

Hawai'i Preparatory Academy Boarding Program What to Bring or Purchase on Arrival

ESSENTIALS

Students must supply the following items for their personal use in the dormitories. **All items should be clearly and indelibly marked with the owner's name.** For your convenience, the HPA bookstore carries basic toiletries, school supplies, postcards, stamps, phone cards, and gifts.

- Alarm Clock/Watch*
- Bath Items:* Toiletries, shower caddie, shower shoes, and bathrobe.
- Bedding:* One pillow, two sets of twin sheets and pillow cases, blanket, comforter, or bedspread. The nights can get cool in Waimea and there is no central heating.*
- Clothing:* Personal clothing must meet school dress standards. Include a wind and waterproof jacket.*
- Clothes Hangers:* Plastic or plastic-coated wire hangers.
- Desk Lamp:* Incandescent (< 60 watts) or fluorescent lamps are permitted.
- Laundry Supplies:* Detergent, cleaning supplies, and laundry basket/bag.
- Padlock:* To secure valuables in personal lock drawer.
- Towels:* Two sets and one beach towel.
- Wastebasket (small)*

* Waimea is located at an elevation of 2,600 feet and receives about 18 inches of rain each year. The average temperatures are:

Sept.-Nov.: Day 69-73°F (20.6-22.8 C),
Night 56-60°F (13.3-15.6 C);
Dec.-Feb.: Day 62-66°F (16.7-18.9 C),
Night 50-54°F (10-12.2 C);
Mar.-May: Day 65.69°F (18.3-20.6 C),
Night 53-57°F (11.7-13.9 C);
Jun.-Aug.: Day 70-74°F (21.1-23.3 C),
Night 58-62°F (14.4-16.7 C).

OPTIONAL ITEMS

Although most dorm rooms are designed for two residents, space is limited and students should be thoughtful and frugal about what they bring. Roommates are encouraged to share larger items, especially those that draw extra current, such as refrigerators, to conserve both space and electricity.

- Computer/Printer:* To minimize compatibility issues, Macintoshes are recommended for students bringing their own computer.
- Dehumidifier:* An electricity fee will be charged.
- Dishes and Utensils:* Students wishing to use the dorm kitchenettes must have their own microwave-safe dishes and eating utensils.
- Food Storage Container:* Students intending on keeping non-refrigerated food in their rooms should bring a medium-sized plastic tub with a tight lid.
- Hair Dryer*
- Outdoor Gear:* Students interested in participating in HPA's Outdoor Program (hiking, kayaking, camping, surfing, fishing) should bring their personal gear.
- Phone Card*
- Power Strip:* Students who need more than two electrical outlets must bring a fusible power strip/surge protector.
- Refrigerator:* Students may purchase/bring a "cube" refrigerator. An electricity fee will be charged based on the size of the refrigerator.
- Stereo:* Small boom-box or bookshelf style stereo systems, digital music devices such as iPods, or computers with speakers are allowed. Headphones are required if students wish to listen to their music during scheduled quiet times.

PROHIBITED ITEMS

The following items are not allowed in the dormitories. Dorm parents reserve the right to decide if any item represents a safety hazard or is not in keeping with community standards.

- Animals of any kind.
- Weapons, simulated weapons or potentially dangerous items of any kind, including knives, martial arts equipment, or guns.
- Any heat producing cooking devices, (e.g. hot plate, hot pot, toaster, coffee maker, microwave oven), space heaters, or electric blankets.
- Any items that create a flame (e.g. matches or lighters).
- Any flammable materials such as lighter fluid, camp stove fuel, or fireworks.
- Halogen bulb lamps.
- Flammable lampshades.
- Room dividers, partitions, or screens.
- Prescription or over-the-counter drugs, unless permitted by the school nurse.
- Traditional televisions or computer screens; flat screen monitors are permitted.
- Posters, pictures, literature or other items that reference alcohol, drugs, tobacco, violence, hatred, or inappropriate sexual activity.