

Student Belongings/ Equipment Needs

Students at Oliverian School will be expected to respect the rights and property of other people. If a student intentionally damages another's personal property, she/he will be responsible for replacing or paying for the item(s). It is encouraged that students label all personal belongings, especially items of particular value. It is also recommended that students leave extremely expensive or sentimental items at home to ensure safe keeping.

Care of all personal belongings brought onto campus is the responsibility of the student who owns the item(s). The Oliverian School is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged belongings.

At Oliverian School, we supply canoes, rock climbing harnesses and helmets, sleeping bags, backpacks, tents, and outdoor cooking equipment for adventure activities. A soft mattress on a wooden bed frame, a bureau/dresser or armoire, and a desk with chair will also be provided for students in their dorm rooms.

Dormitory common rooms are equipped with televisions and DVD players. If students bring non-explicit age-appropriate DVDs, DVDs may be watched in the common room or on the student's computer in the student's room.

What to Bring

Shoes/Footwear

- 1 Pair of Hiking/Work Boots
- 1 Pair of Slippers
- 1 Pair of Sneakers
- 1 Pair of Tevas/Sandals
- 3 Pairs of Wool Socks
- 6 Pairs of Cotton Socks

Toiletries/Bedding

- Toilet articles, including shampoo, soap, disposable or electric shaving razors, shave cream, toothbrush, tooth paste, makeup, brushes, etc
- 3 bath towels and wash cloths
- 2 Sets of bed linens (twin), blankets, pillow(s), pillow cases, blanket

Dormitory Needs

- Laundry Detergent and supplies
- Desk Lamp (a must!)
- Laundry bag or basket
- Calling card for making long distance calls from the dorm
- Clothes Hangers
- Wastebasket
- Alarm clock

Academic Needs

- One Backpack for books
- Pens, pencils, notebooks

Adventure Needs

- 1 Sleeping Bag & Pad – if possible
- Sun Screen & Bug Spray
- 2 Large Water Bottles (Nalgene ® recommended)
- 1 Plastic Coffee Cup
- 1 Bug Net (optional)
- 1 Head Lamp/Flashlight
- One Large Backpack

Clothing

- 2 Long Sleeve Shirts
- 1 Sweat Shirt w/Hood
- 1 Lightweight Rain Jacket
- 1 Lightweight Rain Pants
- 1 Fleece Pants
- 2 Pairs of Work Pants
- 1 Pair of Sweat Pants
- 7 Pairs of Underwear
- Up to 4 Full-coverage bras
- 1 Swim Suit
- 3 Pairs of Shorts
- 5 Short Sleeve Shirts
- 2 Pairs of Jeans
- 1 Pair of Work Gloves
- Wide Brim Hat or Ball Cap
- 1 Set of Nice Clothes
- 1 Bandana/ 1 Pair of Sunglasses
- 1 Bathrobe (optional)

NOTE: Some classes have additional requirements for clothing/footwear; please see course descriptions for specific requirements.

Additional Items

While not required, students are permitted to bring the following:

- Computer
- I-Pod or music player
- Video Game console and games
- Cell Phone
- Mountain Bike and Safety Equipment
- Skateboard / Roller Skates and Safety Equipment
- Fishing Gear
- Musical Instruments
- Calculator
- Digital Camera
- Arts and Crafts Supplies
- Favorite Readings (books, poems, etc)
- Stamps and Stationery
- Journal, Pens, & Pencils

What NOT to Bring

- Explicit DVD's, CD's, MP3's, Video Games, Posters, etc.
- Pets, Animals
- Knives, Weapons, Straight-Edge Razors, etc.
- Tobacco Products
- Lighters, Candles, or any other items with open flame that may be a fire hazard
- Toaster Ovens or Microwaves
- Televisions, VCR's, and DVD Players
- Canoes, Kayaks or other large equipment

Abuse of Privileges

While computers, I-Pods, Video Games, Cell Phones, etc. are allowed, it is expected that students will use these items in a manner that is consistent with Oliverian's mission and not in a way that is a detriment to the student's success at Oliverian or to the success of the Oliverian community. If any item proves to be a problem for a student's growth at Oliverian, its use could be suspended for a period of time, or the item could be sent home.

Should there be any questions regarding whether a particular item is permissible on the Oliverian School campus, please contact the Directors of Summer Session at 603.989.5100.

Horseback Riding at the Dartmouth Riding Center

About the Riding Program:

- All students are expected to participate in the horseback riding program.
- Students will be riding at the Dartmouth Riding Center at the Morton Farm in Etna, NH.
- This fine, long-established riding center offers lessons and boarding for Dartmouth students and staff, as well as community children and adults. In addition, the Dartmouth College Intercollegiate Riding team trains out of this facility.
- More information on the Dartmouth Riding Center can be found at www.dartmouth.edu/~drc/.

Getting Ready for the Program:

- Oliverian riders will spend Sunday afternoons at Morton Farm, enjoying a one-hour lesson.
- Each lesson will include horse prep, riding, and horse/barn care.
- Students do not need prior riding experience to take part in this program.
- Enclosed is a questionnaire regarding prior riding experience, if any. This form was also included in your admissions packet. If you haven't already returned this form to us, please complete this questionnaire and return it with your Academic Courses survey.

Attire and Equipment:

- Morton Farm requires proper attire for horseback riding.
- An ASTM/SEI approved safety helmet with harness is mandatory for all students.
- It is strongly recommended that you purchase your own, but some helmets are available at the Center. Please call the Oliverian School at 603.989.5100 if you would like us to check helmet availability.
- Boots and breeches are preferred, but jeans and a closed shoe with a hard, smooth sole and heel are acceptable. No sneakers are allowed. Safety is our first priority.