

# Oakwood

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## Packing List for Boarders

### Dorm Rooms

Oakwood Friends School has three dorms. Craig Dorm is for students in 9th, 10th and 11th grades and Reagan and Newlin Dorms for students in 12th grade. Each dorm room accommodates two students with a bed, a dresser, a closet, and a desk for each student. There is a small refrigerator in each room and both dorms have a student lounge, computer room and a communal kitchen.

### Dress Code

The dress code at Oakwood Friends School is casual. Students should always be 'neat, clean and covered'. More specific dress requirements will be outlined in our Student Handbook, provided to students at orientation in September. There are times when students like to 'dress up' for class dinners, outings, trips to NYC, etc. Poughkeepsie is in a Continental Climate zone with four seasons and average temperatures between 30F/1C (winter) to 79F/26C (spring).

### What to Bring

#### Clothing

Sweatshirts  
Sweatpants  
Tee-shirts  
Long sleeve shirts  
Blue-jeans, pants  
Shorts  
Underwear, socks  
Pajamas, bathrobe, slippers  
Sweaters  
Hat, gloves, scarves  
Coat or outerwear jacket, raincoat  
or rain jacket  
Shoes, sneakers, boots for snow  
Plastic sandals (Flip-Flops) for the shower  
One nice outfit for special program

#### Sport Equipment

Cleats (for soccer or X-country), athletic socks, training or practice wear

#### Accessories

Fan  
Clothing hangers  
Towels & wash cloths  
Room air fresheners  
Surge protectors  
Sheets, pillow and pillowcases  
Blankets, bedspread  
Curtains (if desired)  
Desk lamp  
Laundry bag & laundry detergent  
Wastebasket  
Alarm clock  
Storage containers for snacks  
Personal toiletries & carrying case  
Umbrella

Oakwood Friends School is near a major shopping mall so students may want to purchase some of the above items when they arrive on campus. There is a Walgreen's, Macy's, Target, and many other popular stores. We also have a store on campus for books, Oakwood Friends sweatshirts, tee shirts, etc. students are given school team uniforms for the playing season. Students may bring musical instruments and computers.

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## **Banking**

Oakwood Friends School maintains a campus bank for student use. Times of operation will be posted in the mailroom. Students are advised to keep only small amounts of cash in their rooms, and to deposit other funds in the student bank. Normally, students find that \$20 - \$25 weekly is adequate spending money. Parents can stipulate the amount of money that students may withdraw from the bank on a weekly basis. However, parents should leave money on deposit in the student bank to cover extra expenses for weekend activities, travel, and emergencies. If a student wishes to make a withdrawal of more than \$300, permission from the student's parents or guardians is needed.

## **Off Campus Banking**

There are several national and international banks located near the Oakwood Friends School campus. Students can open personal accounts but they must have an adult sign as a co-account holder if the student is less than 18 years of age. At the present time students less than 18 years of age can not be issued debt cards; only ATM cash cards are available to minors.

## **Bookstore**

Textbooks, supplies, Oakwood souvenirs and apparel (sweatshirts, tee shirts, hats, etc.) are available for purchase in the Bookstore located in the Main Building in the mailroom, and athletic office. Students have the option of paying cash or billing expenses to their account.

## **Helpful information for making your travel arrangements**

### **Stewart International Airport**

The closest airport to Oakwood Friends School is Stewart International Airport in Newburgh, NY. Students can fly from anywhere in the world to Atlanta, Georgia and from Atlanta to Newburgh. Oakwood is about 30 minutes from this airport. Students can arrange to be picked up at Stewart International Airport by contacting our Dean of Residential Life, Dave Whiting, [Dwhiting@oakwoodfriends.org](mailto:Dwhiting@oakwoodfriends.org).

The Website for Stewart Airport is: <http://www.stewartintlairport.com/about.html>

### **Trains**

Trains run from Grand Central or Penn Station in New York City to Poughkeepsie. The website for the Metro North Train line at Grand Central is: <http://www.mta.info/mnr/index.html> and for schedules: [http://as0.mta.info/mnr/schedules/sched\\_form.cfm](http://as0.mta.info/mnr/schedules/sched_form.cfm).

The website for the Amtrak train line at Penn Station is:

[http://www.amtrak.com/servlet/ContentServer?pagename=Amtrak/Schedules\\_Page](http://www.amtrak.com/servlet/ContentServer?pagename=Amtrak/Schedules_Page)

We can pick students up at the Poughkeepsie Train Station which is 10 minutes from our campus with advance notice of arrival. Again, please email Dave Whiting, [Dwhiting@oakwoodfriends.org](mailto:Dwhiting@oakwoodfriends.org)

### **For Visiting Parents and Families**

There are several hotels in the area. The two hotels closest to Oakwood Friends School are:

The Residence Inn (Marriott)

Tel. 845-463-4343

Fax 845-463-4344

Toll-free: 1-800-331-3131

[www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/pouri-residence-inn-poughkeepsie/](http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/pouri-residence-inn-poughkeepsie/)

**Hampton Inn & Suites Poughkeepsie**

Tel. 845-463-7500

Fax 845-462-1474

[www.poughkeepsiesuites.hamptoninn.com](http://www.poughkeepsiesuites.hamptoninn.com)