**Brook Hill Boarding Packing List**

No doubt, one of your first questions is *“What should my child bring?”* Below you will find an exhaustive packing list of items your child should and should not bring.

Each boarding student will have available to them in their suite a clothes closet or a wardrobe, a desk and chair and a standard size bunk and twin mattress. Blinds are provided in each bedroom. **When packing, please keep in mind that weekly trips to a department store are made available to students to purchase any items for their rooms or other necessities.**Also keep in mind that your child will be sharing a bedroom with one to two other students. **Please encourage them to not bring a great deal of belongings** until they have a sense of the amount of space each student will have.Some students may choose to wait until they arrive at Brook Hill to purchase many of the following items.

Required items are marked with an asterisk (\*). All other items are optional.

\* Final Academic transcript

\* Form I-20, if applicable

Please get all necessary immunizations before arriving. You can email your immunization documents to the School Nurse at [jreynolds@brookhill.org](mailto:jreynolds@brookhill.org). If for some reason you are unable to get your vaccines before arriving to Brook Hill, we will make arrangements to get your remaining vaccines once here.

*Small Appliances and Electronics*

* \*Alarm clock/clock radio (a phone with an alarm clock will suffice)
* Desk lamp with fluorescent bulb
* \*Headphones (used out of respect for other suite mates)
* Laptop computer (we strongly recommend laptops over desk top computers; the entire Brook Hill boarding community and academic campuses have Wi-Fi service)
* \*Cell phone and charger (land line phones are available in each house)
* Flash light and batteries or charger

*Bedding*

* Mattress pad
* \*Pillow and pillow case (two pillow cases recommended)
* \* Sheets (standard size twin bed, fitted and flat, two sets recommended)
* \*Blanket
* Bed spread or comforter
* \*Bath towels (2-4), hand towels (2) wash cloths (2-4)

*Toiletries*

* Shower caddy
* Hairbrush/comb and hair products
* \*Hygiene products
* Nail clippers
* \*Soap
* \*Toothbrush, toothpaste, floss and mouthwash
* \*Razors and shaving cream (boys must remain neatly shaven)
* \*Deodorant
* Contacts and contact supplies

*Clothing and Shoes*

The amount of clothing a student brings depends on how often that student will do laundry. Washing machines and dryers are available in each boarding house. There is no charge to use the laundry facilities. School uniforms can be purchased from Land’s End before or after students arrive at Brook Hill. You can access this site through the Brook Hill website (brookhill.org) under quick links and Parent Resources, where you will find other helpful links, including dress code. For new students, the following articles of clothing will suffice for a student’s uniform requirements until Land’s End articles arrive. We ask that a student arrive with clothing necessary to generally comply with the Brook Hill dress code until Academy Uniforms arrive after orders have been placed:

* \*Navy blue polo-style shirt (short or long sleeve knit shirt with collar) [at least 2]
* \*White polo-style shirt [at least 2]
* \*White button down shirt or blouse (long or short sleeve) [at least 1]
* \*Khaki or navy blue skirt, pants or short for girls (no higher than just above the knee) [at least 3]
* \*Khaki or navy blue pants or shorts for guys [at least 3]
* \*Closed-toe dress shoes for girls
* \*Brown or black leather dress shoes for boys and dress socks
* \*Blue and Orange Brook Hill tie for chapel days (guys only) [at least 1]

*Other Clothing and Shoes*

* Bathrobe
* \*Belt (for boys)
* Dress clothes
* \*Jackets (dress and casual)
* Jeans
* \*Athletic shoes and socks
* \*Sweaters
* T-shirts and undergarments (plenty)
* Sweatshirts and athletic pants (Brook Hill active wear can be purchased on campus)
* Outerwear (coat, gloves, hat, scarf – it can get very cold in East Texas)
* \*Raincoat and umbrella
* Swimsuit
* Shorts (**girls’ shorts should come to mid-thigh**)

*School Supplies* **–** can be purchased after student arrives; teachers will also let students know what they will need for their classes.

* Calendar and planner
* Back pack or satchel
* Pencils, pens, and pouch
* Binders, loose leaf paper and notebooks
* Translator
* Scientific calculator
* Highlighters, whiteout, erasers, sticky notes, etc.
* Textbooks – Once all academic records have been provided to the academic office a class schedule and required textbook list can be generated. Textbooks can be ordered after a student arrives at Brook Hill. Some used books may be available for purchase at a reduced price.

*Miscellaneous* **–** These items can be purchased after student arrives.

* Face masks
* Duffle bag
* Reusable water bottle
* Coffee mug
* Hangers
* Laundry bag or basket, detergent, and marking pen (to write your name on all your belongings)
* Tissue
* Bike, helmet and lock
* Locks for school locker, house lockers (in boys’ houses), and athletic locker.

**Do *Not* Bring…**

* Airsoft guns
* Alcoholic beverages of any sort
* BB guns
* Bows and arrows
* Candles
* Coffee maker, hot pot or hot plates
* Computer monitors larger than 27 inches
* Darts of any kind
* Electric heaters
* Electronic cigarettes
* Hookah pipes
* Incandescent light bulbs
* Incense
* Irons
* Lighters
* Microwave ovens, toasters or toaster ovens
* Mini refrigerator
* More than one computer monitor
* Music or video games that promote violence
* Pets of any kind
* Room décor endorsing any alcoholic beverage, tobacco product or with any sexually suggestive images or motifs. (No more than three posters permitted per student
* Sexually explicit, racist, sexist, profane or vulgar music, reading material (physical or electronic), posters or video games
* Slingshots
* Televisions
* Tobacco products of any kind
* Vapor smoking devices
* Weapons of any kind

Should you have any questions about what to bring or not bring, please feel free to contact Shawn Rhoads at [srhoads@brookhill.org](mailto:srhoads@brookhill.org), Regenea White at [rwhite@brookhill.org](mailto:rwhite@brookhill.org), or Lori Dulany at [ldulany@brookhill.org](mailto:ldulany@brookhill.org).