VSCS SUMMER ACADEMY 2023

WHAT-TO-BRING CHECKLIST

General Items
 Any medications you bring MUST be in original containers with dosage information. For prescription medications, you must have the medication in original prescription container with physician dosage information OTC medications must be in original containers with dosage information (for example, you cannot bring headache medication pills in a separate baggy, they must be in an original container). NOTE: If you have not submitted BOTH Medical Administration Authorization Forms you will not be permitted to take any medications while at Summer Academy.
Photo ID (Current school picture ID, Driver's license/permit, Green Card or Passport) Note: You will not be allowed on NASA property without a PHOTO ID
 Students will need to bring all Linens to Summer Academy including: XL Twin Bed Sheets (2 flat sheets of any size will also work) Blanket(s) Pillow(s) Bath towel(s), washcloth(s), hand towel(s)
Toiletries and Personal Hygiene Products including: Toothbrush, toothpaste, and floss Shampoo, conditioner, and/or soap Shower sandals Bathroom caddy to carry toiletries to-from bathroom Other personal hygiene products Contact lenses/glasses Brush/comb Hair dryer/hair styling tools (if needed) Travel Iron (optional, but for presentations it is nice to have clothes nicely pressed) Ear plugs (optional) Bug spray, sunscreen, sunglasses
Technology and Academy Supplies including: Laptop and Charger (not mandatory, but recommended) Camera Phone charger Alarm clock (we do not do wake-up calls) Flash drive Notebook Writing utensils (pencils/pens/highlighters)
Extras including: Backpack or laptop bag to carry items to/from NASA Money (for extra snacks and NASA gift shop) Water bottle (we will provide you with a water bottle, but feel free to bring your own) Umbrella and/or Rain Jacket Snacks for dorms (you may bring snacks/special foods, but <u>NO NUTS are allowed</u>)

Clothing Needs
 NASA Clothing. Clothing needed for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday while at NASA Shirts: Shirts with buttons and collars - could be golf/polo style or button down Note: Absolutely no tank tops or spaghetti strap shirts while at NASA. You are a working NASA professional this week so Scholars are expected to dress business casual. Pants: Khakis, Chinos and/or Jeans are permitted while at NASA. Note: Absolutely no pants with rips, holes, stains, tears, etc. are allowed while at NASA. Shoes: Closed-toed shoes must be worn at NASA. We recommend comfortable sneakers or nice comfortable shoes as we will be doing lots of walking. Note: Crocs and sandals with socks are NOT considered closed-toed. Your feet must be completely covered while at NASA.
 NASA Presentations. You will be provided ONE VSCS Academy Polo which will be worn on Thursday for NASA Presentations and Friday morning for the Closing Ceremony. Students should wear khaki pants with a belt for Thursday's presentation at NASA. Note: Gentlemen, shirts must be tucked into pants and belted at the waist during NASA activities. Ladies, your shirts must fall below the waistband of your pants.
 UMES Clothing. Clothing while at UMES is casual. When we get back from NASA WFF you will be able to change into more comfortable clothing for the evening portion of our days. Shirts: T-shirts are permitted Note: Absolutely no tank tops, spaghetti strap shirts, midriff-showing shirts, shirts with offensive logos/language/images, shirts with rips/gashes/holes, are allowed while attending Summer Academy. Pants/Shorts: Khakis, Chinos, Jeans, athletic pants, shorts and/or skorts that extend beyond the fingertips when standing with arms at your side are permitted when at UMES. Note: Absolutely no pants with rips, holes, stains, tears, etc. are allowed while at Summer Academy. Shoes: Comfortable closed-toed or open-toed shoes are allowed. Note: Crocs and sandals are permitted when at UMES, but do know that we will be doing a lot of walking, so make sure your shoe choices are comfortable. Socks: Bring several pairs of socks for the week. Note: We will be bowling on Thursday evening and socks are required to participate. Nightwear: Please bring sweatpants, t-shirts and/or pajamas to sleep in while in the dorms. Other: Undergarments, slippers, sweatshirts, sweaters, hoodies Note: Although it is likely going to be VERY hot outside, some of the buildings may be cold, so bring at least one warm article of clothing.