



## High School Program (HSP) 2024

### Packing List

#### General Information

Please ensure your items are clearly marked with your name (day students) or laundry number (boarding students). Admissions will send laundry numbers to boarding families prior to arrival. This extends to all items of clothing, personal hygiene items, cameras, backpacks, laptops, folders, etc.

All students should bring a prepaid, debit, or credit card. There is an ATM on campus for you to withdraw cash.

#### Specific Course Needs

Students in **Academic Writing, Introduction to Investment,** and **Lean Startup** need to bring a laptop.

Students in **Digital Photography** should bring a DSLR with RAW capabilities, battery charger, spare batteries, lenses (if available), memory cards, and a 32GB flash or portable hard drive.

Students in **La Cucina Italiana** should bring long pants and a pair of shoes with non-slip soles.

Students in **Fine Art Portfolio** should bring digital images of their previous work in order to analyze as part of the course.

#### Specific Trip Needs

**Andermatt and Zermatt:** These trips require hiking boots and cold weather gear, such as winter hats, socks, and gloves.

#### Clothing Expectations and Dress Code

TASIS is a place of learning, and we expect students to respect the academic culture of the School with regards to their appearance. The dress code is more formal than casual beach wear or clothes

worn when relaxing at home. In general, clothing should be comfortable, tasteful, appropriate for the intended activity, and in good repair.

The following items are not appropriate or allowed. If you wear them, you will be asked to change.

- shirts that show any part of your stomach (even a small bit)
- shorts or jeans with rips in them, even if the rips do not show your skin.

Keep in mind the appropriate length; “short shorts” are not appropriate.

All students receive one HSP t-shirt.

### **The information below is for day students:**

Sunscreen, rain gear, athletic shoes, warm layers, and other items should be brought to campus as needed.

If your family does not usually reside in Lugano, please also read the section below before packing for the summer.

### **The information below is for boarding students:**

Each student should bring several outfits suitable for the varied situations he or she will encounter. These include:

- classes
- excursions
- sports/outdoor activities (tennis, soccer, etc.)
- relaxation
- dance evenings
- the semi-formal final evening

This suggested list can, of course, be modified to suit personal preference. Please remember our dress code expectations outlined above.

- 4 sports shirts, polo shirts, or blouses
- 4 t-shirts (no large writing or brand names should be visible)
- 2 pairs of trousers (4 for boys)
- 2 pairs of blue jeans
- 3 pairs of shorts or culottes
- 1-2 sweaters
- 1-2 sweatshirts
- 1 warm all-purpose jacket
- 1 raincoat and rain hat or rain jacket with hood
- 2 pairs of pajamas
- 1 bathrobe and shower shoes or slippers
- 10 pairs of socks

- 3 pairs of athletic socks
- 1 pair of dress shoes
- 1 pair of sneakers or tennis shoes
- 1 additional pair of non-marking sports shoes for use in the gym only
- 1 \*pair of good walking shoes/hiking boots with good ankle support\*
- 3 bathing suits (including a 1-piece for adventure and sports activities such as waterskiing and canyoning)
- plenty of underwear
- formal outfits suitable for the semi-formal dance and Final Night:
  - Girls could bring 2-3 lightweight dresses (ensure the backs of the dresses aren't lower than the middle of the back) and 2-3 skirts
  - Boys could bring 2-3 dress shirts and a necktie

\*This is optional. Students who plan to sign up for afternoon hiking should bring a pair of hiking boots.

### **Recommended Accessories and Personal Items**

- backpack
- watch
- flashlight
- toothbrush/toothpaste
- soap, shampoo, and shower necessities
- antiperspirant/deodorant
- comb or hairbrush
- hair dryer, if needed (120V to 240V + adapter if needed)
- water bottle
- spare towels

**Note that all electronics chargers must have a [Swiss adapter plug](#) and an [Italian adaptor plug](#).**

### **Linens & Laundry**

Laundry is collected twice a week. All laundry should be marked with the student's laundry number. Please use an indelible marker or sew the number in a visible spot.

The School provides all bed linens and towels.