

# Packing List for New & Returning Cadets

All new cadets (boarding and day) will be required to purchase new uniform items. Used items will not be allowed. Fork Union Military Academy takes pride in the cadet uniforms being well-tailored and properly fitted. In the event an incorrect size is issued, the cadet should return the item to the Supply Center promptly so it can be inspected and replaced. Should a parent have a question concerning the cadet's clothing, do not hesitate to contact the Quartermaster.

## Required Items for Uniform

All below (except athletic/casual shoes) may be purchased from the Supply Center and can be charged to your account if you choose not to bring them from home.

- 1 Shoeshine Kit
- 6 Pairs of Black Cushion Boot Socks to be worn with combat boots
- 12 Pairs of Black Dress Socks to be worn with low quarters
- 12 Pairs of Black Ankle Length Athletic Socks with no visible logos
- 12 White Crew Neck T-Shirts
- 12 White Undershorts (Quartermaster may only have limited sizes in briefs)
- 6 White Handkerchiefs (not available from Quartermaster)
- 1 Pair of Cross Training Shoes - Extra pair is authorized (not available from Quartermaster)

## Required Items for Barracks Room

- 1 Pillow
- 10 Black Plastic Clothes Hangers
- 1 Pair of Shower Shoes
- Toiletry Items – (Tissues, Body Wash, Soap, Shampoo, Deodorant, Razor, Shaving Cream, Lotions, etc.)  
No Aerosols please.
- School Supplies – Pens, Pencils, Notebook Paper, Notebook, 2-inch binder
- Cleaning Supplies – Window Cleaner, Broom and Dustpan, Paper Towels, Disinfecting Wipes, Hand Sanitizer

## Recommended Items for Barracks Room (Recommended, Not Required)

- Dark Blue Blanket – no quilt or comforter
- Small Clock Radio or Alarm Clock
- Wristwatch (Black) - standard analog or digital watch (smartwatches are not authorized)
- Air Fresheners such as Febreze – non aerosol
- Writing Supplies – Envelopes, Stamps, Addresses
- Prepaid Visa Gift Card/Debit or Credit Card (FUMA is a cashless campus)
- Prepaid Calling Card for calling families and friends

**Note:** Twin sheets, towels, washcloths, storage bins, and sharpies (for laundry marking) will be issued from the Quartermaster with your uniforms. New cadets do not have to purchase those items prior to check-in.

## Snacks (Recommended, Not Required)

We also encourage parents to leave their sons with plenty of snacks (granola bars, Gatorade, water bottles, etc.). Snacks like granola bars and chips can be stored in two of the four storage bins that the Quartermaster issues. The bins are about the size of a shoebox, so keep that in mind when buying your snacks.

## **Returning Cadets—Quartermaster-Issued Uniform Items**

In addition to the above items, returning cadets are expected to return with the following uniform items. All these items were issued from the Quartermaster to returning cadets last year. If he does not have all these items or if any uniforms are too small and cannot be altered, the Quartermaster will issue new ones to him on the day of check-in.

- 1 laundry bags - large
- 1 FUMA blanket
- 1 white service cap (round)
- 1 grey garrison cap (at)
- 1 cap insignia
- 2 short sleeve white shirts
- 2 long sleeve white shirts
- 1 leather belt
- 1 FUMA belt buckle
- 2 pair crests
- 1 pair FUMA shield
- 1 pair infantry insignia (crossed rifles)
- 1 black necktie
- 1 pair black gloves
- 1 pair white gloves
- 3 pair trousers - grey
- 1 dress (Class A) jacket
- 1 parade belt/buckle
- Minimum 2 sets of serviceable DCUs
- DCU patrol cap
- 1 black belt for DCUs
- 1 boot blouser
- 2 green t-shirts
- Rain jacket with fleece
- 1 pair trousers - khaki
- 1 long sleeve black Polo/1 short sleeve black Polo
- 1 pair FUMA issued swim trunks
- 1 FUMA robe
- 2 fleece quarter zip
- 2 pair sweatpants
- 4 gym shirts/4 gym shorts
- 1 green PT (Physical Training) belt
- 1 black polar fleece beanie
- 2 pairs black shoes
- 1 warm up pants
- 1 warm up jacket
- 1 canteen with cover
- Black issued backpack
- 1 black sharpie
- 1 silver sharpie
- 4 plastic storage bins
- Blue Blazer/Oxford Shirt/FUMA Tie (for students who do not have a FUMA polo)