

Packing List – Prior Appointees

Each prior enlisted, Guard and Reserve Basic cadet candidate must have the items listed below in his/her possession upon arrival at the Prep School. If traveling by air, ensure items comply with TSA and airline standards or place items in checked baggage. Uniform items are for Air Force service members only. All other services will be issued Air Force uniform items. You will not be issued new uniforms, so your items must be in good, serviceable condition.

**Do not bring anything that is not on the packing list. Only bring the items prescribed.**

**WARNING:** You must be able to carry your bag or bags while moving quickly. If you bring a bag with wheels, you must be able to carry the bag.

ITEMS TO BRING	QUANTITY
Running shoes*	1-2
White underwear	12
Plain white bras (women)	5-6
Plain white athletic support bras (women)	5-6
Plain white V-neck t-shirts (men)	8
Conservative swimwear (swim trunks, one-piece suits)	1
Toothbrush (one will be supplied/bring electric if preferred)	1
Toothpaste	1 tube
Razor (blade or electric)	1
Blades (if safety razor)	1 package
Shaving cream	1 can
Deodorant	1 container
Shampoo	1 container
Bath towel**	1
Sanitary napkins/tampons (women)	1 package
Hand/body lotion (the climate is extremely dry)	1
Timer sports watch***	1
Prescription glasses (as required) and black strap	1 pair
Rip-Stop Airman Battle Uniform (RABU)(lightweight)(function badges required)	3 sets
Tan ABU short sleeve t-shirts	6
Sage green cushion sole socks	6 pairs
ABU utility cap	2
APEX jacket (if you own one)	1
ABU fleece jacket (if you own one)	1
Sage green Air Force issue combat boots	1 pair
Blues short sleeve shirt (no stripes)	3
Blues long sleeve shirt (no stripes)	2
Blues trousers	3
AF enlisted blues flight cap	1
Necktie/tab	1
Black nylon socks	6 pairs

Black leather service shoes (Chloroframs)	1 pair
Uniform accoutrements (ribbon racks, badges, name tags, belts, etc.)	
Air Force light weight blues jacket	1
Khaki pants (full length, no cargo pants, light color)	1
Brown leather belt (plain, no ornamentation or designs)	1
Brown leather shoes (plain, slip on or laced)	1 pair
Graphing calculator (highly recommended****)	1
Prescription medicines (if currently prescribed)	

<b>OPTIONAL ITEMS</b>	
Athletic supporters (men)	1
Birth control prescription (if applicable)	4 months' worth
Contact lenses (will be authorized upon completion of BMT)	As needed
Other essential personal hygiene items	As needed
Letter writing materials and stamps	As needed

\*You are required to wear one set of running shoes on in-processing day. Individuals who arrive on in-processing day without their running shoes on will be sent to change their footgear. You can choose to have a second pair of running shoes packed in your luggage.

\*\*You will be issued bath towels after arrival, but will need one before they are issued.

\*\*\*Timer sports watch. You are only allowed to bring sports watches to keep time for scheduled events. No iWatches, Fitbit or Garmin-type of watches are allowed.

\*\*\*\*Graphing calculator for use in math courses. TI-83 Plus or TI-84 Plus are recommended; see FAQs on Academics for further information. TI-89, TI-92 or N-Spire calculators are not authorized for use.