



Phillips Academy  
**ANDOVER**

As scholars prepare to join the Andover Summer community, they should pack the essentials of clothing and supplies that will carry them through a successful five weeks on campus. Clothing is typically casual and comfortable, and scholars should be sure to pack layers, as days can be quite hot (between 70-90°F/21-32°C) with cool nights.

Each dorm room has a bed, pillow, dresser, desk, closet or wardrobe, chair, fan, and a wastebasket. Linens (Twin-XL sheets, a pillowcase, a lightweight blanket, towel, and washcloth) are also provided; hangers are not. Each dorm has a washer and dryer. Laundry is free of charge; the (MS)<sup>2</sup> program will provide laundry detergent and laundry bag.

(MS)<sup>2</sup> also provides each scholar with all necessary school supplies (e.g., pens, pencils, folders, binders, notebooks, etc.). We also can loan scholars a Chromebook computer and a graphing calculator, if needed.

#### **What to Bring:**

- Clothing – casual (for class), athletic (for afternoon activities), dress (for dances and graduation). Make sure to include clothes appropriate for both hot and cold weather (i.e. shorts, pants, t-shirts, sweatshirts, socks, etc.)
- Jacket or Sweatshirt
- Pajamas, bathrobe, and slippers/flipflops (for shower)
- Shoes – casual, athletic, & dress
- Water Bottle
- Raincoat and/or umbrella
- Bathing suit, beach towel
- Hangers
- Cell phone and/or prepaid phone card (if you have one) – (MS)<sup>2</sup> scholars may use the office phone to call home if they do not have a cell phone.
- Laptop computer (if you have one) - Scholars may borrow a Chromebook for summer academic use.
- Graphing calculator (if you have one) – Scholars may borrow a calculator for summer academic use.
- Toiletries (shampoo, soap, deodorant, razors, sun block, bug repellent)
- Items for Cultural Sharing Performance
- Spending money for personal incidentals (snacks) or ATM/Debit card

Scholars should use good judgment about what not to bring to campus and should pay careful attention to the guidelines outlined in the Andover Summer Blue Book. Any items that would constitute a rule violation (e.g. weapons, tobacco, drugs/alcohol) or that would be considered a fire hazard (e.g. lighters, stringed lights, upholstered furniture, appliances, irons, etc. – details can be found in the Blue Book), should not be brought to (MS)<sup>2</sup>.

For those scholars traveling by air, most airlines allow you to bring a personal (e.g., backpack/purse) and carry-on bag (22x14x9 inches) at no charge. **(MS)<sup>2</sup> will pay for one checked bag.** If your airline allows us to pay for this one checked bag when we purchase your ticket, we will; however, some airlines require baggage fees to be paid at the airport. If you have to pay for your baggage at the airport, (MS)<sup>2</sup> will reimburse you for one checked bag. ***You will be responsible for any fees for additional or overweight bags (which can be as much as \$100 each bag each way).*** Make sure you go to your airline's website and review the current baggage policy. Keep in mind your child will need a credit card to pay for any excess baggage or overweight items on their return from Boston so **we encourage you to pack lightly.**