<u>Academic Needs</u>:
pencils and an eraser
pens and a highlighter
notebook paper (binder, spiral notebook and a 3 week planner/calendar are provided)
3 - pocket folders
calculator – (go to https://www.imsa.edu/studentlife/parents/registrationsoph17forms to order calculator;
    TI-89 Titanium recommended)
backpack
sticky notes (Post-it type) (optional, but VERY helpful)

<u>Room Needs</u>
alarm clock
towels
soap
toiletries
pillow, sheets (for twin bed), blanket
toilet paper
shower curtain and curtain rings
lights/lamps—light provided in room is minimal (**NO halogen lamps!)**
prescription medication (must be turned into the nurse; she will dispense daily doses)
hangers (drawer space is minimal)
pictures of friends and family
money and detergent for laundry ($1 to $20 bills ONLY—laundry cards provided)
MP3 player, iPod, radio (optional)(TV's available in the commons)
camera (optional)
books/magazines to read
simple sport equipment and/or toys (Frisbee, basket ball, soccer ball, volley ball etc.)

<u>Clothing</u>
regular summer attire -- do not bring your entire closet! *(no midriff baring tops, spaghetti straps, or SHORT shorts, no alcohol or drug advertisements or logo's, no profane writing)*
jeans and a sweatshirt for those cold days
dress clothes (in case of a special event)
swimsuit
gym shoes (you will need these for the Teams Course!)
work-out clothes (you will have use of the track, gym, tennis courts, etc.)
spring jacket (the main building is a little cold at times and Chicago area weather is unpredictable!)
closed-toe shoes for laboratory work (gym shoes fine)

<u>Other things to consider:</u>
bug spray, sunscreen, spending money, snacks
photo identification; phone card for long distance, or cell phone

<u>What NOT to bring</u>*:
Television
Computer (IMSA laptop computers will be available for your use)
Cooking/food appliances (hot plate, microwave, refrigerator etc…)
Lighters/matches, knives, razors, sharp objects, water guns or other weapon look-alikes, candles, laser pointers or incense
Video games/system; Stereo system

*Some of these items are allowed or required during the academic year, but not during Excel.