

## WHAT TO BRING TO OLNEY: 2017-2018

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| Sheets (twin size XL) and pillowcases for your bed * | Alarm clock            |
| Blankets-one heavy and one light++                   | Pillow*++              |
| Mattress pad++                                       | Sleeping bag and pad++ |
| Towels and washcloths*                               | Backpack/Bag for books |
| Toiletries-shampoo, soap etc.*                       | Calculator**           |

\*These items may be purchased at local stores within walking distance

\*\* Beyond Algebra 2, a graphing calculator is recommended

++International Students should not bring pillows, blankets, sheets, or towels. We will take you to purchase these items when you arrive.

*(Note: Dorm room space is limited: you will be sharing your room with one or more roommates.)*

### **International Students:**

We recommend that international students bring phone cards, a translator device and a textbook in their native language if the student is taking upper level math or science. Two (vertical) prong outlets deliver 110v (e.g. <http://www.walkabouttravelgear.com/700.htm>). Families should consider providing their child with a bank card (debit or credit) drawn on a U.S. bank. Students may not purchase items with the school credit card.

### **Clothing to bring: These items will all be used during the school year.**

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| Casual clothes for school                      | Raincoat/poncho                            |
| Winter coat, hat, gloves                       | Sturdy shoes for walking are encouraged    |
| Waterproof boots                               | Work clothes (jeans, shirt, gloves, boots) |
| Dress up clothes                               | Swimsuit                                   |
| Shoes for sports (soccer, running, basketball) |  |

Students may not wear clothing that is sexually explicit, that refers to or supports violence, tobacco, alcohol, or illegal drugs. Please refer to the Community Life Handbook for additional information on appropriate clothing for Olney. Students should bring boots as we often have work projects or field trips. In addition, the weather in this part of Ohio can reach a low of 0 degrees F (-12 degrees C) during the winter and can be very warm by early June. Students DO NEED warm coats, gloves, hats and footwear to wear and warm blankets for their beds. We will be glad to take International students to purchase warm coats, gloves, hats, boots, and blankets when they arrive.

**Laundry:** Each dorm has coin-operated washers and dryers for student use. Cost is \$1.50 per wash/dry load (75 cents per machine). Students are responsible for laundering their own clothes.

**Please label all personal items, clothing, etc., with your child's name.**

### **Optional things to bring:**

These items ARE NOT required but may be of help to your child:

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| Musical instrument(s)                            | Laptop computer |
| Hair dryer                                       | Fan             |
| Camera   |                 |
| Batteries/charger for camera                     |                 |
| Music player, Speakers, Stereo/Discman/iPod etc. |                 |

Cell phones: Many students have cell phones; be aware that students ARE NOT permitted to make long distance phone calls from school phones. Students should have a prepaid phone card, a cell phone /prepaid cell phone to call home. Some families have set up a system where the student calls home collect and the parent calls the student back. Students may also communicate with families via Skype, FaceTime, etc.

Spending money: Students are strongly encouraged to deposit spending money in the school bank for incidental items, snacks, mall trips etc. Large sums of money should not be kept in the dorms. Dorm rooms do not have locks on their doors, and while we have a high level of trust, money should be kept in a safe place. Students will need to purchase incidentals such as personal hygiene items, batteries, laundry supplies etc. Students are not permitted to purchase items online using school funds or credit card. If a student wishes to make an online purchase they should have a debit or credit card or have a parent place the order for them. We have found that students with credit cards have better success in ordering online when the card is drawn on a United States bank.

Travel: Airline tickets should be booked in advance by the family and should be paid for by parents for their student. Please pay careful attention to the Olney Friends School Calendar (enclosed in this mailing and also available online at [www.olneyfriends.org](http://www.olneyfriends.org)) for dates of breaks and dates of arrival and departure. Olney staff is not responsible for making travel arrangements or airline ticket purchases. We will help you arrange for transportation to and from the nearest airport. To request help with travel arrangements, send an email to [mainoffice@olneyfriends.org](mailto:mainoffice@olneyfriends.org). We will also facilitate, as much as possible, carpooling and ridesharing between families. Ideally your child will come to Olney with travel plans already made for Thanksgiving and Christmas breaks. Students are **not** permitted to stay on campus during breaks.