WHAT TO BRING TO COLLEGE...

HILLTOP READY/COVID-1
- face masks (you will receive 2 IC masks at move in)
- electronic thermometer for daily temperature checks
- hand sanitizer for living space and portable for when you are out and about on campus
- cold medicine for symptom relief (decongestant, antihistamine, cough medicine, cough/sore throat lozenges)
- pain reliever/fever reducer

HEALTH/FIRST AID
- anti-itch/allergy/ rash medicine (example: Benadryl, calamine, hydrocortisone)
- triple antibiotic ointment
- Band-Aids
- health insurance card

LAUNDRY SUPPLIES
- laundry basket/bag
- detergent
- stain stick
- fabric softener

CLOTHING
- shower shoes
- gym shoes
- gloves
- snow boots
- winter hat
- scarf
- jacket/coat
- swimsuit
- bath robe

ELECTRONICS
- fan
- batteries
- microwave (700 watts or less)
- small refrigerator (4 cubic feet or less)
- heavy-duty extension cords
- surge protector
- digital tv with QAM tuner
- USB flash drive
- laptop computer with web camera for use when your classes meet virtually
- Ethernet cord
- cable cord
- headphones with a microphone
- extra phone charging cord

ROOM SUPPLIES
- shelves/storage containers/crates
- decorations
- hangers
- pillows
- towels/washcloths
- rug
- desk lamp
- large trashcan (13-20 gallon kitchen size)
- mattress pad
- message/dry erase board
- sheets and blankets
- removable hooks (Command™ products)
- full-length mirror

DESK SUPPLIES
- pens/pencils
- 3-hole punch
- highlighters
- Scotch tape
- packing tape
- scissors
- stamps
- stapler
- Wite-Out
- markers
- paper clips
- calculator
- glue
- Post-It notes
- envelopes

KITCHEN SUPPLIES
- dishes
- cups/glasses
- disposable plates, forks, and spoons
- dish soap
- large mugs
- chip clips
- can opener

MISCELLANEOUS
- extra blankets
- outdoor blanket for outdoor gatherings
- sewing kit
- umbrella
- flashlight
- tool kit
- money/checkbook
- cell phone
- sunscreen
- bug spray
- shower caddy
- extra set of car keys
- pictures
- backpack

THINGS TO LEAVE AT HOME
- Any device with an open flame or heating element (including candles and incense)
- Any type of combustible item (including live Christmas trees or wreaths)
- Weapons or fireworks of any kind as determined by Illinois state law
- Gasoline operated machinery such as motorcycles and mopeds
- Halogen lamps
- Hoverboards
- Pets (except fish in a 20-gallon tank or less)
- 3-in-1 laundry sheets
- Wood lofts or cement blocks for lifting beds
- Removable hooks (Command strips)
- Instapots (electric pressure cookers)
- Air Fryers

Please use this list in your planning to move to campus in August. Be sure to communicate with your roommate so you don’t end up with two of everything. You will want to save space.

Please help us to be Hilltop READY by paying close attention to the Hilltop READY section which highlights Covid-19 related items that you will need during your time living on campus.