

Academic Supplies:

While this is not an exhaustive list of academic supplies, this will help for the start of school. The bookstore will be open during registration for purchasing supplies and the students will have an opportunity to shop at Target Saturday before classes begin.

- ▲ *All Math Students* will need a **TI- 84 graphing Calculator**, Graph Paper & a 6” ruler
- ▲ *9th & 10th Graders* will need 1- 3” binder, paper and 7 pocket divers as well as a composition notebook
- ▲ *11th & 12th Graders* will need 1 – 1 ½” binder for each academic class as well as paper and pocket dividers.
- ▲ *All Students* should plan to bring pens, pencils, highlighters, sticky notes, and colored pencils
- ▲ A back-pack without wheels or headphones
- ▲ ***All Students will need to Bring their Own Devices (laptop, i-pad, etc.) as outlined in the handbook***
- ▲ ***We will be supplying all students with Planners***

Amount of Clothing and Equipment (Suggested):

Please minimize the number of items that are brought to campus. An overload of possessions does not promote a healthy personal environment and may add unneeded distractions. Excessive personal belongings will be shipped home at student expense (shipping costs plus a handling fee). Charges will be extracted from the student’s personal account. Seasonal clothing can be changed at times during vacations. (i.e. enough shirts for 8 – 10 days, etc.)

Academic Day Attire:

These guidelines pertain to the dress to be worn during the academic day unless directed by faculty and staff for a specific event or activity.

Your choice of attire should agree with the following standards: “Neatness is important!”

- ▲ **Buttoned and Collared shirts/blouses OR Leelanau School Attire** must be worn during the academic day.
- ▲ Torn, dirty, frayed or see-through clothing is not acceptable.
- ▲ Clothing worn at any time may not display images or messages that promote tobacco, alcohol or other illegal drugs/activities, or material which may be considered obscene or offensive (i.e. There should be no reference to nudity, obscenity, or violence.)
- ▲ Shirts or blouses exposing bare shoulders and cleavage are not permitted.
- ▲ The midriff should be covered at all times.
- ▲ Lengths for shorts and skirts should be no shorter than 3” above the knee.
- ▲ The waist of the garments should rest on or above a person’s waist, not below.

- ▲ “Undergarments” are not to be visible.
- ▲ Shoes must be worn at all times when outside of the residence house.
- ▲ Sleeping attire may not be worn outside of the residence house.
- ▲ Swim wear is only appropriate while at the beach or while traveling to and from the beach or water activity.
- ▲ Athletic attire, including athletic shorts, Lycra spandex and sweats, is reserved for use in the gym, on the playing field, or in the dormitories and may not be worn elsewhere.*
- ▲ Head coverings (i.e. hats, caps or hoods) are to be worn only when out-of-doors.

It should be noted that members of the faculty and staff have the final decision regarding the appropriateness of clothing. If instructed to change, a student is expected to comply without objection. A student will be sent back to their dorm to change and receive a subsequent tardy for the class or activity due to their late arrival.

- ▲ Note: Athletic attire such as sweat pants can be worn outside of the academic day between Afternoon Activities and call to dorms during the class days and all day on the weekends when classes or required activities do not meet.

Special Dress:

This wardrobe will be worn for such ceremonies such as Holiday Dinners, Graduation and any off-campus presentations designated by faculty and staff.

- ▲ **BLUE BLAZERS**, Tan trousers/slacks, white or light blue dress shirt/blouse, belt, dress shoes, and dark socks. (Boys are asked to also wear a tie, and girls are given the option of a tan skirt and natural hose.)

Note: Specific Senior Graduation attire will be discussed near the end of the first semester.

Formal Attire:

There are occasions in the course of our school calendar when students may elect to wear formal attire. School-wide dinners, any “formal dances” including the Skipper Prom, the Snow Ball, Religious Services, etc. may comprise such occasions. *Please know that dress choices for more formal attire are optional and that the School’s designated special dress can be used for such events.* (The Prom Committee will usually have an agreement with a company in Traverse City for renting tuxedos for the Prom which student may or may not choose to do.) Boys find that sport coats and ties along with accompanying quality of trousers and shoes will suffice. Girls usually find “nice” dresses (same guidelines on length of skirt are in effect) are appropriate for most of these events.

Bedding:

Students should bring their own linens; two sets of bed linens (twin), towels and facecloths are recommended. In addition, they will need pillows, a mattress cover, blankets, and spreads/comforters.

Cell Phones:

While we certainly respect the need for students to have telephone access with their families, cell phones can become abused and pose a distraction. Please be aware that cell phones are *not allowed to be used* during the class day, study hall and other required activities. Teachers may require that phones be stored on their desk during class. Cell phones are also *not to be used after "lights out"*. This includes text messaging. If a student is found to be abusing the use of their cell phone, they will be given one warning. Additional times of abuse will result in the confiscation of the cell phone and/or the cell phone sent back to their home. We appreciate your support and cooperation as we encourage responsible use of cell phones without having the phones be a distraction to the learning and sleeping environment. Incidentally, it appears that the following cell phone service providers have the greater success in coverage of this geographical area: AT&T and Verizon. Although we have no affiliation with any of these vendors, I mention this only to provide some assistance in determining effective communication considerations as you make your plans.

Laundry:

Regular clothes washing may be done by the students in machines located in their dormitory free of charge. Students must supply their own **liquid** laundry soap/fabric softener, etc. We ask that liquid laundry soap be used, as it is better for our septic system.

Nametags:

All articles of clothing and equipment should be marked either with indelible marker or with nametags. **Please also put your name or identifying mark on any valuables!**

Suggested Room Furnishings*

Study lamp	wastebasket	fan	alarm clock	sewing kit
Small stereo	posters	scatter rugs	laundry bag /basket	
Clothes hangers				

* Televisions (see technology policies for size of computer screen); refrigerators, cooking appliances/coffee makers, candles and string lights are **not permitted** in the rooms. Computer gaming units and computer games are considered to be an unnecessary distraction (see video game policy). No pets are allowed in the dorms.

Sports and Leisure Gear:

Students will have an opportunity to participate in a wide variety of activities which may require obtaining special equipment as follows: biking (lock and helmet), reflective clothing, tennis racket, tennis balls, downhill/cross country skis or snowboards, boots, poles, ski clothing, gloves, hiking boots, rain gear, canteen or water bottle, and camera. It is always our intention inform you of special needs in advance to enable you to supply items needed to be secured. Bikes/Snowboards/Skis must be kept in outdoor storage areas. They should be shipped/taken home in the off-season. Any shipping and handling charges will be drawn from the student's personal student account in the business office

FOR EXPLORATORY TRIPS in the Fall:

Please see packing list in the Exploratory Packet as each grade level has a different set of supplies.

***Parents should check their insurance regarding coverage of their child's belongings while away at school; the school is not responsible for loss or damage to the property of students. Students are requested to leave valuable personal belongings at home. ***

There are lock boxes provided in each room for students to keep valuables. The student should provide a lock for these boxes and provide a key or combination to their "Head of House" should their copy be either lost or forgotten.