

Buxton Packing List

Necessary, Optional, Provided, and Prohibited Items

Buxton recommends that all personal items be labeled with your student's name

NECESSARY ITEMS:

- Masks
- Reusable water bottle

- Clothing
 - A few changes of daily casual clothing
 - Work clothes (for mandatory Work Program) – sturdy shoes/boots, work gloves
 - Formal wear (for Sunday Night Dinner, Fall Arts Weekend) – dress slacks, button-down shirts, tie, dressy skirts, formal dresses, dress shoes
 - Sneakers and shorts/sweatpants for sports
 - Winter coat & boots
 - Rain gear

- Medications
- Toiletry items
- Shower caddy

- Towels & washcloths
- Extra-long twin sheets & pillowcase(s), extra-long twin comforter/blankets
- Personal pillows to supplement school-provided pillow (optional)

- Laundry supplies: bag, soap, etc
- Coat hangers

- Alarm clock if needed & wristwatch
- School supplies – pens, pencils, notebooks, calculator (scientific notation is fine; graphing calculator not required), thumb drive
- Desk lamp or bedside/clamp lamp
- Camera*

*Students who are interested in taking analog photography need a working film camera. The model we recommend is the Pentax K1000. A good price for a used Pentax K1000 is usually around \$150. Look for listings on Etsy or eBay that say “working” or “tested”. Any functional 35mm film camera will work, including plastic point-and-shoots which are less of a commitment. Buying used cameras online is always a gamble, but it usually works out. There are places like B&H where you can buy new ones, but it's significantly more expensive. Students will also need a battery for whatever camera they bring. The Pentax K1000 takes an Energizer 357. Feel free to reach out with any questions. katherine.finkelstein@buxtonschool.org (photo teacher)



OPTIONAL ITEMS:

- Computers must be laptops or tablets; no desktop screens are permitted in dorm rooms
- Non-smart cell phone and charger
- If bringing a power strip, it must have a fuse switch
- Fan (Buxton does not have air conditioning)
- Camping gear for potential camping trips (sleeping bag, backpack, etc)

Note: Buxton requires that appropriate safety gear be used at all times

- If bringing a bike, helmet use is required, a bike lock is highly recommended, and if riding at night, lights & reflectors are required.
- If bringing a skateboard, helmet use is required.
- If bringing a snowboard or skis, helmet use is required on and off campus.

PROVIDED in dormitory rooms:

Extra-long twin bed and mattress
Student desk and chair
Chest of drawers and/or armoire
Individual small lockbox with lock
Trash can
Wireless access to campus internet

PROVIDED by Buxton on campus:

Desktop computers & printers
Irons & ironing boards
Microwaves

PROHIBITED ITEMS

Smartphones
Knives or weapons of any kind
Appliances in dorm rooms (for safety reasons)

- Coffee maker
- Microwave
- Refrigerator
- Grill
- Rice cooker
- Immersion heater or space heater

Electric blanket
Tensor lamp
Iron
Desktop computer (only laptops are permitted in dorm rooms)
Television
Gaming console