Ready. Set. Go!

College Stuff

A checklist: Preparing Your Child to Send Off to College

Closet
Hangars
Shoe storage
Belt & tie hanger/rack
Overdoor shoe rack
Clear plastic boxes
Storage drawers
Drawer organizers
Hat organizer
Closet rod doubler
Lint brush
Step stool
Stacking grid shelves
Removable adhesive hooks
Overdoor hooks
Room & closet spray

Walls & Doors
Plastic tack
Overdoor hooks
Removable mounting tape
Grids, basket, hooks
Invisible hanging wire
Ceiling tile hooks
"S" hooks
Wire brads
Brass picture hooks
Reusable plastic hooks
Goo Gone
Velcro
Gripping felt

Desk
Filofax Personal Organizer
File crate or cart
Hanging files & file folders
Backpack or book bag
Notebooks
Highlighters
Desk pad
Desk chair
Drawer organizers
Bookends
Pencil holder
Pencil sharpener
Address book
Letter trays
Post-It Notes
Calculator disk & CD holders
Trash can & bags
Write-on calendar
Bulletin board
Message board
Push pins & magnets
Laptop case
Mouse pad
Binders
Key chain
Office supplies (stapler, tape, Scissors, paper clips, etc.)
Desk lamp

Laundry
Laundry bag & baskets
Mesh wash bag
Laundry hamper
Laundry marking pen
Laundry detergent
Stain remover
Fabric softener sheets
Quarter dispenser
Iron
Spray bottle

Bath
Shower tote
Dopp kit
Mesh bag
Overdoor towel rack
Makeup organizer
Jewelry organizer
Hair care organizer
Contact lens organizer
Portable mirror
Soap dish
Toothbrush holder
Plastic cup
Unbreakable bottles
Trash can
Clip-on key chain for shower tote
Tote for cleaning supplies
Travel-size bottles (weekend trips)

Storage
Dairy crates
Stacking baskets
Modular shelving
Underbed boxes

Electronics
CD/DVD/video storage
Cord control
Computer—

Kitchen
Refrigerator
Pitcher
Bowls, plates, mugs, silverware
Can & bottle openers
Paper towels
Cutting boards
Sharp knife
Chip clips
Airtight food storage containers
Salt & pepper shakers
Lg. popcorn bowl
Insulated bottle
Magnetic paper towel holder
Storage tote for snacks

Bed
Sheets (usually "extra-long" twin)
Pillows
Comforter
Mattress pad
Eggcrate foam pad
Study pillow
Nightstand
Underbed storage
Book light
Alarm clock

Etc.
Photo—frames, album & Posters
Bulletin board
Push pins & magnets
Umbrella
First aid kit
Duffel/overnight bag
Toolbox
Sewing kit
Padlock
Shoe rack
Towel sets (bath, hand, & washcloth)
Beach towel
Shampoo & conditioner
Robe & slippers
Shower shoes (flaps)
Clock radio
Fan
Extension cords
Multi-outlet plug
Door mirror
Throw
Camera
Sunscreen
Plants
Flashlight
Extension cords
Garbage bags
Ziplock bags
Jewelry organizer

Computer
Printer
Paper
Ink cartridge
Cables

* * Much of the List above taken from The Container Store **