CAMPING/BACKPACKING EQUIPMENT
At OVS, all students are expected to participate in outdoor education trips, including camping and backpacking.
- Students must be in possession of required outdoor equipment prior to the first day of school.
- Synthetic clothing is required for all outdoor education trips.
- Knives are NOT allowed.
- All items should be labeled with student name.
- Recommended Retail Stores: REI, Real Cheap Sports

REQUIRED ITEMS:
1 Backpack (Internal frame 3800-4500 cubic inches)
1 Day Pack
1 Mummy Bag (synthetic, rated 20-25°F/-7C)
1 Sleeping Pad (Ensolite/Ridgerest)
2 Screw top water bottles (Nalgene 32oz)
1 Insulated plastic cup (8-12oz)
1 Plastic bowl
1 Plastic spork
1 Stuff sack or Ziplock bag
2 Dry bags (13 & 20 liter)
1 Rain jacket and pants (sealed seams)
1 Fleece jacket and pants (synthetic)
1 Wool or fleece beanie
1 Fleece gloves
1 Thermal underwear (synthetic top and bottom)
2 Hiking socks (pairs synthetic)
2 Nylon shorts
2 T-shirts (synthetic)
2 Bandanas
1 Chapstick
1 Sunscreen (water/sweat proof)
1 Toothbrush and paste
1 Headlamp or small flashlight w/new batteries
1 Hat w/visor
1 Running shoes
1 Sandals/flip flops
1 Sunglasses
3 Underwear (synthetic)
1 Swimsuit
1 Water filter (Sawyer squeeze)

OPTIONAL:
1 3-4 season tent and ground cloth
1 Locking carabiner
1 Snorkel and mask
1 Playing cards/Uno