
Bartram Resident Program

HELPFUL MOVE-IN REMINDERS

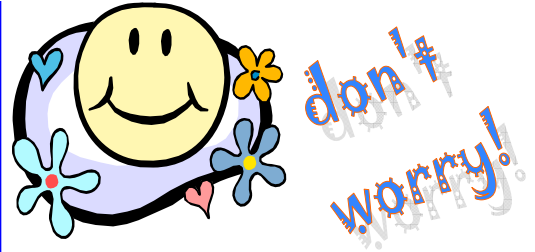
As you make Bartram your home away from home, keep these things in mind:

Clothing: What to bring?

- ✓ **Don't over pack**—pack what you KNOW you will wear.
- ✓ **Remember the climate**—our Florida weather is hot most of the time and winters are mild. A bathing suit is essential.
- ✓ **Remember the climate**—(Did you forget already?) it is ALWAYS changing. Bring a lightweight raincoat to stuff into your backpack and an umbrella. You will get a chance to wear your favorite sweater, but don't bring 12!
- ✓ **Wash-n-wear**—It saves you some time, and \$\$, if ALL your clothes don't need ironing or professional dry-cleaning.
- ✓ **Bring plenty of undergarments**—this will save you mid-week trips to the washing machine.
- ✓ **Relax**—Bring casual wear for after-school attire.
- ✓ **Bathroom basics**—bring four or five big bath towels, washcloths, and a small plastic basket to store your personal toiletries.
- ✓ **Shoes**—they hog suitcase space, bring only the essential pairs.
- ✓ **Medical Supplies**—bring a small kit with band-aids, antibiotic ointment, etc.
- ✓ **Sewing?** It is a good idea to bring a small sewing kit for emergency repairs.

Your room: What to bring?

- ✓ **Not everything**—You will live here for a year, not a lifetime. Rooms are not large, but are certainly adequate. Remember, at the end of the year YOU will have to take box it up.
- ✓ **Bed basics**—twin sheet set, blanket(s), and a washable bedspread. Don't forget to bring a pillow.
- ✓ **School supplies**—you will need a backpack, all the usual school materials: pens, pencils, calculator, paper, etc.
- ✓ **Books**—bring a dictionary, a thesaurus, and if you are an international student, bring a foreign-language dictionary.
- ✓ **Lights**—A small reading light is a necessity.
- ✓ **Computers**—you may bring a computer for your room, however there are many available in the common areas for your use.
- ✓ **Making extra space**—be creative; plastic bins with lids will store all your extras and slide under your bed easily.
- ✓ **Refrigerators**—this is up to you. Many returning boarders will have refrigerators. You might get lucky and be able to share their fridge space. It is best to wait until you arrive and then decide.
- ✓ **Telephones**—you must provide your own, but there is only one connection for each room. So, unless you have a spare phone, wait until you get here to purchase one. Your roommate may have one already!



We will make several shopping trips the first two weeks of school. If you forgot something, or need something we'll help you figure out the best place to buy all those "must-haves" once you arrive.



- Ø CANDLES
- Ø INCENSE
- Ø CLOTHES IRONS
- Ø RICE COOKERS
- Ø POPCORN POPPERS
- Ø COFFEE MAKERS
- Ø HOTPLATES
- Ø MATCHES or LIGHTERS
- Ø CLOTHING or DÉCOR WHICH CONTAINS PORNOGRAPHY, DRUG, OR ALCOHOL REFERENCES
- Ø UNSUITABLE RECORDED MUSIC
- Ø PETS