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**SCHOOL PROVIDED ITEMS:**

- Twin Extra Long Beds
- Dresser & Bookcase
- Wardrobe/Closet
- Desk & Chair
- Window Coverings
- Laundry & Water Plans can be purchased at [dormessentials.hsa.net](http://dormessentials.hsa.net)
- MicroFridges & Safes can be rented through [dormessentials.hsa.net](http://dormessentials.hsa.net)
- Internet Access

**WHAT TO BRING**

BEDDING	BATH	LAUNDRY & CLEANING
Bed Pillows	Towel Sets (2-3)	Laundry Basket
Pillow Protectors	Shower Tote/Caddy	Pop-up Hamper
Mattress Pad	Flip Flops/Shower Shoes	Drying Rack
Mattress Topper	Wastebasket	Vacuum or Broom & Dustpan
Mattress Protector	<b>Awesome Extras</b>	All-purpose Cleaner
Sheet Sets (2-3 sets)	Bath Rug	Cleaning Cloth
Comforter or Duvet	Scale	Laundry Pods & Dryer Sheets
Blanket or Throw	Hair Towel	<b>Awesome Extras</b>
<b>Awesome Extras</b>	Liner & Rings	Steamer/Iron & Board
Body Pillow & Covers	Soap Dish with Cover	Room Fragrance/Odor Eliminator
Backrest	Robe/Shower Wrap	Stain Remover/Lint Roller
Bed Skirt		Step Stool
Clip Lamp & Light Bulbs		
ROOM DÉCOR	KITCHEN TOOLS & DINING	STORAGE & ORGANIZATION
Area Rug/Throw Rug	Dishes, Cups & Utensils	Space-saving Hangers
Fan	Water Bottle & Travel Mug	Double Closet Rod
Door Stop	Food Storage	Stacking Drawers
Wall Art	Can/Bottle Opener	Shoe Storage/Racks
<b>Awesome Extras</b>	Bag/Chip Clips	Storage Cart/Bins
Decorative Pillows	Dish Soap & Sponge	Underbed Storage
Floor Lamp & Light Bulbs	<b>Awesome Extras</b>	Hooks/Hook Racks
Lounge Seating	Water Filtration Pitcher & Filters	Wall Safe Adhesive (3M)
Ottoman		<b>Awesome Extras</b>
Picture Frames		Storage Trunk
String Lights		Accessory/Cosmetic Organizers
Tapestry		Over-the-door Mirror
Tension Rod/Window Curtains		Vanity Mirror
		Bedside Shelf/Caddy
		Bed Lifts
		Hair Tool Organizer
ELECTRONICS & AUDIO	DESK ORGANIZATION	READY FOR ANYTHING
Surge Protector - UL Listed/3 Prong	Desk Lamp & Light Bulbs	Batteries
TV/Internet Cables (Coaxial, HDMI, Ethernet)	Desk Organizers	First Aid Kit
<b>Awesome Extras</b>	<b>Awesome Extras</b>	Flashlight
Portable Speakers	Lap Desk	Tool Kit
Portable Charger	Message/Dry Erase Board	Extra Light Bulbs
Headphones		Umbrella
FitBit™		<b>Awesome Extras</b>
Laptop Lock		Safe
Alarm Clock		Sewing Kit

**WHAT NOT TO BRING:**

Halogen Lamp; Space Heater; Boxed Fan; Extension Cord; Microwave; Fridge/ Micro-fridge; Heating/Open Coil Appliances; Coffee Maker-including Keurig; Hot Plate; Tea Kettle; 2.4Ghz Cordless Phones; Candles/Incense; Dart Boards; Pool Tables; Hover-Boards; Exercise Equipment; Cleaners with Ammonia or Chlorine. For a complete list of prohibited items please go to Harvard.com.

