

So What Do I Bring to GILA?

Ptarmigan Hall rooms are equipped with the basic furnishings to live comfortably and to study productively. Each student will be designated his or her own twin bed, desk, chair, dresser, nightstand, & lamp. Lounges on each floor provide common areas to watch TV and movies. There is also a game room on the first floor to play pool, check email, or to socialize with friends. However, there are other amenities that you will need to bring with you including:

- State issued ID for travel
- Clothing & Hangers
- Gym shoes (shoes must be new or never worn outside)
- Winter coat and outerwear (hat, gloves, scarf, ski pants, boots)
- Swimming suit (there is a pool in town & most gym classes will go swimming at some point in the school year)
- Toiletries (shampoo, body wash, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, etc.)
- Feminine Hygiene products
- Towel(s)
- Laundry detergent (available for purchase at the front desk for \$1 a load)
- Stationery and Stamps
- Posters and decorations for your room (Poster Putty is available at the front desk for \$3)
- Calling cards or a cell phone (TelAlaska, GCI, and AT&T phones work in Galena. Prepaid phones do NOT WORK)
- Spending money (remember you can also earn incentive pay for chores)
- Sheets, blankets and pillows
- Materials needed for hobbies
- Snacks – these can also be mailed at any time or purchased at the two local stores in town, or the student store on campus.
- Personal laptop or tablet
- Any medication or vitamins (to be turned into Res. Hall Staff upon arrival)

We also have a handful of items to NOT bring to GILA including:

- Alcohol
- Cigarettes, chew or any other drugs
- Toxic Sharpies or permanent markers
- Any items with a heat element
- Cleaning Supplies
- Razor blades or box cutters
- Knives or any type of blades
- Scissors longer than 2”
- Firearms of any kind
- Pornography
- Leatherman/Pocketknives
- Super glue
- Lighters or Matches
- Candles
- Needles
- Rubber Cement