

Survival gear for college includes some new items

Here is a sampling of five must-have high school grad gifts.

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1) Clocky. Unlike high school where parents can make sure their son or daughter wakes up in time for school, college is completely up to the student. However, with Clocky, parents are seamlessly replaced. This alarm clock does more than just sound an alarm, when its time to get up, it will literally jump off the night stand, roll around and will not stop sounding until caught. Resulting in getting out of bed and becoming awake, mission accomplished.

2) Poof. Dorms are small and what's worse is that dorm bathrooms really don't give odors anywhere else to go but throughout the room. This entrapment of less than flattering odor is not only embarrassing, but straight up unpleasant. With Poof simply release a few droplets into the toilet before use and all odors are instantly locked within the confines of the you know what.

3) Cling Thing. Posting pictures of friends and family hasn't changed, it's just how students hang them that is different. The Cling Thing comes in strips or a board and consists of double sided, sticky felt that can be stuck to any wall and can be removed without damaging surfaces. Once gripped to the wall, students can start posting photos and notes. Bulky corkboards and thumb tacks will be a thing of the past.

4) Mini-Mantle. Most students living at home have a bedside table or night stand for their alarm clock, TV remote or water bottle, but in college many students find themselves on the top bunk or in a lofted bed. You can search for an 8 foot tall bedside table, but any easier, less expensive option would be the Mini-Mantle. This unique bedpost shelf clamps onto the post of any bunk or lofted bed giving the student an instant bedside shelf for anything they want within arm's reach.

5) WashEZE. The dreaded laundry day. Ask most college students what they don't look forward to and after "taking an exam" most would probably say "doing their laundry." WashEZE simplifies what a student needs to get their clothes cleaned because it has taken three laundry items and has reduced it to one. WashEZE is a detergent, a softener and a dryer sheet all in one, easy to carry, convenient laundry sheet.



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