



SUMMER SCHOOL OF AVIATION

Packing List – Summer 2026

UNIFORM DEPARTMENT-ISSUED ITEMS:

The following items are issued by the Uniform Department at Culver to first-year students enrolled in the Summer School of Aviation. Returning students are expected to bring all previously issued uniform items with them each summer.

- (4) Short sleeve shirts** – Light blue; must buy at Culver
- (2) Twill shirts** – White; must buy at Culver
- (1) Shoulder Insignia Boards** – Navy with gold stripe, must buy at Culver
- (6) Aviation Unit Athletic T-shirts** - must buy at Culver
[Youth T-Shirt Size Chart](#) and [Adult T-Shirt Size Chart](#)
- (1) Aviation School Sweatshirt** – Blue; must buy at Culver
- (1) Hooded rain jacket** – Navy Blue; must buy at Culver
- (5) Mesh athletic shorts** – Navy Blue; must buy at Culver
- (5) HBT Shorts** – Gray; must buy at Culver
- (3) Duty trousers (pants)** – Blue with Navy Stripe; must buy at Culver
- (1) Belt and buckle** – Black web belt, gold buckle; must buy at Culver
- (1) Overseas Cap w/ Emblem** - must buy at Culver
- (1) Sports Helmet** – optional; required for sailing classes
- Canvas Laundry Bag** - must buy at Culver
- Laundry Mesh Bag** - must buy at Culver

Returning Upper School Students Only

- (1) Ribbon Rack**
- (1) NCO Belt** – Black leather; must buy at Culver
- (1) NCO/CO Buckle** - Gold (2nd class), Silver & Gold (1st class); must buy at Culver

ITEMS TO BRING FROM HOME

Please make sure that each item brought from home has your child's name clearly written in permanent ink (Sharpie or laundry pen – not ballpoint pen).

- (2) Pajamas - must bring from home
- (2) Swimsuits - must bring from home
- (12) Undershirts - white, crew neck only, no V-neck
- (12) Underwear - white only
- (1) Sandals - for shower
- (1) Oxford Shoes - black, plain, rubber heels, laces
- (2) Athletic Shoes - must bring from home, highly recommend all new campers bring an old pair of athletic shoes they can wear for the 3rd class challenge course.
- (1) Aqua socks - water shoes for the lake

- (12) Socks - white, plain, crew; must be visible with shoes on
- (7) Socks - black crew
- (1) Shin Guards- required for soccer classes and weekly soccer intramurals
- (1) Alarm Clock
- (6-8) Hangers- plastic or wire, limited quantities available for purchase at the Campus Bookstore

- (1) Padlock - combination or key
- (1) Blankets (XL Twin: Beds are 80" x 42") - thin, solid, dark color
- (1) Pillow
- (6) Towels - white
- (4) Washcloths – white
- (1) Water bottle
- (1) Lanyard (will be distributed at registration, however can also be brought from home, if preferred)
- (1) Watch, traditional - **no** smartwatches
- Calling Card (required for off-campus international phone calls); prices vary if purchased at Culver
- Toiletries - must bring from home; prices vary if purchased at Culver

Reminder: Culver will provide sheets and pillowcases.

OPTIONAL ITEMS

- Hydration multiplier / electrolyte drink mix (i.e., Liquid IV, Drip Drop, etc.)
- Bug spray (strongly recommended, available for purchase at the Campus Store)
- Sunblock (strongly recommended, available for purchase at the Campus Store)
- Container to take toiletry items to/from the showers (available at the Campus Store and Uniform Department)
- Nail clippers
- Bathrobe or coverup- can bring from home
- Flashlight
- Camera
- Books
- Journal (available for purchase at the Campus Store)
- Specific classes may require additional equipment; i.e., musical instruments, hockey equipment and/or ice skates, tennis racquets, golf clubs, etc.

**Care should be taken not to bring unnecessary items that will clutter rooms.*

**Many of the items to bring from home and optional items are available for purchase in the Culver Eagle Outfitters store and Uniform Department.*

ITEMS TO BE LEFT AT HOME

The following items are not permitted: cell phones, iPads/iPods, flushable wipes, laptops, gaming systems, skateboards, refrigerators, air conditioners, firearms, fireworks, or any items of great monetary or sentimental value. We request that all permanent markers (Sharpies) be left at home. Students may listen to music during their free time via headphones only. **Culver's campus is smoke free; vapes, and all smoking devices are never permitted.**

For more information on the rules and regulations, including the haircut and electronics policies at camp, please visit the "Rules and Regulations" section of the Guidebook in the [Summer Parent Portal](#).