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**Crimson Yard**

Greenough	Built in 1922, as an apartment building, its 90 residents enjoy some of the nicer first-year accommodations, with hardwood floors. Residents in singles, doubles and triples share hallway bathrooms, while residents in six-person suites have in-suite bathrooms. Residents enjoy in-house laundry facilities, a kitchen, a music practice room, and a common room featuring a TV with DVD player and a professional ping-pong table. Past residents suggest de-bunking the beds and splitting the triples into a double and a single. Greenough residents do their laundry in their basement. Greenough has its own trash and recycling center in the basement.
Hurlbut	Hurlbut housing is of two types. On one end of the building there are large singles clustered around a common space, forming a "pod." On the other end of the building are huge six-person suites. Past residents suggest putting a microfridge in the common room, which can be incredibly useful. Hurlbut residents also suggest decorating your room and common room with posters and rugs for a homier look. There is a large laundry room and a computer room with vending machines in the basement. Hurlbut residents do their laundry in their basement. Please see the "Laundry and Trash" Section for more information. Hurlbut has its own trash and recycling center in the basement
Pennypacker	Inside Pennypacker, many of the suites have large enough common rooms for people on the floor to come hang out. The rooms are primarily doubles and quads and all have in-suite bathrooms. Many advise "putting a big rug in the middle of the room" to make a cozy social space. Other good suggestions were to place the two desks in the common room along with a futon and a fridge, both useful for having guests over. Pennypacker residents do their laundry in the basement of Hurlbut. Laundry: Pennypacker residents also recycle their waste in Hurlbut.
Wigglesworth	All rooms have in-suite bathrooms, lovely hardwood floors and access to in-house laundry and garbage in the basement, as well as music practice rooms. Past residents suggest stringing fabric diagonally across the ceiling for a nice décor, or investing in posters to cover the walls. A whiteboard for guests to sign also makes for great memories. Stacking bookshelves can create more space in the common room. The common room in every suite can serve many purposes: one past resident used it for "parties, a guest bedroom, dance floor, work-out space, and study space," while another just used it for "bro'ing out with the roomies." Others recommend turning it into another bedroom, so more people can have a single. Wigglesworth residents do their laundry in their basement. Wigglesworth has its own trash and recycling center in the basement.

**Elm Yard**

Grays	Grays is divided into three separate sections of entryways: Grays East, Middle and West. The dorm is home to about 100 freshmen. Suites are grouped into quads and quints with in-suite bathrooms and spacious common rooms. Within Grays, past residents made great use of their common rooms. Placing bookshelves on top of the desks created more space. Grays residents do their laundry in their basement. Grays residents recycle their waste in the Weld basement. Please see the "Laundry and Trash" Section for more information.
Matthews	Hilton, as it is centrally located, spacious, with hardwood floors, large picture windows. The dorm is home to about 100 freshmen. Suites are grouped into quads and quints with in-suite bathrooms and spacious common rooms. Within Grays, past residents made great use of their common rooms. Placing bookshelves on top of the desks created more space. Grays residents do their laundry in their basement. Recycling and Trash: Grays residents recycle their waste in the Weld basement.
Weld	Weld consists primarily of quints and sextuplets, with a mix of in-suite and hallway bathrooms. Residents of Weld enjoy an elevator, common room, laundry, vending machines, and a trash room. Long open hallways make this a very friendly dorm. The stairwell has great acoustics, so a cappella groups give free performances there. The elevator, meanwhile, makes it easy to visit friends on different floors. The common room, equipped with its own TV, became the site of weekly TV-show viewings, like Glee and American Idol. The Weld basement common room features a full kitchen, TV, study tables, and a large dry erase board for study groups. The common rooms within each suite make excellent spaces for social gatherings. Some recommend stacking your bookshelf on top of your desk or dresser to create more space. One suite used two of their bookshelves to stock food. Weld residents do their laundry in their basement. Weld has its own trash and recycling center in the basement.

