

WILLIAMSON COLLEGE OF THE TRADES

CLOTHING & NECESSITIES FOR INCOMING FRESHMEN

Classroom Clothing

- Wristwatch (students **may not** check the time on their cell phones during the academic day)
- Sport Coat -- at least 1; preferably a dark, solid color
- Dress Slacks -- at least 3 pair -- khakis acceptable; slacks may have front and rear pockets only; no side leg pockets -- *SHOULD BE NO LONGER THAN THE SOLE OF SHOES...SLACKS/PANTS SHOULD NOT BUNCH UP AT THE BOTTOM OR DRAG ON THE GROUND*
- Black or brown dress belt
- Dress Shirts -- at least 5 long-sleeved & 3 short-sleeved -- *flannel, corduroy, & denim shirts are unacceptable*
- White T-shirts (t-shirts worn under dress shirts must be white w/ no writing or designs)
- Neck ties -- at least 3
- Dress Shoes, which can be polished, with dark soles and dark stitching-- *docksiders, canvas & suede shoes are unacceptable*
- Shoe polish, applicators, and shine cloths for shoes
- Crew-length dark-colored dress socks -- *white socks and ankle socks are unacceptable*

After-School Clothing

- Casual clothing (t-shirts, jeans, shorts, etc.) -- *t-shirts may not advertise alcohol or have any sexual connotation or images on them*
- Outdoor wear -- such as a coat, hat (baseball cap and/or winter beanie), jacket, gloves, and an umbrella
- Sneakers and athletic socks

Shop Clothing & Items

Students may not bring or use tools from home during academic instruction...students will purchase from the college all of the tools they will use during the term of their enrollment.

- **Carpentry:** Tan khaki work pants; Black belt; 5 white crew neck t-shirts, Safety Work Boots – 6” minimum steel-toe or composite-toe required, 3 standard padlocks (keyed the same) for your locker and tool bin -- 1 key will be given to your instructor
- **Electrical:** Dark blue work pants (preferably “Dickies” brand); Black belt; Safety Work Boots – 6” minimum (**NO** steel toe); Standard padlock (keyed or combination) for locker
- **Landscape Const:** Work pants (either khaki, dark brown, or dark blue); Black belt; Safety Work Boots – 6” minimum steel-toe or composite-toe required; 2 standard padlocks (keyed the same) for your lockers
- **Machine Tool:** Dark work pants (preferably dark blue); Black belt; Plain work shirts or plain crew neck t-shirts with short-sleeves; Safety Work Boots – 6” minimum steel-toe or composite-toe required, 4 standard padlocks (keyed the same) for Machine Shop areas
- **Masonry:** Tan khaki work pants; Black belt; 3 white crew neck t-shirts; Safety Work Boots – 6” minimum steel-toe or composite-toe required, Standard padlock (keyed or combination) for your locker
- **Power Plant:** Dark blue work pants (preferably “Dickies” brand); Black belt; Safety Work Boots – 6” minimum steel-toe or composite-toe required; Standard padlock (keyed or combination) for locker

Miscellaneous Items

- Notebooks (2” – 3 ring) with dividers; Paper, pens, #2 pencils & highlighters; Backpack
- An additional padlock for a locker in the Restall Sports Center

Dormitory Room Items

- Twin-sized sheets – two fitted, two flat (standard -- *not extra-long* – solid prints only, may be white or a solid color)
- One standard bed pillow & two pillow cases (should match sheets)
- Towels, washcloths, clothes hangers & a laundry bag (no laundry baskets may be in the dorm room)
- Soap, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, comb, brush, multi-blade disposable razors (avoid single-blade razors), laundry detergent & dryer sheets
- Alarm clock
- Standard padlocks for dorm locker (and optional footlocker, if necessary)

Other Dormitory Room Items

- Desklamp & Fan (*no larger than a 20 inch square box fan*)
- Footlocker (recommended size is 32”L x 18”W x 8.25”H; you can purchase these at Walmart, Kmart, Target, etc.)
- Large plastic containers with lids for additional storage under the bed (Rubbermaid, etc.) *not to exceed 9.5” in height*
- Small trash can (note that there are large trash cans in the common areas of the dormitories)
- Vinyl mattress cover (standard twin-sized)
- Additional blanket or comforter (note that students will be provided with a school-issued blanket upon arrival)
- Surge protector & Flash/Thumb Drives
- Non-perishable food items

No TV's, microwaves, coffee pots, or household appliances of any kind -- they are prohibited in the dormitories.

There are FREE washers and dryers for student use on campus and an iron and board in each dormitory.

Note that all Freshmen will be issued a personal laptop at Freshman Registration that will become their personal property upon graduation.

Please email Mr. Merillat at jmerillat@williamson.edu, if you have any questions regarding the contents of this document.