



VSA PACKING LIST

Clothing:

- _____ casual clothing for daily classes, such as jeans, khakis, shorts, t-shirts, and sun dresses
- _____ sweater, jacket, or sweatshirt (*students may find some classrooms cool*)
- _____ appropriate clothes for special occasions or religious services
- _____ athletic clothing for recreational activities
- _____ pajamas
- _____ bathrobe
- _____ shoes (e.g. flip-flops for showering and **STURDY COMFORTABLE WALKING SHOES**; you'll walk A LOT at VSA.)
- _____ underwear and socks
- _____ rain gear (e.g., poncho, umbrella)
- _____ swimsuit and other swimming gear, if desired (e.g., goggles, swim cap)

Linens (bed linens will NOT be provided):

- _____ pillow & pillowcase
- _____ twin size bed sheets (please note that beds are 36" x 78"; standard twin size sheets will fit the beds)
- _____ an egg crate or other foam mattress pad, if desired
- _____ light blanket or comforter
- _____ towels and washcloths
- _____ a beach towel

Session II & III Students:

- _____ laundry supplies (detergent, fabric softener, etc.)
- _____ quarters for operation of washers and driers at \$1.25 each / load (please bring quarters for use in laundry machines; VSA office does not keep change.)

Other Basics:

- _____ medication, if required (must be turned in at Registration on Opening Day; see the Student Health section beginning on page for more information)
- _____ a water bottle or cup
- _____ a method to make long-distance calls (e.g., cell phone or a calling card)
- _____ spending money (see Pocket Money on page 35 of Student Handbook)
- _____ prescription eyeglasses and/or contacts and solution, if required
- _____ sunglasses
- _____ A method to wake up in morning, e.g. alarm clock, cell phone w/alarm.
- _____ clothes hangers

- _____ school supplies, including a book bag or backpack, notebooks, pens, pencils, and any item(s) a student is notified by e-mail is required for his or her course
- _____ toiletries, including shampoo, soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, etc.
- _____ small caddy to carry toiletries to bathroom in the residence hall
- _____ insect repellent
- _____ sunscreen
- _____ **a copy of this Handbook**

Optional:

- _____ books for leisure
- _____ stationary and stamps
- _____ small radio and/or small speaker for iPod/other music player
- _____ camera with sufficient film or memory cards
- _____ small sports equipment (e.g., Frisbee, softball glove)
- _____ musical instruments (see page 14 for specific information on bringing a musical instrument to VSA)
- _____ Non-perishable snacks/drinks
- _____ pictures, photos, mementos, posters, etc. (in good taste only, of course; please note that the only substance that may be used to affix items to residential hall surfaces is poster putty. Use of any other

Packing Notes:

- * While the residence hall is air-conditioned, Nashville summers are hot and humid. Prepare accordingly.
- * All items brought to VSA should be clearly labeled with the student's name.
- * Please re-review the Student Handbook for the lists of prohibited items when packing.
- * Vanderbilt is conveniently located near Walgreens, CVS, Target, and other stores. If you realize that you have forgotten something upon arrival at VSA, families may pick-up items after registration and before the first Proctor Group meetings at 5:00 pm.
- * VSA, PTY, and Vanderbilt University are not responsible for lost, damaged, or stolen items.

substance may result in fines for damages)



SCHEDULE AND QUICK TIPS FOR VSA OPENING AND CLOSING DAYS

See Student Handbook for other important information about
Opening and Closing Days at VSA.

Registration Quick Tips:

- **First Stop:** Upon arrival between the hours of 3:00 and 5:00 pm, proceed directly to the lobby of Hank Ingram House for registration.
- **Collect:** VSA ID badge, access/meal card, and room key.
- **Turn in** medications to VSA nurse, if applicable.

Sessions I, II & III Opening Day Schedule	
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Registration in the lobby of Hank Ingram House; note that keys to student rooms will not be available until 3:00 pm.
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Meet your Proctor Group for mini campus tour Information session for VSA family members (optional)
6:00 pm	Family members depart VSA campus
6:00 pm – 6:45 pm	Dinner with proctor groups
7:00 pm	Opening ceremony
7:30 – 9:00 pm	Opening night activities

Check-Out Quick Tips:

- **Last Stop:** Before departing, students must have their room inspected by VSA staff. Check-out is in the lobby of Hank Ingram House. Students will turn in their access/meal card and room key, and pay fees for any lost access/meal cards or room keys.
- **Collect:** Medications which were turned in at Check-in. A medicine pick up station will be available at check-out.

