

WHAT TO BRING FOR DORMITORIES

Boarding students need to bring clothing for classes and recreation, with enough changes to last a week until laundering. The dress code lists clothing needed. Dorms have twin beds, desks, chairs, dressers or shelves, closet areas, and a combination-lock safe that can hold two laptops; a recreation room or living room at or near each dorm has television.

Our California dorms have online computer connections. Broadband Wi-Fi is provided at both campuses. Any dorm requirement can be purchased after arrival at school. Dorm parents will help with purchases when students enter Southwestern.

Dorm students need to furnish bedding and nightwear, and may want to bring some additional items for their comfort:

NEEDED:	Single-bed (36"x75") sheets Pillow and pillow cases Pajamas or nightgown Slippers and/or shower thongs Personal toiletries	Blankets, bedspread Mattress cover (<i>required by law</i>) Bathrobe Bath towels; wash cloths Alarm clock or clock radio
OPTIONAL:	Clothes hangers Small throw rug Posters or pictures to decorate room Radio, small stereo player with earphones Hair dryer; iron Laptop, tablet, or notebook computer with earphones (sorry, no room for desktops)	Padlocks for book & gym lockers Desk lamp (<i>fluorescent or LED only</i>) Small desk fan Sports equipment Cellular phone
NO:	Heating or cooling devices (including halogen or incandescent lamps) NO hotpots, rice pots, refrigerators, coffee makers, etc. – these are not allowed for fire and health safety	PC's, large stereos, or large TV's Other furniture

State law requires that students keep their mattresses covered with a cloth or plastic mattress cover or pad. The school will provide a mattress cover to students who do not bring one.

The student store on campus has school gym uniforms, sweat clothes, personalized jackets and sweaters, laundry and carryall bags, and school supplies. The store also stocks Southwestern polo shirts, acceptable to be worn by boys and girls through eleventh grade.

Dorm parents will help students shop for dorm needs if students do not want to bring these from home. Items may be shipped to either campus in advance by UPS, Parcel Post, or other package delivery services and we will store the boxes until the student arrives on campus.

Please be sure each item of clothing or personal belonging is marked clearly and permanently with the student's name. The Southwestern *student number* is good identification.)

Valuable items or cash should not be brought to campus. The school is not responsible for lost or damaged items, and the school's insurance coverage does not include students' possessions.