bring some additional items for their comfort:

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| NEEDED: | Single-bed sheets | Blankets, bedspread |
| | Pillow and pillow cases | Mattress cover (<i>required by law</i>) |
| | Pajamas or nightgown | Bathrobe |
| | Slippers and/or shower thongs | Bath towels; wash cloths |
| | Personal toiletries | Alarm clock or clock radio |
| | Clothes hangers | Padlocks for book & gym lockers |
| OPTIONS: | Small throw rug | Desk lamp (<i>fluorescent or LED only</i>) |
| | Posters or pictures to decorate room | |
| | Radio, small stereo player, small desk fan | |
| | Hair dryer; iron | Sports equipment |
| | Laptop or notebook computer (sorry, no room for desktops) | |
| | Cellular phone | |
| NO: | Heating or cooling devices (including halogen or incandescent lamps) | |
| | PC's, large stereos, or TV's | |
| | Other furniture | |

State law requires that students keep their mattresses covered with a cloth or plastic mattress cover or pad. The school will provide a mattress cover to students who do not bring one.

The student store on campus has school gym uniforms, sweat clothes, personalized jackets and sweaters, laundry and carryall bags, and school supplies. The store also stocks Southwestern polo shirts, acceptable to be worn by boys and girls through eleventh grade. Student Store is run by student government, and is open most afternoons after P. E. During the first days of the new term, the store is open more frequently so students may buy PE clothing and school supplies.

Suitcases or trunks may not be kept in dorm rooms, but separate storage rooms are available.

Dorm parents will help students shop for dorm needs if students do not want to bring these from home. Items may be shipped to either campus in advance by UPS, Parcel Post, or other package delivery services and we will store the boxes until the student arrives on campus.

Please be sure each item of clothing or personal belonging is marked clearly and permanently with the student's name or identification. (The *student number* is a good identification.)

Valuable items or cash should not be brought to campus. The school is not responsible for lost or damaged items, and the school's insurance coverage does not include students' possessions. (Most homeowners' or tenants' insurance packages do cover student belongings lost or damaged on campus, or inexpensive tenants' coverage may be purchased. We suggest parents check with their insurance agent for advice.)