The following lists identify the items cadets must bring, may bring, and may not bring to Wentworth. If an item is not on the required or optional lists, **DO NOT BRING IT** to Wentworth.

2. **REQUIRED** items.
   
a. **ALL CADETS** are **REQUIRED** to bring the following items with them to Wentworth. If they arrive without them, they must purchase them locally.
   1) One (1) regular size pillow (oversize is unauthorized) and two white pillow cases.
   2) Four (4) plain white TWIN XL size sheets (two flat and two contoured)
   3) One (1) TWIN XL size extra blanket/quilt/comforter for winter
   4) Eight (8) white bath towels
   5) Eight (8) white hand towels
   6) Eight (8) white washcloths
   7) One (1) pair of flipflop-type shower shoes
   8) Twelve (12) white crew neck t-shirts
   9) Twelve (12) pair black dress socks
   10) One (1) bathrobe
   11) One (1) pair fingernail clippers
   12) One alarm clock with or without a radio (electric or manual).
   13) Comb/hairbrush
   14) Toothbrush/toothpaste/dental floss
   15) Bath soap/body wash
   16) Shampoo/conditioner
   17) Deodorant (no aerosol)

   b. **ALL MALE CADETS** are **REQUIRED** to bring the following:
   1) Safety or electric razor
   2) One (1) can/tube of shaving cream/gel
   3) Twelve (12) pair boxer shorts/briefs
   4) Two (2) pair swim trunks (boxer-style only)

   c. **ALL FEMALE CADETS** are **REQUIRED** to bring the following:
   1) Twelve (12) pair white “high rise” briefs
   2) Twelve (12) white bras and six (6) white sport bras
   3) Two (2) swimsuits (one-piece only)
   4) Feminine hygiene products
   5) Female cadets with long hair must wear it up and must bring barrettes, hair pins, hair clips, or “scrunchies” which are plain, unadorned, and neutral/transparent or closely matched to the natural hair color
   6) Female cadets with earrings will ensure they meet the following restrictions: screw-on or post-type only in gold, silver, pearl, or diamond. Earrings will not exceed ¼ inch in diameter and must be spherical. Only one pair may be worn. New Cadets are not allowed to wear earrings until they earn their Hat Brass.

   d. **ALL CADETS** may **BRING** the following **REQUIRED** items **OR PURCHASE LOCALLY** in order to make air travel easier:
   1) Fifteen (15) plastic or wooden hangers (no wire)
   2) One (1) black backpack (no colored or patterned backpacks)
   3) Spiral notebooks
   4) Pencils
   5) Pens
   6) Calculator (for college cadets a scientific calculator is recommended – our QM sells the Texas Instrument TI-30X IIS) (optional, but encouraged)
   7) Two binders (2 or 3 inch – optional)
   8) Can of black shoe polish
9) Disinfectant cleaner, window cleaner (non aerosol) and sponge
10) One sponge mop
11) One small broom
12) One dust pan
13) One toilet brush/brush holder and cleanser

3. OPTIONAL items.
   a. **ALL CADETS** may bring the following **OPTIONAL** items:
      1) One (1) pair of athletic or tennis shoes (Adidas athletic shoes will be issued upon arrival)
      2) Six (6) white handkerchiefs
      3) Twelve (12) pair white athletic socks (above the ankle)
      4) Two (2) pair pajamas
      5) One (1) mattress pad
      6) One (1) tube of sunblock/sunscreen
      7) One (1) tube lip balm
      8) One (1) insect repellent (non-aerosol)
      9) One (1) small hand-held vacuum
     10) One (1) small ironing board
      11) One (1) iron (with auto-shutoff)
      12) One (1) computer monitor (no larger than 22”)
      13) One (1) set small travel speakers
      14) One (1) digital music player (e.g. MP3, iPod)
      15) One (1) cellphone
      16) One (1) camera
      17) One (1) small desk lamp (college only, high school rooms have built-in desk lamps)
      18) College athletes may bring sport-specific items as instructed by their head coach.

   b. **ALL FEMALE CADETS** may bring the following **OPTIONAL** items:
      1) One (1) hair dryer
      2) One (1) hair curler
      3) One (1) straightening iron
      4) Regular nail care equipment
      5) Cosmetics in earth/natural tones worn conservatively. Clear or neutral nail polish only.
         Any cosmetics containing glitter are unauthorized items. New Cadets are not allowed to wear
         cosmetics until they earn their Hat Brass.
      6) Two (2) pair skin tone panty hose or equivalent (Not needed until Military Ball in April)
      7) One (1) pair black pumps (closed toe and heel – no more than 2” heel and the sole no thicker
         than 1/2”). (Not needed until Military Ball in April)

6. **NO CADETS** may bring the following **UNAUTHORIZED ITEMS** due to limited storage space,
limited electrical capacity, or safety concerns.
   a) Bicycles, skateboards, roller skates, roller blades, scooters, and similar items
   b) Oversize pillows, blankets, quilts, comforters (larger than Twin XL size)
   c) Pets
   d) Plants
   e) Appliances: refrigerators, microwaves, hot pots/plates, toasters, coffee makers, other cooking
devices, electric heaters, hair clippers, electric blankets, and similar items
   f) Televisions
   g) VCRs
   h) DVD players
   i) Speaker systems
   j) Stereo systems
   k) Video game systems: e.g. Xbox, Playstation, Wii, Gameboy, etc.
   l) Drugs or drug paraphernalia to include incense
   m) Alcohol
n) Tobacco and electronic cigarette products or paraphernalia
o) Pornographic material (printed or digital)
p) Candles, matches, lighters, flammable liquids or any device creating an open flame
q) Christmas, strobe, colored or black lights
r) Any poster, picture or item depicting drugs, alcohol, tobacco or considered to be contrary to good order and discipline
s) Hand tools and power tools
t) Weapons or ammunition of any type (small Leatherman/Gerber/pocket knife authorized for senior ROTC cadets only)
u) Aerosol cans of any type
v) Cash over $50
w) Energy drinks
x) Supplements (unless approved by Athletic Department)

7. Wentworth Military Academy and College is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Any high dollar value items must be registered on the High Value Item Form with the Commandant’s Office. Cadets, parents, and guardians are encouraged to obtain appropriate personal property insurance to cover authorized high dollar personal.

8. This list is not all-inclusive and the Commandant’s Office will determine whether certain items are authorized or unauthorized if not described above. Unauthorized items identified during matriculation will be returned to parents or sent home at the cadet’s expense. Unauthorized items found at a later date will be confiscated and may be destroyed (without compensation) or sent home at the cadet’s expense. Cadets may face disciplinary action if found with unauthorized items at any time.