

**PACKING LIST – READ IN FULL**

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Bring the items that are on this list. Once you have completed the first two weeks, (Acclimation) you will be issued your uniform and boots. **You must arrive wearing your black “Dickie” or “Docker” type pants, black t-shirt, gray sweatshirt, black baseball cap, black socks, and running shoes. REMOVE ALL BODY PIERCINGS AND EARRINGS BEFORE ARRIVING.** Don’t bring anything that is not listed.

Cadets are not allowed to stand around with their hands in their pockets, so if you can't find sweatpants or shorts without pockets.....SEW THEM SHUT! No short shorts or shorts below the knees are allowed. No BAGGY or TIGHT clothing is allowed. Write your name on the inside of ALL of your items with a permanent laundry marker. You should put **Last Name, First Name**. You do not need to bring NEW clothes, bring things that you already have, but make sure that nothing has a NAME BRAND LOGO on the outside (**“R” for Russell or “W” for Wilson is OK**).

**WASH YOUR SWEATS SEVERAL TIMES BEFORE WEARING THEM....THEY COVER THE BLACK SHIRTS WITH FUZZ.** Bring all your belongings in a large STURDY plastic Hefty bag. Double bag to avoid breakage. Do not bring suitcases, duffel bags, purses or wallets. Unauthorized items will be sent home.

**SHOPPING TIPS:** Wal Mart has black shirts and gray sweats, cheap gloves, and plain black hats. Big 5 is also a good place to look. If you can’t find sweat shorts, cut off some inexpensive sweats and hem them. Black baseball caps have been spotted at “Michaels” for a very reasonable price. Also, any embroidery store that does team gear or uniforms usually has plain gray sweats and shorts. You can also order sweats at [www.hanes.com](http://www.hanes.com)

**REQUIRED ITEMS FOR ALL CANDIDATES (Items do NOT need to be new)**

- \_\_\_ **\*\*\*Males: Boxer, briefs, or “compression shorts” (black, white, nude, or gray)**
- \_\_\_ **\*\*\*Females: NO thongs or lingerie type underwear – solid colors**
- \_\_\_ **ALL: \*\*\* Shorts must be no more than 1 inch above the knee – no short shorts and no long baggy shorts. Buy the “sweat” type or cotton shorts... (gray) NO SHINY Basketball type shorts with the tiny holes.**
- \_\_\_ 2 black baseball caps NO logo
- \_\_\_ 1 pair of **running** shoes (white, grey, or black – can have some colored stripes) **(No Nike Cortez or Reebok Classic Nylon)**
- \_\_\_ 1 pair of shower shoes (plastic thongs)
- \_\_\_ 10 pairs of plain black crew socks (no ankle socks)
- \_\_\_ 6 pair of cotton underwear \*\*\*see above
- \_\_\_ 6 plain black t-shirts (no V-neck)
- \_\_\_ 2 pairs of light gray gym sweat shorts (w/ drawstring) \*\*\* see above
- \_\_\_ 2 pairs of light gray sweatpants (No pockets)
- \_\_\_ 2 light gray sweatshirts NO HOODS or zippers
- \_\_\_ 2 black knit beanies – no logo or brim **(January Class ONLY)**
- \_\_\_ 2 pair of inexpensive black gloves (no leather)
- \_\_\_ 2 pair thermal underwear (gray or black) **(January Class ONLY)**
- \_\_\_ 1 hygiene or shaving bag
- \_\_\_ 1 toothbrush & LARGE tube of toothpaste
- \_\_\_ 1 nail clipper (NO nail file!!!)
- \_\_\_ 1 large bottle of unscented sunscreen
- \_\_\_ 2 sticks of non-flavored Chap Stick SPF 30
- \_\_\_ 1 can of shaving cream (Non-gel type)
- \_\_\_ 2 pk of disposable razors
- \_\_\_ 2 sticks of deodorant
- \_\_\_ 2 bars of soap
- \_\_\_ 1 lg. bottle of liquid laundry detergent
- \_\_\_ Large Shampoo and Conditioner
- \_\_\_ plastic toothbrush holder& soap holder

\_\_\_ 2 plain towels and two washcloths (dark green)

\_\_\_ California ID card/driver's license (hand carry)

\_\_\_ 1 pk of 6 tab binder dividers

\_\_\_ 1 pk college ruled paper (200 ct)

\_\_\_ 1 pk of black ink pens

\_\_\_ 1 can of Kiwi shoe polish, black (wax type, no liquid)

\_\_\_ 1 polish cloth (all shoe polish items are available at Wal-Mart)

\_\_\_ 1 pair of "Dickie" or "Docker" type black pants – not baggy – not too tight - no jeans

\_\_\_ **Mentor phone numbers and address on a 3 by 5 index card taped in your big binder**

\_\_\_ 1 one inch 3 ring binder

\_\_\_ 1 zippered 3-inch 3 ring binder

\_\_\_ 1 pack of multi-colored highlighters

\_\_\_ 1 pack of colored pencils

\_\_\_ 2 packs of #2 pencils

\_\_\_ 1 shine brush for shoe polish

### **REQUIRED ITEMS FOR FEMALE CANDIDATES**

\_\_\_ 1 box of pads and/or tampons

\_\_\_ 2 large packs black hair ties

\_\_\_ 1 hairbrush (bristle type)

\_\_\_ 1 large container hair gel

\_\_\_ 1 comb

\_\_\_ 5 bras (3 should be sports bras)

\_\_\_ 1 pk of bobby pins

\_\_\_ 1 bottle of scalp conditioner or hair grease (if needed)

\_\_\_ 1 pair of tweezers

### **RECOMMENDED or OPTIONAL ITEMS for ALL**

\_\_\_ Prescription eye glasses (no contacts)

\_\_\_ 1 box of envelopes

\_\_\_ 1 dental floss (non-flavored)

\_\_\_ Gel insoles for your boots

\_\_\_ 2 pair's athletic spandex underwear

\_\_\_ Maximum of 10 personal photos (no visible tobacco, alcohol, drugs, nudity, or gang signs)

\_\_\_ 1 book of postage stamps

\_\_\_ 1 bottle of medicated face cream

\_\_\_ 1 bottle of unscented body lotion

\_\_\_ 1 spiritual or other motivational book

**NO ALCOHOL BASED PRODUCTS, SUCH AS MOUTH WASH, ASTRINGENT, ETC. (hair gel is not included)**

**NO AEROSOL PRODUCTS.**

### **IMPORTANT!!!!**

**Parents: Please log-in to your child's previous school's information system (ex. Aeries, SASI, Zangle/ Q Connection, Schoolwise, Illuminate, Infinite Campus, etc.) and print an unofficial transcript that captures your child's most recent courses/credits earned. Please bring this with you on in-take day and turn it in when you hand in your GYA Education paperwork.**