

Belmont (MA) High School's College Supply Listing*

You will not need everything on this list, but you will find good suggestions from which to pick and choose.

<u>Category</u>	<u>Item</u>
Banking	SUGGESTION: Plan ahead so that the following accounts are ready for use <i>before</i> heading off to college
Banking	Checking account
Banking	Savings account
Banking	ATM/debit card
Banking	Credit card/ traveler's checks (for travel in case of emergency)
Bath	Shower caddy
Bath	Shower shoes
Bath	Bathrobe
Bath	Slippers
Bath	Towels
Bath	Wash cloths
Bath	Soap dish
Bath	Facial soap
Bath	Body soap
Bath	Drinking cup (shatterproof)
Bath	Toothbrush
Bath	Toothpaste
Bath	Floss
Bath	Shower cap
Bath	Shampoo, conditioner
Bath	Shaving items
Bath	Deodorant
Clothing	Underwear/bras/socks
Clothing	Pajamas
Clothing	Bathrobe
Clothing	Belts
Clothing	Formal outfits
Clothing	Pants/skirts
Clothing	Shorts
Clothing	Shirts
Clothing	Beach towel/swim suit
Clothing	Sweaters/sweatshirts
Clothing	Athletic shoes
Clothing	Casual Shoes
Clothing	Dress shoes

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Computer	SUGGESTION: Check with college before purchasing
Computer	Laptop or hard drive, monitor & keyboard
Computer	Printer & cables
Computer	Ethernet cables
Computer	Surge protectors (6 plug outlet recommended)
Computer	Extra print cartridges
Computer	Computer software (CDs)
Computer	Extension cords
Computer	Gel wrist rest
Desk	Backpack
Desk	Student planner
Desk	Desk lamp
Desk	Clip on lamp
Desk	Floor lamp
Desk	Bulletin board
Desk	Dry erase board and markers (for the door)
Desk	Calendar (hard copy or computer program)
Desk	Dictionary (hard copy or computer program)
Desk	Thesaurus (hard copy or computer program)
Desk Supplies	SUGGESTION: use Ziploc bags to create small packets of paper clips, rubber bands, push pins, etc.
Desk Supplies	Pens
Desk Supplies	Sharpie pen
Desk Supplies	Pencils
Desk Supplies	Eraser
Desk Supplies	Correction fluid
Desk Supplies	Highlighters
Desk Supplies	Paper clips (small & large)
Desk Supplies	Push pins
Desk Supplies	Sticky tack
Desk Supplies	Scotch tape/removable mounting tape (double sided tape)
Desk Supplies	Glue
Desk Supplies	Packing tape
Desk Supplies	Rubber bands
Desk Supplies	Tab dividers/pockets for binders
Desk Supplies	Hole punch protectors
Desk Supplies	File folders
Desk Supplies	Hanging folders/tabs
Desk Supplies	3x5 note cards
Desk Supplies	Binders
Desk Supplies	Binder filler paper
Desk Supplies	Spiral notebook
Desk Supplies	Computer printer paper
Desk Supplies	Post-it notes

