

# WELCOME TO YOUR COMMUNITY.

Be seen. Be Heard. Be You.

**WELCOME!** We are excited you have chosen to live on campus. Something to keep in mind when you are packing is that you are moving into a community. A community made up of people that have a wide variety of expectations of what living in a campus community is supposed to be like. The residence halls are a great place to live and learn. To live near the many activities of campus. To learn about who you are and what you care about.

## COMMON ITEMS THAT STUDENTS BRING:

- **Clothes** (Contrary to popular belief students don't only wear their PJs to class.)
- **Linens** (Blanket, Sheets, Pillow, Towels etc. All our beds are Twin XL)
- **Laundry Basket and Laundry Detergent (Not PODS)**
- **1 surge protector per resident**
- **Hangers**
- **First Aid Kit** (Each building has an emergency kit but it doesn't include Tylenol or other Cold medicines you may need.)
- **Toiletries & toiletry caddy**
- **Flashlight**
- **Coat, Jacket, and Umbrella** (Minot State's campus is located in North Dakota. During the school year temperatures can range from 100\* in August to -40\* in February.)
- **Decor** (Painters tape and 3M stickers help with hanging as many of our walls are cement.)
- **Your electronics and chargers** (Computers, phones, etc...)
- **White noise maker** (Unfortunately, our walls are not soundproof)
- **Medications, thermometer, cleaning supplies, hand sanitizer and hand soap.**

## THE FOLLOWING ARE PROHIBITED ITEMS:

- **Extensions cords** (Allowed 1 surge protector per resident)
- **Rubber backed carpeting** (This is a fire code violation).
- **Weapons**, firearms of any kind, and look-alike-weapons
- **Laundry detergent PODS.** Please use high efficiency laundry detergent.
- **Halogen** lamps, potpourri burners, candle warmers, candles, and incense
- **Microwaves** (There is a microwave on each floor in the halls. If every room had a microwave the power circuit couldn't handle the power surges.)
- **Toasters**, toaster ovens, hot pots, popcorn poppers, panini grills, hot plates
- **Space heaters**, ceiling fans, air conditioners
- **Pets** of any kind, other than fish in a 10-gallon tank or smaller. (Refer to Access Services for policy on Service and Emotional Support Animals)

*The Residence Life Department holds the right to determine if additional items or appliances are deemed potentially dangerous.*

**"I'm not telling you it's going to be easy; I'm telling you it's going to be worth it."**

**Author Unknown**