What to Bring

PACKING – All luggage and containers carrying items the student brings, such as bags, backpacks, school equipment and materials, must be clearly marked with the student’s name. All loose items should be packed together, rather than as loose separate items. Please do not use open-top grocery shopping bags.

1. **Spending Money.** *(Optional)* Each student may bring $10 for spending money to cover the cost of extracurricular, off-campus activities and personal spending, but this is not required. Please bring cash, as we will be unable to cash checks or money orders. Some students may wish to bring more money, but again, this is completely optional. Students will be responsible for managing their own money while at TSBVI.

2. **Medications.** Please send any medications your child may need to take while at TSBVI. All medications must be sent in their originally labeled containers. Unlabeled or hand-labeled medications are prohibited by TSBVI nursing staff. Medications will be given exactly as specified on the label.

3. **Homework.** For academic classes only, unless otherwise specified.

4. **Clothing.** **CLOTHING SHOULD BE LABELLED.** A suggested clothing list is described below. Classroom dress is informal, but neat and appropriate. Please send enough clothing for the full number of instructional days, as students may not have the opportunity to do laundry. Include shoes that can be worn in the gym. Please send clothing that is appropriate for the season.

**TOILET ARTICLES:**
- Deodorant
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Razor if needed
- Brush and comb
- Shampoo and soap
- Hair dryer, if needed
- Sunscreen, if needed
*(Personal hygiene/toilet articles are not provided by TSBVI)*

**CLOTHING:**
*(Cut-offs, short-shorts, and biking shorts may not be worn to class)*
- Jeans and/or slacks
- Shirts/blouses
- Skirts/dresses as appropriate
- Shorts, if appropriate for weather
- Shoes (tennis or athletic shoes are strongly recommended)
- Shower thongs
- Slippers
- Bathing suit, if appropriate for the season
- Underwear
- Socks
- Pajamas
- Robe
- Windbreaker, light jacket or raincoat
- Backpack
- Wallet/purse
- Eyeglasses
- Raincoat or Poncho
- Sunglasses, sun hat

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OTHER OPTIONAL ITEMS:
Portable technology currently used in class
Batteries, for equipment/toys/radios
Radio
Clock
Stereo

Other personal items such as toys, stuffed animals, family photos or any other items which may help reduce periods of homesickness are strongly recommended.