Sessions I Closing Day Schedule	
Evening before Closing Day	Students pack belongings/clean rooms
8:00 am – 8:45 am	Final VSA student breakfast
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Final VSA class session
12:00 – 12:45 pm	Final VSA student lunch
1:00 pm	Parents begin arriving on campus
1:00 – 2:30 pm	Classroom open house (optional)
1:00 – 3:00 pm	Check-out in the lobby of Hank Ingram House Shuttles to airport for students departing by air
3:00 pm	Hank Ingram House closes. All students must depart by 3pm.

Sessions II & III Closing Day Schedule	
Evening before Closing Day	Students pack belongings/clean rooms
8:00 am – 8:45 am	Final VSA student breakfast
9:00 am	Parents and guardians begin arriving on campus
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Check-out in the lobby of Hank Ingram House Parent-teacher conferences (optional) Shuttles to airport for students departing by air
12:00 pm	Hank Ingram House closes. All students must depart by noon.



DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO VSA

From the East

- **I-40 from Knoxville:** Follow I-40 West to I-440 West. Exit I-440 at 21st Avenue (Exit 3). Follow continuing directions from 21st Avenue (Exit 3) below.
- **I-24 from Chattanooga:** Follow I-24 West to I-440 West. Exit I-440 at 21st Avenue (Exit 3). Follow continuing directions from 21st Avenue (Exit 3) below.

From the West

- **I-40 from Memphis:** Follow I-40 East to I-440 East. Exit I-440 at 21st Avenue (Exit 3). Follow continuing directions from 21st Avenue (Exit 3) below.
- **I-24 from Clarksville:** Follow I-24 East to I-65 South. From I-65 South, merge onto I-40 West (Exit 84b). Follow I-40 West to I-440 East (Exit 206, on the left). Exit I-440 at 21st Avenue (Exit 3). Follow continuing directions from 21st Avenue (Exit 3) below.

From the South

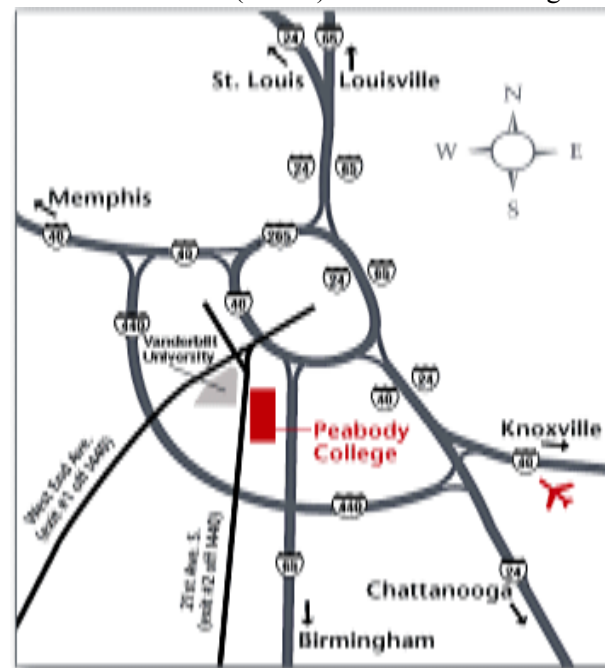
- **I-65 from Birmingham:** Follow I-65 North to I-440 West. Exit I-440 at 21st Avenue (Exit 3). Follow continuing directions from 21st Avenue (Exit 3) below.

From the North

- **I-65 from Louisville:** From I-65 South, merge onto I-40 West (Exit 84b). Follow I-40 West to I-440 East (Exit 206, on the left). Exit I-440 at 21st Avenue (Exit 3). Follow continuing directions from 21st Avenue (Exit 3) below.

Continuing Directions from 21st Avenue (Exit 3): Turn right (north) onto 21st Avenue and continue on 21st Avenue for approximately 1 mile. Turn right onto Wedgewood Avenue. From Wedgewood, turn left onto 18th Avenue South. From 18th Avenue South, take the 2nd left into parking lot #84 which runs behind Hank Ingram house. You will see signs directing you to parking designated for VSA. (Hint: Horton Avenue will be to your right.) Please do not park in fire lanes, block traffic, or limit access to campus facilities at any time. VSA is not responsible for parking tickets received by students or their parents.

For those using GPS or other mapping devices, the physical address of Hank Ingram House is: 1401 18th Avenue South.



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