Desk Tools	Stapler/staples
Desk Tools	Scissors
Desk Tools	3 hole punch
Desk Tools	Ruler
Desk Tools	Pencil sharpener
Desk Tools	Pencil cup/holder
Desk Tools	Letter opener
Desk Tools	Flash Drives/CD's/Diskettes and storage box
Desk Tools	Magic markers, colored pencils
Desk Tools	Clipboard
Desk Tools	Calculator & batteries
Desk Tools	Book ends
Desk Tools	Lap desk
Desk Tools	Note pads
Electronic	Cell phone or Telephone (some colleges supply telephones)
Electronic	Telephone extension cord
Electronic	Telephone calling card (great for emergencies or if no power)
Electronic	Alarm clock or CD player/alarm (w/ battery back up)
Electronic	CD's & storage box
Electronic	MP3 player/headphones
Electronic	TV (VCR or DVD)
Electronic	Movies & DVDs
Electronic	Extension cords (some colleges only allow plug strips)
Electronic	Plug strips (including 15 ft. extra long)
Electronic	Tape recorder
First Aid	SUGGESTION: Use sample sizes of toiletries from a store like a Target/Walmart to create a first aid kit. Use small Ziploc bags to store items within the kit. Buy generic products as they will be much more economical.
First Aid	Antihistamine/decongestant
First Aid	Advil (ibuprofen)
First Aid	Alka-Seltzer or similar product
First Aid	Antibiotic ointment
First Aid	Band-Aids (assorted sizes)
First Aid	Cough drops
First Aid	Cough syrup
First Aid	Dramamine
First Aid	Hydrocortisone cream/Neosporin
First Aid	Kaopectate
First Aid	Scissors/tweezers
First Aid	Thermometer
First Aid	Tylenol (acetaminophen)
First Aid	Benadryl
First Aid	Vaseline
First Aid	Vitamins
First Aid	Aspirin
First Aid	Any prescription medicines
First Aid	Rubbing alcohol

Kitchen	SUGGESTION: You know what you will use. Buy accordingly.
Kitchen	Ice cube trays
Kitchen	Refrigerator
Kitchen	Microwave
Kitchen	Flat plate, cereal bowl
Kitchen	Mug
Kitchen	Drinking glass
Kitchen	Knife, fork, spoon
Kitchen	Potholders
Kitchen	Dish towel
Kitchen	Dish detergent
Kitchen	Scouring wand (for detergent)
Kitchen	Scouring pad/SOS
Kitchen	Small pad & lid
Kitchen	Fry pan/sauce pan
Kitchen	Cookie sheet
Kitchen	Serving utensils
Kitchen	Measuring cup
Kitchen	Measuring spoons
Kitchen	Paring knife
Kitchen	Cutting board (small)
Kitchen	Peeler
Kitchen	Can/bottle opener
Kitchen	Chip clips
Kitchen	Sports bottle
Kitchen	Ziploc bags/plastic bags
Kitchen	Paper plates/cups/napkins
Kitchen	Plastic wrap/aluminum foil
Kitchen	Water, soda, juice, hot chocolate
Kitchen	Snacks, microwave popcorn, etc.
Kitchen	Broom
Laundry	Laundry bag or small laundry basket
Laundry	Mesh lingerie bag
Laundry	Roll of quarters
Laundry	Detergent/bleach
Laundry	Fabric softener sheets
Laundry	Stain removers
Laundry	Drying rack
Laundry	Hangers, pants/skirt hangers
Laundry	Laundry marker
Laundry	Iron
Laundry	Ironing boards (dorms often have these)
Laundry	Static guard
Linens	Zippered mattress protector (plastic-XL Twin)
Linens	Mattress foam/egg crate pad (really helps with older mattresses)
Linens	Cotton mattress pad (XL twin)

Linens	Pillow
Linens	Pillow protector
Linens	Pillowcases (good to have an extra set in case sheets do not get washed on a regular basis)
Linens	Sheets (2 sets-XL Twin)
Linens	Flannel sheets—XL Twin (depending on the climate)
Linens	Blanket
Linens	Comforter
Linens	Bedrest
Linens	Bed reading pillow
Linens	Bed light
Miscellaneous	Door mirror
Miscellaneous	Dust pan/brush
Miscellaneous	Waste basket (some colleges require metal)
Miscellaneous	Vacuum (dorms often have these)
Miscellaneous	Floor rug
Miscellaneous	Light bulbs
Miscellaneous	Night light & bulbs
Miscellaneous	Fan—small size (even if the dorm is air conditioned)
Miscellaneous	Shelf liner for dresser & desk drawers
Miscellaneous	Sleeping bag w/ small pillow (for guests)
Miscellaneous	Cleaning products (Windex, Multipurpose spray cleaner)
Miscellaneous	Scrap paper
Miscellaneous	Trash bags
Miscellaneous	Rain coat/slicker
Miscellaneous	Winter coat/gloves/boots
Move-in Day	SUGGESTION: Pack the car so that these <u>very important</u> items are accessible first when you unpack at the dorm.
Move-in Day	Shelf liner
Move-in Day	Scissors
Move-in Day	Paper towels
Move-in Day	Sponge
Move-in Day	Bucket or basin
Move-in Day	Spray cleaner/Windex
Move-in Day	Tools (tape measure, screwdriver, hammer, pliers, etc.)
Move-in Day	Surge protectors for computer, telephone, etc.
Move-in Day	Ethernet cable
Move-in Day	Plug strips (particularly 15 ft. in length for behind dressers, etc.)
Move-in Day	Water, juice, snacks
Move-in Day	WD-40
Move-in Day	Self-stick hooks

