



WHAT TO BRING TO LINCOLN ACADEMY

CLOTHING:

Maine has four seasons and has one of the most comfortable summer climates in the U.S. Summer daytime temperatures average about 70°F (21°C) and occasionally hit the 90's. (32°C). Summer nights are usually cool and comfortable. We do have a few very hot weeks in the summer. In winter, temperatures average about 22°F (-5.5°C), but prolonged cold spells are rare. A total winter snowfall averages between 60 inches (152 cm) and 90 inches (228 cm).

Clothing should be neat, clean, and in good repair (not torn or ripped). Students are not permitted to wear clothing with sexual, alcohol, nicotine or other drug references. Maine is known for its outdoor activities, and students should bring at least one set of outdoor clothing and shoes or hiking boots. We also encourage international students to bring one or two clothing items representative of their country and culture for special occasions. Students should have at least one dressy outfit and one nice pair of shoes.

Maine stores carry top of the line winter clothing, and we will make sure you have the opportunity to shop for winter jackets, footwear, and anything else you may need.

GENERAL LIVING:

- Regular twin sheets (2 sets), comforter and blankets, pillows
- Towels and washcloths
- Bathrobe
- Personal Toiletries
- Flashlight
- Headphones for listening to music (so as not to disturb fellow resident students.)
- Laundry bag
- Snacks (Your favorite snacks from home may be difficult to find here.)
- Prescription medicine (Prescription medications are those given by a doctor.)
- Glasses/contacts (possibly an extra pair). You can get glasses or contacts here, but you must go to an eye doctor if you do not bring your prescription with you.

SCHOOL:

- Laptop.
- Chargers for electronic devices.

- Musical instrument(s), if you plan on taking band.
- Scientific calculator
- Backpack

NOTE: We will take you shopping at the beginning of the school year to give you the opportunity to purchase anything you may need for your room and school. We will also make sure you have the opportunity to sign up for a cell phone and open a bank account, if necessary.

PAPERWORK:

- Official copies of transcripts (including most recent grades) translated into English.
- Original copy of immunization records.
- Extra copies of passport photos.
- Original I-20 (which you will need to enter the U.S.)

DO *NOT* BRING:

Due to fire regulations and school policy, the following items are NOT PERMITTED in our dormitories:

- Pets of any kind
- Candles, incense, matches, or lighters
- Cooking appliances of any kind (a microwave and kettle are available in the dorm kitchen)
- Subwoofers
- Halogen lamps
- Electric blankets or mattress pads
- Wireless Routers
- Prescription medications, vitamins or supplements not listed in the “Guidelines for Medication Administration” Form

DISCLAIMER: Students are advised to leave difficult-to-replace items at home. The school is not responsible for the loss of personal property. We require that students store valuable items such as passports and large sums of cash in a secure location provided by the school.