**Important Dorm Information:**

- Each group of up to **35** students is assigned to one floor of a dormitory.
- If you have a small group you may share a building with another school group, but you will have one floor privately assigned to your group.
- Rooms have 2 twin beds each. **Linens are not provided.**
- **Key FOBs** to access dormitories are for adults only. Please only use the east facing door and do not prop entry doors open.
- Please use the keys to unlock only the rooms assigned and please do not use more rooms than you need.
- Keep rooms unlocked during your visit. For valuables and medicines, choose one room (a teacher’s or chaperone’s) and keep them locked in there.
- Please **keep the ACs on** and shut room doors when not in use. This will keep the moisture down in the rooms. (Does not apply in winter.)
- Housekeeping comes through daily for routine cleaning but please help keep the dorms tidy. They check to see if the AC is on in the rooms.
- Each floor has access to a broom closet with basic cleaning supplies.
- Please do not wear **wet shoes** into the dorms. There are “shoe trees” located outside each dorm for hanging wet shoes.
- Do not use bug spray or spray sunscreen inside.
- **Check out is at 8:00 AM on your last day.** This gives Housekeeping time to clean and get ready for the next group.
- After check-out, store belongings in the **downstairs lounge** or the **storage building** between dorms. Keys are available upon request.
- A phone is in the common room. Dial 9 first for local calls. Challenger Dorm (251) 861 – 3107  
  Beagle Dorm (251) 861-3104
- The Dauphin Island Sea Lab and Estuarium is a tobacco-free campus. This includes all forms of tobacco, including cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, and electronic cigarettes.

**DISL Overnight Field Trip Packing List**

**ESSENTIAL ITEMS**

- Sheets & blanket (twin) or sleeping bag
- Pillow & pillow case
- Bath towels & beach towels
- Clothing & shoes for outdoor activities
- Sweatshirt/jacket for classrooms & dorms
- Rain jacket, hat, sunglasses
- Lace-up sneakers for water activities and vessel
- Toiletries (toothbrushes, deodorant etc.)
- Water Bottle
- Sunscreen
- Insect repellent
- Any needed medications

**DESIRABLE ITEMS**

- Alarm clock
- Camera
- Phone charger
- Clothes hangers
- Binoculars
- Non-perishable snack items
- Flip-flops/shower shoes
- Flashlight

**DO NOT BRING!!!**

- Pets
- Small appliances
- TV, game systems, DVD players
- Software for use on DISL computers
- Alcoholic beverages or drugs
- Firearms or any other weapons