Personal	Framed photographs
Personal	Photo albums
Personal	Posters
Personal	Address book
Personal	Yearbook
Personal	Umbrella
Personal	Camera/film
Personal	Deck of cards
Personal	Frisbee
Personal	Sunglasses
Personal	Hat
Personal	Cash
Personal	Wallet
Personal	Check book
Personal Care	Contact lenses and case, solutions, glasses
Personal Care	Air freshener
Personal Care	Suntan lotion
Personal Care	Hand sanitizer/wipes
Personal Care	Baby Powder
Personal Care	Hand mirror
Personal Care	Brushes/combs
Personal Care	Hair dryer
Personal Care	Q tips/cotton balls
Personal Care	Travel pouches & plastic pouches
Personal Care	Tissues
Personal Care	Nail clippers/scissors/brush/file
Personal Care	Sunscreen/Insect repellent
Personal Care	Toilet paper
Personal Care	Cosmetics/bag
Personal Care	Curling iron
Personal Care	Hair accessories
Personal Care	Nail polish/remover
Personal Care	Personal hygiene products
Sewing Kit	SUGGESTION: Put a few of the following items in a Ziploc bag
Sewing Kit	Assorted thread
Sewing Kit	Needles
Sewing Kit	Safety pins
Sewing Kit	Common pins
Sewing Kit	Buttons
Sewing Kit	Tape measure
Stationary Kit	SUGGESTION: Use a large Ziploc bag to create a bag of a few of each of the less essential mailing items.
Stationary Kit	Address book (small size) that has extended family and neighbors' addresses and phone numbers (helpful for traveling or emergencies).

Stationary Kit	Note cards/envelopes
Stationary Kit	Postcards (great for writing a quick thank you to grandma)
Stationary Kit	Writing paper
Stationary Kit	Envelopes (small and large)
Stationary Kit	Return address labels
Stationary Kit	Stamps (1 st class and postcard)
Stationary Kit	Brown mailing envelopes
Stationary Kit	Mailing labels
Storage Items	SUGGESTION: These are the types of items to consider. You may need to wait until you see the dorm before you know what will fit.
Storage Items	Bookcase/shelving unit (plastic)
Storage Items	Milk crates
Storage Items	Over door rack (for shoes or towels)
Storage Items	Plastic drawers storage items
Storage Items	Shoe rack
Storage Items	Stacking bins
Storage Items	Storage boxes
Storage Items	Storage trunk
Storage Items	Under-bed box
Storage Items	Yaffa (stacking blocks)
Tool Kit	SUGGESTION: Buy these items at a dollar/discount store.
Tool Kit	Small bin or container for tools
Tool Kit	Flashlight
Tool Kit	Hammer
Tool Kit	Screwdrivers
Tool Kit	Tape measure
Tool Kit	Pliers
Tool Kit	Batteries
Tool Kit	Masking tape
Tool Kit	Duct tape (small roll or pkg)
Tool Kit	Super glue
Tool Kit	WD 40