



HIGH SCHOOL BOARDING STUDENT PACKING SUGGESTIONS

The following is a general suggestion of what boarding students should bring with them for the upcoming academic year. The items on this list are not provided by TASIS but can be purchased as indicated or at stores in the Lugano area. Students are taken on shopping trips during orientation weekend for any necessities they may need.

We recommend students to travel light and buy as many items as possible when they arrive.

Toiletries

Students should bring their own toiletries and personal hygiene products. Hair dryers are not provided. If you wish to bring your own hair dryer, make sure to buy the appropriate power converter.

Sheets and Towels

Towels are not provided. Bring your own towels, purchase them locally, or purchase TASIS-logo towels from the [Unique Uniforms Merchandise Shop](#).

Beds are fitted with basic white sheets, a pillow, and a blanket. Students can bring their own bed linens or purchase them locally or from the [Unique Uniforms Merchandise Shop](#). Bed linens can be of any color and design. Beds are single size (90x200 cm).

Clothing & Equipment

In addition to purchasing uniform items, students should bring casual and formal clothing for a variety of occasions and to fit the four-season weather of Switzerland.

They should bring hiking boots/shoes, a hiking backpack (min. 35L) for overnight trips as well as a 1L reusable water bottle.

Students who have skiing or snowboarding equipment are encouraged to bring it with them to participate in the various ski trips offered by the school. Alternatively, the school will organize bus trips in the fall to the rental shop in town for students who do not have equipment.

Electronics

Students should bring their own laptop or tablet for school use. Students should also bring their mobile phones and can receive a free SIM card with a Swiss mobile phone number and prepaid plan at school on Opening Day, or from the Admissions office following Opening Day.

School Supplies

Once students start their classes, they will be provided with a list of supplies they may need. We suggest you wait until school begins before purchasing supplies. TASIS provides textbooks and lab material.