



Suggested Packing List

This packing list is a general guideline for students and parents. Each student is different, and we welcome that difference. Please think about what successful habits you have at home and how what you pack can help you continue with those habits. Our best advice is not to overpack. It is much easier for students to be organized when their belongings are limited. This will help us work with your student to build healthy cleanliness habits. You can always send more items if needed.

If you plan to use the school's laundry service, we recommend bringing a few extra clothing items due to the service's three-day turnaround. Please label everything with your student's full name. *E&R will email you information about their services and laundry information before the school year begins.

Forman provides washers and dryers on campus at no cost to operate for students who do not use the laundry service. Students must supply their own detergent.

Dress Code for Formal Mondays and Special School Events

- 1-2 formal outfits:
 - Khaki-colored dress pants or skirt
 - White solid Oxford shirt (must be tucked in)
 - School tie or school scarf
 - Navy Blue blazer
 - Traditional style belt
 - Dress shoes

From Thanksgiving to Spring Break, appropriate footwear required for the weather is permitted, and a solid color crew neck or v-neck sweater may be worn over the white Oxford shirt and tie and beneath the blazer.

Recommended Stores for Formal Monday Dress

- [Tommy Hilfiger](#): On the "Find Your School" page, enter our partner school code FORM01 or search by school name and location. Approved items appear automatically as you navigate through the site.
- [Lands' End](#): Enter the requested information. Approved items appear automatically as you navigate through the site.

Dress Code for Tuesdays through Friday

- **5-7 class dress outfits:**
 - Collared shirt (button-down or polo shirt without logos)
 - Pants – chinos (twill pants) or dress slacks of any color
 - Shorts – khaki or Bermuda-style shorts
 - Shirts/dresses – skirts or dresses of mid-thigh length. If wearing a sleeveless dress, students must also wear a blazer or cardigan.
 - Shoes – sneakers, boots, or sandals (no beach flip-flops, athletic/hiking sandals, or slippers.)

Leisure & Athletic clothing

- 6-12 sets of clothing for athletics and leisure activities after classes

Please keep in mind what sport you hope to play in the fall and winter, and bring appropriate sportswear for those sports. We ask that all of this clothing uphold the Forman School core values of Truth, Respect, and Kindness.

Outerwear for New England Weather

- 1 lightweight fall/spring jacket
- 1 windbreaker/raincoat
- 1 heavy winter coat
- 1 pair of tall, waterproof winter boots
- 1 pair of rain boots
- 1 umbrella
- 2 pairs of winter gloves and 2 winter hats

Linens

- 2 sets of twin extra-long sheets
- 1 lightweight blanket and 1 heavyweight blanket
- 1 twin bedspread, duvet, or quilt
- Mattress plastic cover and/or pad
- 1-2 pillows and pillowcases
- 4 towels and washcloths

Personal Care Items

- 10-14 undergarments, socks, tights, etc.
- 2 belts
- Shoes for school dress, formal dress, sneakers, flip flops, etc.
- 6 pajamas

Other Items

- Laptop
- Hangers
- Lockbox for valuables (stored under the bed)
- Plastic carry case for trips to the shower
- Toiletries: body soap, shampoo, conditioner, shaving supplies, comb, brush, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, etc.
- Alarm clock
 - [Suggested Creative & Effective Alarm Clock](#)
- Wastebasket
- Laundry basket or bag
- Reading lamp
- Rug – optional
- Wall decorations – optional
- Notebooks and pens (these items can also be purchased in the School Store)

Forman School will provide the following for each boarding student:

- Twin bed and mattress
- Desk and chair
- Dresser and closet
- Refrigerator (do not bring your own)

Additional Notes

- No additional furniture or LED adhesive strip lights are permitted in dorm rooms.
- Clothing and decorations must be free of inappropriate slogans/graphics and do not advertise, promote, or display alcohol, drugs, sex, or tobacco.
- If students want to take food out of the Dining Hall, we recommend bringing reusable containers and utensils.
- Bring a reusable water bottle—there are many stations on campus where you can refill it!

Please refer to the Parent and Student Handbook for specific items not allowed in the residences. The handbook is revised and updated each summer, and you will receive the up-to-date handbook before the start of school.

If you have any questions or concerns about the packing list, please contact Nicole Ostaszewski, Director of Student Life, at nicole.ostaszewski@formanschool.org or call 860.567.6230.