



REQUIRED Items to PURCHASE AT HOME before you travel

All boarding students are **required** to bring these items with them:

1. Mother language and English Bible
2. Small gift for host family
3. Dress attire for church, concerts, and other events.
 - . Men: black pants/slacks and a button-down shirt with tie (7th and 8th grade boys are required to wear a black shirt in band or choir).
 - a. Ladies: dresses with modest necklines (shoulders covered) and hems below middle fingertip when standing, or black pants/skirt and a nice shirt.
 - b. Black suit coats for both men and women are optional for church, special events like prom, and the Oral Interpretation team competitions.
2. Winter coats, pants, boots, gloves, scarf, and hat to protect during temperatures below -17 degrees Celsius or 0 degrees Fahrenheit.
3. Access information for free calling apps like WhatsApp and WeChat, cell phone, or a paid calling card.

REQUIRED Items to bring with you OR purchase at Walmart during orientation days

1. Hand sanitizer, washable face masks, digital thermometer
2. Over-the-counter pain reliever, cold medicine, allergy medicine, etc.
3. Clothes hangers
4. Laundry basket or container for soiled clothing
5. *Bedding: sheets, pillow case, comforter/blankets. (Int'l students see note below)
6. *Towels, washcloths. (Int'l students see note below)
7. Bath items: shampoo, conditioner, soap/body wash, antiperspirant (required), facial tissues (Kleenex), feminine hygiene items
8. *Items listed on the School Supply List for your grade at <https://freemanacademy.org/parent-resources/>

*Because these items are usually picked over at the local Walmart and Target, consider purchasing them online and having them shipped to the Academy.

Before August 21, ship to 767 S Juniper St., Freeman, SD 57029

After August 21, ship to 748 S Main St. Freeman, SD 57029

Suggestions

1. Dictionary, thesaurus, grammar guide
2. Ruler, Scissors, scientific calculator (required for math classes)
3. Pens, #2 pencils, highlighters, paper clips
4. Hobby supplies¹
5. Room decorations, family pictures, favorite pillow, etc.

International Students

- **Recommended for students with intermediate or lower English skills - non-phone, non-WiFi Translator.**
- Because suitcase space is limited, **Freeman Academy provides a bedding set** to each new international student when they arrive: sheets, pillow case, pillow, blanket, comforter. This bedding will last for four years if the student takes good care of it. Additional bedding will be the student's responsibility to purchase.

Medical Reminders

- Prescriptive medications must be kept in their original container with directions for administration.
- Nonprescription and prescription medication must be registered with the dorm supervisor.
- Medical conditions that may require attention by adults must be discussed before arrival.

¹ Boarding Student Supply List - 2024-2025 - Dorm Resources Drive