

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 Initial**. 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, 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

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 or tight 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 (Grey, or black – can have some colored stripes)
(No Nike Cortez, Reebok Classic Nylon or Solid White Shoes)
- ___ 2 pair of shower shoes (All Plastic Soccer Sandals)
- ___ 10 pairs of plain black crew socks (no ankle socks, or logo)
- ___ 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
- ___ **Males:** 1 Large Shampoo
- ___ **Females:** 1 Large Shampoo & 1 Large Conditioner
- ___ 1 hygiene or shaving bag
- ___ 1 toothbrush & LARGE tube of toothpaste
- ___ 1 nail clipper
- ___ 1 large bottle of unscented sunscreen
- ___ 2 sticks of non-flavored Chap Stick SPF 30
- ___ **Male:** 1 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
- ___ plastic toothbrush holder& soap holder

___ 2 pair thermal underwear (gray or black) (January Class ONLY)

___ 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 "Male Dickie" or "Male 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

___ 5 bras (3 should be sports bras)

___ 2 large packs black hair ties

___ 1 pk of bobby pins

___ 1 hairbrush (bristle type)

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

___ 2 large container hair gel

___ 1 comb

RECOMMENDED or OPTIONAL ITEMS for ALL

___ Prescription eye glasses (no contacts)

___ 1 book of postage stamps

___ 1 box of envelopes

___ 1 bottle of medicated face cream

___ 1 dental floss (non-flavored)

___ 1 bottle of unscented body lotion

___ Gel insoles for your boots

___ 1 spiritual or other motivational book

___ 2 pair's athletic spandex underwear

___ 1 Can of foot spray (Athletes Foot)

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

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

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.