



AY 2024-45 Packing List and Information Annex

BOARDING STUDENTS (Including Day-Student ROOKs until 19 OCT)

NOTE: The School will mark issued items only; so please use a laundry marker, engraver or label-maker to identify all personal items.

Clothing:

Underwear and Undershirts (14 Sets Minimum, White, Crew-Neck. Ensure sleeves do not exceed length of the sleeve of a typical short-sleeve shirt.

Black Socks (4 pr. Minimum; Crew, Mid-calf – Not ankle)

Kakhi Trousers (1 pr.)

1 Collared Polo-Style Shirt. No markings, Solid in Color. Any issued polos from the school are acceptable.

White Athletic Socks (14 pr. Minimum; Crew, Mid-calf – Not ankle)

Athletic Supporters or Compression Shorts (2 Minimum)

Sleep-Wear (Can be Pajamas, Sleep Pants and comfortable shirt. Gym-Shirts are fine as sleep-wear; but not for outside of the barracks.)

Swim Trunks (No Speedos)

Athletic Shoes (1pr for regular running; 1pr Sport-specific if desired (cleats)

Watch (inexpensive – No Smart-Watches)

Bath-Robe

Shower Shoes

Personal Hygiene Items:

Bath Towels (8, White Only)

Hand-Towels and/or Wash-clothes (8 Minimum, White Only)

Toothbrush (Several new are recommended)

Toothpaste

Toilet Paper

Kleenex

Soap (if Bar, requires Soap Dish) or Body Wash

Shampoo and/or Conditioner (Recommend Combination)

Deodorant

If Applicable – Shaving Cream/Gel and Razors

Portable Mirror (Recommend Non-Glass)

Comb/Hair-Brush

NOTE: It is imperative that parents emphasize the essential need to shower and brush teeth regularly. Please specifically and deliberately discuss with your child.

Miscellaneous Items:

Shoe-Shine Supplies. NOTE: No Corfam or pre-shined Shoes are permitted. Polish, brushes, old t-shirts, cotton-balls etc.

Book-Bag/Back-Pack - BLACK Only, (This is a Change) If the family doesn't have at this short notice, we will make exceptions for FALL of 2024.

Bed Sheets (2 Bottom [fitted] and 2 Top Sheets) White, Twin Size.

Twin Size Mattress Cover (optional)

Blanket (optional) Every Boy is issued two Fishburne Blankets. When making beds, the Fishburne Blanket must be on top and any supplemental blanket must be invisible or stored under the bed.

Twin Size Mattress Padding (optional)

Standard Size Pillow w/ 2 White Pillow-cases.

Desk Lamp (No taller than 16")

Alarm Clock (Battery or Electric)

Coat Hangers (White-Plastic) x 12 Minimum

Combination Lock

Power Strip, but NO extension Cords

Trash Can – 13 gal Kitchen-Style with Spare Bags; Bags should have draw-string included

Cleaning Supplies

Swiffers, Dust Clothes, Broom (no Mops or buckets), Disinfectant Wipes.

(School has mops, buckets and disinfectant/odor spray. We don't want boys to bring these.)

Cash, Debit, Gift and Credit cards are permitted – but recommended with low denominations; and must be secured at all times and NEVER shared.

Speakers: Students may bring small speakers to campus, but they must fit on the desk shelf. Volume which disturbs anyone outside the room is considered excessive and may result in loss of equipment. Speakers will not be used when walking on campus, carried or in a backpack. At the first disagreement between room-mates about volume or content, both roommates lose their speakers until they can agree.

Posters: Cadets are limited to two posters, considered appropriate in the opinion of the Deputy Commandant, (not to exceed 12 square feet in total area) per room occupant. • A banner from one of the military services, Service Academies, Senior Military Colleges, a university, or the cadet's national or state flag of similar proportions may be substituted for a poster(s). They must be in good taste and not suggestive of sexuality, gang-life or violence.

Snacks and Drinks:

If Opened and not re-sealable, items must be consumed that day

Kept under Lock and Key

They must be sealable and re-sealable. Cadets will lose this privilege if left out.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES:

We do not put out a recommended School-Supply List. We suggest that families bring whatever successful organizational system and supplies they have used successfully in the past.

A graphing calculator if they are in a higher level (Algebra 2+) math class is required.

If any items are forgotten or in short supply, Kroger, Wal-Mart, Target, Kohls are all convenient to the school. Additionally, the Cadet Store stocks most of what a cadet will need as academic requirements unfold throughout the year.

DAY STUDENTS

For AY 2024-2025, Day Students will be Issued Rooms. Be advised, assigned roommates may not be fellow Day Students. Students are only required to keep items they need in the room for that day. Items similar to items brought by boarding students will be stored and displayed in the same fashion as that of boarding students.

For AY 2025-2026 and beyond, Day Students will use one of two Day-Student “Lounges” with lockers and Desks and will NOT have Rooms. If the School given Parent Support can move away from Day-Student Rooms sooner, we will.

