

THINGS TO BRING:

BEDDING

You will need to bring:

linens - all student beds are twin beds

a pillow

towels

wash cloth

a beach towel

at least one blanket (since evenings are often chilly)

We have additional blankets and quilts students may use when needed.

CLOTHING

Remember that three weeks is not a very long time and our storage situation is extremely limited, so try to keep clothing and other possessions to a minimum. Your room will do laundry once a week.

The weather in Eagles Mere is temperamental. Days in July do not get much above 80 degrees, and evenings can be cold, so in addition to t-shirts and shorts, be sure to bring at least one warm sweater. For the most part, we all wear comfortable clothes that are easy to move in and that can get dirty. Sweats, leotards, and loose pants are fine. However, we are sometimes invited to various cultural events sponsored by the Eagles Mere Friends of the Arts, and on these occasions, we ask that girls wear a skirt or dress or dressy pants, and boys, a dress shirt and tie. Other necessities include:

- a bathing suit
- a rain slicker
- shoes you can hike in
- one solid bright colored t-shirt and solid colored pants or shorts (no writing, no insignias on either pants or t-shirts).
- dark colored sweat pants , yoga pants or leggings
- a solid dark colored top (long sleeves preferred)
- elastics and bobby pins or clips to keep your hair out of your face for classes and rehearsals.

Girls

- a rehearsal skirt - below the knee, not tight fitting but full enough to move in.
- For movement classes you must have character shoes - heels less than 1.5 inches (see www.allaboutdance.com/cats/character-shoes) **AND**

- jazz shoes or ballet slippers (black or tan) for classes when character shoes are not used. (see www.allaboutdance.com/Dance-Class-Black-Jazz-Oxford-for-Women-size-12-5-to-13-5-DC-J104, www.allaboutdance.com/Capezio-Breeze-FF02)

Boys

- Jazz Shoes or Dance Sneakers (see www.allaboutdance.com/s.nl/sc.2/category.691/.f)
- Loose fitting pants that you can move in.

If you own the following, please bring them, but do not feel you need to go out and buy them:

Overalls for the children's play and for tech work.

Girls:

One pair of pumps or heels--not a very high heel, but more than a total flat. Black is best; other colors are OK. Your character shoes can double as your pumps.
A camisole close to the color of your own skin.

Boys:

One pair of dark tie shoes (preferably black or dark brown)--not sneakers, more formal shoes.
One white long sleeved shirt with collar.

STAGE MAKE-UP

All girls **must** bring:

- 1) Liquid eyeliner in brown or brown-black. NO PURE BLACK!
- 2) Mascara
- 3) Theatrical make-up if you have your own or if you require hypo-allergenic make-up.

All boys **must** bring

- 1) Liquid eyeliner in brown or brown-black. NO PURE BLACK!
 - 2) Theatrical make-up if you have your own or require hypo- allergenic make-up.
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MISCELLANEOUS

- 2 notebooks; assorted pens and pencils; loose leaf paper and several folders.--
 - sun block and insect repellent
 - A mug for tea and/or water
 - A cork from a bottle of wine (used for diction work)
 - A laundry bag
 - An alarm clock which is NOT a clock radio.
 - Any and all musical instruments, assuming they are neither too cumbersome nor priceless.
 - Favorite books about theatre--scripts, acting books, make up books, etc.
 - A good supply of any hard to find things like your own brand of contact lens solution, etc.
 - Clothing you are willing to paint in and get dirty in.
 - A flashlight
 - a bucket to carry shampoo, etc. back and forth to the bathroom.
 - Sheet music for songs you like to sing or would like to learn to act and sing.
 - A yoga mat (nice for working on hard floors).
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SPENDING MONEY

Do not bring large amounts of cash. There is very little to spend money on in Eagles Mere. Usually there is either a crafts fair or an Antique show in July, but other than that there are few stores except for the Sweet Shop, which sells ice cream, candy, and assorted other food. There are several small gift shops, but few students ever find themselves buying much beyond ice cream and post cards. You are welcome to bring money and have us keep it locked up for you. A reasonable amount for students to bring for miscellaneous spending is \$100.