



### **Packing Recommendations for Riverstone House 2016-17**

Welcome to Riverstone, Boise, and the United States. This list should help you prepare to move into the school's residential facility. Please remember that you are going to be living with many other people and sharing communal spaces. It will be very important that we all remember to respect each other and each other's personal possessions.

Please plan to bring clothing that you can wear to school, during your free time, in the outdoors and on the playing fields and courts. Boise, Idaho has a relatively mild, four-season climate. However, it can get as hot as 105 degrees Fahrenheit in the summer and as cold as -10 Fahrenheit in the winter. While Boise is generally very dry, it can and does snow during the winter.

All rooms are furnished with a twin bed, and a desk for each student. If you find that you are missing something after you arrive, there are stores nearby where we can take you to pick up items for your room. Expect to have a roommate; all rooms are designed for two people.

If you would like to directly mail some of the items on this list from home, please use the following address:

Riverstone International School  
Attn: Andy Johnson  
5521 Warm Springs Avenue  
Boise, Idaho  
83716 USA

If you are ordering from a website and having items delivered to Riverstone, ensure that your name appears somewhere on the mailing label so that we know to whom to give the package.

#### Provided by the School:

- Twin (regular not XL) bed and mattress
- Dresser
- Wardrobe
- Desk (these have 2 power outlets and 2 powered usb ports built in)
- Mirror
- Window coverings
- Laundry facilities
- Internet access
- Refrigerator in dorm kitchen
- Piano in common area



What students should bring or have delivered:

### **Bedding and Accessories**

Sheets for TWIN bed. Regular twin, not Twin XL size (recommend 2 sets of sheets; consider one set of flannel for colder months)  
Mattress pad and protector  
Comforter (down or synthetic)  
Blanket/Throw  
Pillow

### **Bath/Personal Care and Grooming**

Towels and washcloths (suggest 2-3 sets)  
Bathrobe and shower shoes/flip flops  
Shower caddy  
Hair dryer  
Flat/Curling iron with auto shut-off feature  
Electric razor or shaving razor with extra blades

### **Laundry & Cleaning**

Laundry basket or mesh bag  
Wastebasket

### **Room Decor**

Area rug/throw rugs (recommend purchasing here once you have discussed room decor with your roommate)  
Portable Fan  
Posters / flags, things from home that make you happy.

### **Storage and Organization**

Hangers  
Storage crates / utility bins (able to fit under beds)  
Memo board, small, dry erase  
Wall safe adhesive (ie: 3M brand) for hanging posters and pictures

### **Desk Accessories**

Desk lamp (NO Halogen bulbs)  
Desk supplies (pens, pencils, pencil sharpener, sticky notes, highlighters)  
Translating dictionary (not electronic, must be a book that gives the translated word and not a definition of the word). For example, *Wörterbuch = Dictionary.*)



### **Electronics and Audio**

PC or Mac with, at least, Microsoft Excel. Other word processing or presentation software is fine.

Plug adaptor from your country's plug pattern to US plug pattern

Surge protector/power strip

Extension cord

Earbuds/Headphones

Phone device/computer charging cables

### **DO NOT TO BRING**

- microwaves
- toasters
- refrigerators
- candles or incense
- televisions
- Space heaters
- Thumbtacks

### **School and Casual Clothing**

Underwear

Socks

Sandals

Closed toe shoes appropriate for colder weather

Jeans, slacks, skirts or shorts that are appropriate for school

T-shirts, blouses, polo shirts, collared shirts (no inappropriate slogans or messages)

Pajamas

Swimsuit (one piece suit for girls, trunk style shorts for boys)

### **Cold Weather/Outdoor Clothing**

Long pants, synthetic material (no cotton)

T-shirts, synthetic material (no cotton) (x2)

Wool stocking cap

Fleece gloves

Waterproof, ski gloves

Rain jacket made of breathable material like Gore-Tex, large enough to fit over fleece jacket

Baseball style cap



### **Cold Weather/Outdoor Clothing (cont)**

Wool or synthetic/wool blend socks (4 pr)

Synthetic long underwear bottoms

Synthetic long underwear top

Mid-weight fleece jacket/pullover (anorak or zip up styles are fine)

Light or mid-weight hiking shoes or sturdy, well-made trail running shoes. Excellent brands to consider are Salomon, Inov8, Montrail, Vasque, Merrell, Asolo, La Sportiva and Salewa.

Headlamp

**Shatterproof**, 1 liter water bottle. Brands like Nalgene and Camelbak are perfect. (x2)

### **Athletic Clothing**

Running shorts

Running shoes

Athletic bra

T-shirt

### **General School Supplies and Book Lists**

Please see the following link on our website:

<http://www.riverstoneschool.org/resources/>