There is not a REQUIREMENT for Day Students to keep items at the school. Here are some suggestions, however that may help their days go more smoothly:

- Extra PT Gear
- Extra Underwear and Socks
- Cold-Weather Fleece and Campus Jackets (Issued)
- Caps and Gloves (Issued)

Prohibited Items:

- Hair Clippers
- Body-Wipes
- Cash
- Smart Watches (This MAY be a change – Different sources say different things)
- Supplemental Civilian Clothing. (Examples include Hoodies, Caps)
- Carbonated, Caffeinated Drinks; No Energy Drinks;
- Protein Supplements or pre/post work-out powders (This is a change.)
- Gummi Candies are permitted.
- Desk-Top Computers or monitors over 24” (See below)
- Corfam or pre-shined Shoes
- Matches and lighters
- Candles, incense, and plug-in air fresheners
- Extension cords (power strips are permitted).
- Alcohol, nicotine, illegal substances, and paraphernalia

- Networking hardware such as hubs, routers, and switches
 - Coffee makers of any kind
 - Darts / dart boards
 - External monitors
 - Firearms, weapons, knives , (includes BB guns, air guns, hunting rifles, ammunition, bows, arrows, AirSoft weapons, etc.)
 - Water guns
 - Laser pointers
 - Balloon launchers
 - Chemicals and hazardous/flammable materials and substances
 - Fireworks or explosives
 - Fog machines
 - Hot pots, hot plates, smore makers, and George Foreman style grills
 - Microwave ovens
 - Non-approved prescription drugs (allowed personally prescribed medication issued from the Health Center/Medicine Dispensing Office in Dining Hall)
 - Power tools
 - Space heaters
 - Sun lamps
 - Toasters / Toaster Ovens or any kitchen appliance
 - Electric tea kettles
 - Lava lamps
 - Popcorn makers • Holiday lights (battery powered are authorized)
 - Headboards
 - Electric blankets
 - Heating pads
 - False Identification
 - Bicycles and unicycles, skateboards, scooters, hoverboards, or rollerblades
 - Pets (includes fish)
 - Tattoo kits
 - Keys not issued to a student (personal room key is only authorized key students are authorized)
 - Any item that the Commandant's staff believes poses a risk of harm to students
- When in doubt, ask Student Life staff before bringing item to campus.
- Color Tablets, Fire or Nook Devices – esp any with SIM slots (see below)

DISCOURAGED Items

Refrigerators are HIGHLY discouraged, and for now, ONLY in Juniors or Senior Rooms, if the family provided them. After AY 2026, there will be NO Refrigerators in Rooms at all.

High Value, Easy-to-Lose Items: Earbuds, Meaningful Jewelry,

Electronic Items: NOTHING with a SIM card is permitted to remain with the cadet. That includes eReaders, Tablets, and other Smart Devices. “Paper White” or SIM-less eReaders are permissible after inspection by the Commandant’s Staff. Smart Phones and other Cellular Phones follow the Electronics Policy set forth in other documentation. A brief Summary follows:

FOR AY 2024-25	Weekends if Qualified by behavior	All the Time if Qualified by behavior and GPA
Flip Phones**	8 th -12 th Grade	E7+
Smart Phones	9 th -12 th Grade	E7+
Gaming Systems	11 th -12 th Grade*	N/A
Personal Lap-Top	11 th – 12 th Grade*	N/A
External Monitors up to 24”	N/A	All the Time unless privilege lost

AY 2025-26 12th Grade Only

AY 2026 and Beyond: N/A

**If the family only has a Smart Phone for 8th Grader, exceptions are granted for AY 24-25.

Laundry: Laundry is turned in Friday Afternoons before Cadets begin weekend-schedule. (This is a change from previous Sunday/Monday Turn Ins.) It is therefore advisable for the cadets to ration their items. (e.g. use four wash-clothes per week, so that they can have the remaining four during the cleaning period.)

The school will not accept any responsibility for lost or damaged items. Items the cadet deems valuable should remain locked under his bed when not in use.

OTHER INFORMATION

MAIL: Cadets love mail. We open all packages in the presence of a staff member to ensure there are no prohibited items. (Sometimes people besides parents send mail.) All mail and packages may be sent to:

CADET NAME (FIRST AND LAST)
FISHBURNE MILITARY SCHOOL
225 S. WAYNE AVE
WAYNESBORO VA, 22980

To Contact Cadet Leader Advisors, Receptionist, Campus Security Team or Commandant:

e-Mail: toffice@fishburne.org
Phone: 540-946-7700 x222

LEAVES: We ask that all Leave Requests come from the Parents or Guardians first; that such requests are made no later than Thursdays at Noon; and we need to ensure ALL Available Cadets are present for these key weekends: Parents Weekend, Christmas Parade Weekend, Alumni Weekend and Graduation Weekend.