Most frequently asked questions . . .

Banking: Checking accounts should be opened at home before arriving at school. A local bank will also be available on campus on opening day if you prefer to establish a local account. There is a Citizen’s Bank ATM on campus in the Belfry.

Books: Students purchase their own books, e-books, workbooks, and online practice tools for the following courses: English, History, World Languages, and Religion. The books are available through an Online Bookstore for purchase in August or at the School Store on campus for purchase at the opening of school.

Calculators: Many courses offered by the Math and Science Departments require students to own a graphing calculator from the start of the school year. These courses are:

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While there are at least three manufacturers of graphing calculators, the Texas Instrument Model in the TI-83 or TI-84 family is preferred by Westtown. Please be sure to bring a graphing calculator with you to school. Also note that students will not be allowed to use TI-89 calculators except in advanced courses.

Cars: Day and boarding students may not keep a car on campus. Any questions about the use of cars on campus should be directed to the Dean of Students.

Clothes: The student dress code is listed in detail in the student handbook. Designated special events, designated by ** (two star dress) require coat and tie for males and dress slacks or dresses for females. All students need athletic clothing appropriate to the sport of choice. Most coaches assist students who need to purchase specialty items after they arrive at school.

Computers: The Class of 2018 will be the first class to be required to bring their own computer. Windows XP/7 computers with printers are available in the Tech rooms, the Library, the Learning Resource Center and in the dormitory lounges. The Digital Media class uses a Macintosh lab. Wireless connectivity is available in most dorm spaces and classrooms. Every dorm room has Ethernet cable connection to the school's network for each student.

Health Center: There is a Health Center on campus staffed by registered nurses and a full time clinical psychologist. A nurse is on duty during the Health Center hours and remains on call 24 hours a day. There are also two physicians who visit twice a week and are on call 24 hours a day.

Health Records: Each student must have a full physical annually. Health forms are available on the Website (www.westtown.edu) and must be completed before students can participate in athletics or any school activity.

Laundry Facilities: Washers & dryers are located in Stone House, Balderston House and on each floor of the main building dorms.

Linens: Students need to bring their own linens: standard twin size sheets, a pillowcase, a pillow, mattress cover, blanket and towels. Students may opt to purchase linens online at www.rhl.org/wtw. Students from a distance and international students should have their orders shipped directly to the school: c/o the student name, Westtown School, 975 Westtown Road, West Chester, PA  19382.
**Music Lessons:** Lessons can be arranged through our Music Department at the time of registration. If you have additional questions, please e-mail: sara.duffey@westtown.edu. Parents arrange payment directly with instructors.

**Rooms:** Standard dorm rooms in the Main Building are approximately 15' by 7' (4.6m x 2.1m). Stone House Dorm Rooms are 12’ by 14’ (3.65m x 4.27 m). Balderston House rooms are 11’ x 15’ (3.35m x 4.6m) Window dimensions:
- Main Building - 2nd floor - 7' 3" by 3' 8" (2.21m x 1.73m)
- Main Building - 3rd floor - 5' 6" by 3' 8" (1.68 m x 1.72m)
- Stone House - 5’11” by 3’1” (1.8 m x .94 m)
- Balderston House - 5’ x 3’ (1.52 m x .91m)

**What to Bring for Dorm Room:** Cell phone and charger, alarm clock, hangers, desk lamp, posters, bed linens, towels, toiletries, one place setting of dishes and flatware (plate, cup, bowl, knife, fork, spoon), flashlight. A backpack and sleeping bag are handy for overnights. Stereos, fans, computers, hairdryers, and 2.5 cubic foot or less refrigerators (one per room) are allowed. Appliances not permitted include coffee makers, air conditioners, microwave or toaster ovens, space heating appliances, and halogen lamps. Flat screen monitors larger than 32” are also not permitted in dorm rooms.

**Schedule:** Students will receive a draft of their school day schedule on MyBackPack in early July.

**Summer Math Work:** Students are required to complete summer math work in order to prepare for next year’s math course. Look for list on Quicklinks or in the Helpful Information section on the website.

**Summer Reading:** Students are required to complete summer reading for every level of English, Peace & Justice Advanced, and all history courses in grades 10-12. Books may be purchased at Westtown’s ON CAMPUS School Store. Books are available before June 1, Monday through Friday from 10 to 4. In addition, the School Store will mail books during the summer to families who request this additional service. Look for list on Quicklinks or in the Helpful Information section on the website.

**Telephones:** Boarders are encouraged to bring a cell phone and charger to school. Students are allowed to use cell phones in specified areas. Dorm rooms do not have telephones.

**The Handbook for Students and Parents** will be mailed mid-summer. The handbook contains important information about life at Westtown and should be read by students and parents alike to answer additional questions. It will also be posted on the Upper School Website.