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**Ivy Yard**

Apley Court	It once housed T.S. Eliot, who allegedly has hidden poems in the walls. Apley houses a marble staircase, hardwood floors, high ceilings and in-suite bathrooms. Rooms in Apley are typically singles, doubles or triples. It features a full kitchen for cooking. There is also a ping-pong table, along with couches and chairs. The Apley TV room is a more private, quiet room featuring a TV, along with couches and chairs to seat seven. Apley residents do their laundry in their basement. Apley has its own trash and recycling center in the basement.
Hollis	Hollis is comprised of spacious, wood-paneled, single-room doubles with common bathrooms. Within each room, there is enough space for a futon, coffee table, and a rug. Hollis residents do their laundry in Thayer basement. Hollis residents also recycle their waste in Thayer basement.
Holworthy	Holworthy is composed of quads with two bedrooms and a common room, with a shared bathroom with the suite next door. This makes it convenient if you forget your keys, because you can also enter your suite through your neighbor's door by way of the shared bathroom. The newly renovated basement common room features a full kitchen with sit-in bar, a lounge with a flat-screen TV and DVD, and couches and chairs to seat almost thirty. Holworthy residents do their laundry in Thayer basement. Holworthy residents also recycle their waste in Thayer basement.
Lionel	Lionel is composed of fantastic suites of triplets and quads, all of which have in-suite bathrooms. Past residents suggest using the built-in shelf along the wall as a "storage space for utensils, plates, etc. for late night snack making." A good way to make extra room within the suites is to stack the bookshelves on top of the desks to make more space. Other great additions to suites, which make the atmosphere even more comfortable, are rugs and futons. Lionel residents share a common room with Mower, which has its own TV and DVD player, a full kitchen and a dedicated space for quiet study. Lionel residents do their laundry in Canaday basement. Lionel residents recycle their waste in their own basement.
Massachusetts Hall (know as Mass Hall)	Mass Hall consists of excellent double and single suites. Past residents recommend using the mantelpiece as a bookshelf for a decorative effect, as well as stacking the bookshelf on the dresser to save space. Massachusetts Hall residents do their laundry in the basement of Weld. Massachusetts Hall residents recycle their waste in Straus basement.
Mower	The common room is also an excellent place to convene for Mower residents. Within the suites, the common rooms were used for everything from "dance parties, surprise birthday celebrations, yoga and Pilates workouts, an official game night, and, most of all, as a place for everyone in Mower to hang out." Mower residents do their laundry in the basements of Canaday or Thayer. Mower residents recycle their waste in their own basement.
Stoughton	Stoughton houses freshmen in large single room doubles with common bathrooms. The open space in the center of each room makes it easy for friends and roommates to hang-out. Past residents suggest placing the bookcase on top of the desk to make even more space. The Holworthy Common Room is home to many study breaks, student group meetings, and also contains a kitchen. Stoughton residents do their laundry in the basement of Thayer. Stoughton residents also recycle their waste in their own basement.
Straus	Straus consists mainly of suites of quads, with some doubles and triples as well, all with in-suite bathrooms. Within the suites, one past resident enjoyed the arrangement of placing "two desks head to head coming out of one wall," with a couch on the opposite wall, and the other two desks at the window and the fireplace. Another past resident suggested keeping a large white wall open, as it is "perfect for projecting films." Perhaps what really distinguishes Straus from the other freshman dorms is its gorgeous, wood-paneled, spacious common room, which holds a TV and DVD/VCR player that can entertain groups as large as thirty. Adjacent is also a small kitchen for making a delicious midnight snacks. Straus residents do their laundry in the basement of Weld. Straus residents recycle their waste in their own basement.

**Oak Yard**

Canaday	Canaday, Harvard's newest and largest freshman dorm, housing 255 students, is arguably one of the most convenient dorms in the Yard. Canaday has many different types of suites from singles to quints (and even one six-person suite). Past residents suggest placing your bookcase on top of your desk to save floor space. Another past resident suggests "putting part of your bed in your closet, and whatever you'd put in your closet under your bed" to enjoy "a TON of room to walk around in." Some rooms on the top floors have skylights, making for a great space to hang posters. There are kitchen and laundry facilities. Canaday has its own trash and recycling center in the basement, opposite the stairs.
Thayer	Freshmen in Thayer share doubles and triples. Rooms are clustered by gender around single-sex bathrooms. In four distinct spaces there is a full kitchen with eat-in bar, a quiet study room with dry erase board, a room with a pool table, and a lounge with a plasma TV and DVD player. Thayer Basement also houses a laundry room. Inside the Thayer rooms, previous residents advise bringing rugs and futons to decorate common rooms. Thayer residents will also appreciate having elevators on move-in and move-out days, a luxury that few Harvard students share. Thayer residents do their laundry in their own basement. Thayer residents recycle their waste in their own basement.