

POMFRET

Packing List: What to Bring and What to Leave at Home

Dormitory Furnishings: The School provides basic furnishings for residential living — bed, desk, desk chair, and a wardrobe or a dresser and closet, window blinds and/or shades. All existing furniture must remain in the dorm room. Please note: Dormitory rooms are not air conditioned. We suggest students bring a fan to keep cool in the warm months.

Any additional furnishings must meet fire and safety standards and can be removed at the discretion of the School.

If you are traveling from a distance, you are encouraged to purchase bulky items, such as bedding, in advance and mail them to the School. Items can be shipped to the following address:

Student First/Last Name
c/o Pomfret School
398 Pomfret Street
Pomfret, CT 06258

Bedding

- XL twin sheets, fitted and flat - 2 sets
- Mattress cover/padding
- Blanket
- Pillows
- Bedspread, comforter

Toiletries

- Towels/washcloths
- Shower caddy
- Shower sandals/flip flops ****recommended***
- Personal toiletries (shampoo, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, razors, etc.)
- Disinfectant wipes (i.e. Clorox wipes) ****recommended***
- Hand sanitizer
- Tissues

Clothes/Storage

- Clothes that meet the community standard for dress

Please bring clothes for school, clothes for celebrations, clothes for play and relaxation, and clothing that keeps you covered and respectful of living in a shared space. Pomfret is set in a temperate zone, so expect cold winters, warm (and sometimes quite hot) fall and spring days, bouts of rain and snow, and the wind that befits a hilltop campus.

From the *Griffin Guide* regarding dress:

Chapel Dress Code: *On Mondays and Fridays, days when the School convenes in the Clark Chapel, all members of the School community are expected to dress in a manner that respects that space and what happens there. Collared shirts or finished blouses and proper dress pants or dresses/skirts are required. **Sweatshirts/hoodies and blue denim (jeans, overalls, or jackets) are prohibited in Chapel.***

Academic Dress Code: *Clothing must be neat, clean, in good repair (i.e., no ripped clothing, shirts must have a finished neckline). Clothing should also provide appropriate coverage. **Slippers, pajamas, sweatpants, yoga pants, athletic shorts, and leggings are not permitted.** Caps may not be worn in school buildings. Clothing must not reference drugs or alcohol, contain obscene language, display derogatory references to race, sex, or ethnicity, or be perceived as offensive by any other group of people.*

Formal Dress Code: *For occasions such as Academic Convocation, opening and closing Sundial, Candlelight Service, Moving Up, Graduation, and other events as directed, more formal attire is required. Examples include a coat and tie with dress pants and shoes, or a skirt or dress of appropriate length and coverage. As an alternative to a skirt or dress, a blouse worn with dress pants may be substituted. Clothing that represents other cultures that is consistent with the formality of these occasions, and that is worn in an appropriately respectful manner, is also allowed and encouraged. All members of the community are welcome to use this dress code at any time.*

Griffin Pride Dress Code: *Every Wednesday, all members of the school community are encouraged to show their Griffin pride by wearing POMFRET SCHOOL APPAREL in preparation for games and events. Alternatively, if any member chooses not to wear Pomfret apparel, they are expected to abide by the Academic Dress Code.*

Relaxed Dress Code: *When not in class or at other events that require a specific dress code, we still require students to be appropriately covered and wear clothing that does not reference drugs or alcohol, contain obscene language, display derogatory references to race, sex, or ethnicity, or be perceived as offensive by any other group of people.*

- Bathrobe
- Lightweight jacket
- Raincoat
- Gloves, scarf, winter hat
- Clothes hangers
- Rain/snow boots
- Umbrella
- Laundry bag
- Laundry detergent, stain remover, dryer sheets (if you are not using the laundry service)
- Under-the-bed bins or storage crates (Beds have 30" of space when fully raised.)

Desk & School Supplies

- Alarm clock
- Energy-efficient desk lamp (non-halogen)
- School supplies (i.e., pens, binders, notebooks, highlighters, stapler, etc.)
- Calendar/assignment book/planner
- Backpack/tote bag
- Three-prong extension cord (UL approved)
- Three-prong power strip and surge protector (UL approved)
- Flashlight

Food/Food items

- Snacks (with sealable containers to store leftovers)
- Drinks (i.e., water, soda, sports drinks)
- Reusable mug/cup/water bottle (Pomfret has several water refilling stations all over campus.)
- Microwave-safe dishes/bowls/plates/utensils
- Environmentally-friendly dishwashing liquid/sponge

Medical/Health Related Items

- Washable cloth face masks ***required**
- Basic first aid kit
- Digital Thermometer ***recommended**
- Necessary medications

Note: All prescription medications must be stored at the Health & Wellness Center and OTC medication must be checked by a nurse before storing in the room including protein powders and supplements.

Other Items You Don't Need, But Many Students Like to Have

- Decorations (must be hung so as not to damage walls or paint or create fire hazards)
- Non-adhesive wall hanging supplies (ie, 3M Command strips) Must be able to be removed at the end of the school year
- Mini Fridge (Must be 3 cu.ft. or smaller)
- Headphones for use during study hall
- Books for pleasure reading
- Board games and a deck of cards
- Sunscreen and sunglasses
- Bug spray
- Sports equipment
- Bicycle
- TV/Monitor 32" or less (***Only IV, V, VI form students may bring a monitor**)

Items That Are NOT Permitted (which may lead to disciplinary action)

- Air conditioners
- Alcohol, nicotine, illegal substances, and accessories
- Any networking hardware such as hubs, routers, and switches; wireless access points or extenders are also prohibited
- Candles, incense, lighters or matches - **Open flames are never permitted indoors**
- Darts and dart boards
- External monitors/TVs over 32"
- Firearms, weapons, or paint guns (including BB guns, air guns, hunting rifles, ammunition, bows, arrows, or knives)
- Fireworks or explosives
- Fog machines
- Halogen lamps/bulbs
- Hot pots/plates, including George Foreman Grills
- Hoverboards/electric skateboards - no motorized vehicles are permitted
- eBikes or similarly powered transportation devices
- Immersion coils
- Iron
- Lava lamps
- LED lights with adhesive backing
- Lighters/matches
- Mercury thermometers
- Microwave ovens
- Non-approved prescription or OTC drugs
- Power tools
- Space heaters or sun lamps
- Tattooing tools and accessories
- Toasters/toaster ovens or any kitchen electrical appliance