

## Suggested Items:

1. Bible
2. Pillow
3. Two sets of bed sheets (twin)
4. Blankets and comforter
5. Toiletries
6. Hand and bath towels, washcloths
7. Shower footwear
8. Shower basket
9. Bathrobe
10. Study lamp
11. Study and school supplies
12. Hangers
13. Alarm clock
14. Wastebasket
15. Cleaning supplies (for sink & counter area)
16. Liquid laundry detergent & softeners
17. Drinking glass or water bottle
18. Sleeping bag
19. Plate, bowl and a few eating utensils
20. Power strip with circuit breaker
21. Box Fan

**Clothing:** See GSAA handbook for detailed dress code guidelines

- a. Church service:**
  - i. Boys: Dress shirt, tie, dress pants, dress socks and shoes
  - ii. Girls: Skirt & blouse or dress, dress pants, dress shoes – all must be modest (nearer to knee in length and appropriate necklines)
- b. School attire:**
  - i. Garments without frays and holes, including jeans
  - ii. Neat and clean pants and shirts
  - iii. Clothing should reflect Christian values
  - iv. Clothing depicting bands or musical artists are not permitted
- c. Work clothes:** Depending on assignment, ranging from school attire to outdoor grounds work
- d. Recreation clothing:**
  - i. T-shirts, 2" strap tank tops – no spaghetti straps (for wearing in dorm only)
  - ii. Sweatpants, shorts – need to be near knee
  - iii. Gym shoes – non-marking soles for inside the gym
- e. Banquet Attire:**
  - i. Boys: A minimum of church attire
  - ii. Girls: A minimum of church attire to formal wear to be approved by the Dress Committee
- f. Swimming Attire:**
  - i. Boys: Appropriate length board shorts or swim trunks
  - ii. Girls: One-piece swim suit or tankini that does not expose midriff when arms are raised.

**Room Furnishings:** Student rooms should reflect the character and style of the student. At the same time they are to uphold Christian values by not displaying anything that devalues race, gender, religion, human life or lowers moral standards. When it comes to hanging items on the walls – Removable 3M hanging materials are permitted; however no nails or tape are to be used. Wall decals are a great option for adding personality without damaging walls as well. Rooms are equipped with 2 twin beds, 2 desks, 2 desk chairs, wall shelving and window blinds. No additional furniture will be allowed into the dorms.

**Appliances:** Small acceptable items such as hair dryers, curling irons, hot pot (with insulated carafe), small microwave and small dorm-size refrigerators are acceptable (Energy Star rated, draw 11 amps or less, and 3.1 cubic feet or less). Prohibited items include: electric fryers, electric grills and sandwich makers/presses, electric woks, hot plates, and toaster ovens. All heating or cooling appliances must be pre-approved by Head Dean.

**Radios/Tv's/Vcr's/Game Consoles:** It is a privilege at Gem State Academy for students to have a stereo with small speakers in the dormitory, though students should be aware that this privilege can be revoked at any time at the discretion of the Dean. TV's, VCR's and game consoles (Xbox, Wii, etc) are prohibited. All media materials should uphold Christian values and GSAA standards; inappropriate material is subject to confiscation.