



As you set off on your new adventure at Springdale Preparatory School, you probably have a lot of questions. Here are a few answers to new students' most commonly-asked questions.

May I mail items I would like for my room prior to moving?

Yes! Direct packages to Springdale Preparatory School. Label your packages with your name - "Residence." Please do not mail items to arrive before July 25, 2024. Your items will be stored at the school and brought to the residence halls. See the example label below.

Send to:

Springdale Preparatory School
1000 Green Valley Rd.
New Windsor, MD 21776
ATTN: Name of Student - Residence Storage Fall 2024

May I move in a day early?

Please do not arrive to the residence hall prior to your move-in date. We will not accept early arrivals. If you arrive to Maryland before the designated move-in date, please book a hotel in the area.

May I move in a day late?

In order to receive full-service move-in help, we highly recommend you coordinate your travel plans to arrive during your move-in dates. Late arrivals are permitted, but you must communicate with Director of Admissions Daniele Tellish (daniele.tellish@springdaleprep.org) and Head of Residential Life William Douglas (william.douglas@springdaleprep.org), as soon as any changes are made.

What's included in my room?

Please see the "What to Bring & Leave Behind" document.

I forgot an important item at home. What should I do?

All items that are forgotten or left behind can be mailed to the residence hall.

Where can I purchase last-minute items like soap, shampoo, and snacks?

There are many convenience stores located in Westminster. You can reference the "Last Minute Needs" page in your Welcome Packet for places we recommend. Throughout the first week of school your residential life staff will provide a shuttle service to Target for larger items that students would like to purchase.

Provided for Each Student

- Bed
- Dresser
- Desk
- Desk Chair
- Comforter/Blanket
- Bed Sheet Set
- Two Pillows
- Pillowcases
- Mattress pad
- Trash can
- Hangers
- Laundry hamper
- Set of towels: including bath, washcloths, and hand towels
- Shower curtain and liner (if applicable)
- Bathroom rug

Provided on Each Floor/Building

- Community Refrigerator/Microwave
- Washers and Dryers
- Hangers
- Laundry Detergent
- Fabric Softener
- Cleaning Supplies

School Supplies Provided for Each Student

- Chromebook
- Pens and pencils
- Notebook paper
- Spiral Notebook
- Composition Book
- Pencil Pouch
- Binder
- Fine Tip Color Markers
- Dividers
- Highlighter
- Notecards

- Post-Its
- Glue Stick
- Scissors
- Tape

Suggested Personal Items to Bring

- SPS Uniform - Polo, khakis, belt
- Special Occasion Dress Clothes
- Warm Clothing - Winter jacket, hat, mittens, gloves, scarf, boots
- Rain Gear - Rain jacket, poncho, umbrella
- Bathroom Items - Soap, shampoo, toiletries

Items You May Purchase After Arrival

- Snacks
- Umbrella
- Curling/Flat Iron/Hair Dryer
- Personal Hygiene/Grooming
- Hair Care
- Soap/Shampoo
- Power Strip
- Spare Batteries
- Under-the-Bed Storage Bins
- Command Strips/Sticky Tack
- Small Comfort Items

Items to Leave Behind

- Large Furniture
- Coffee/Tea Makers
- Heaters
- Pets
- Knives
- Cloth Wall, Curtain, or Ceiling Hangings
- Hot Plates/Pots, Popcorn Makers, Toaster Ovens
- Matches/Lighters
- Candles, Incense, and Burners