

Foundational Must Haves

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for the Dorm Bed!



Mattress Protector

Let's talk about the mattress you/your kid is going to be sleeping on (well try not to!)...let's just say it's likely been well used. Typically mattresses are between 6-8" high and are not very supportive why pairing the protector with the adjacent topper is a smart move. Providing a mattress protector is maybe less about protecting the mattress and more about peace of mind. Now we think this was a good choice, it's not one of the ones that goes entirely around the mattress as those can be a little tricky installing if you are short handed. But this one was well priced and is continuing to serve us well.

Here is the link to purchase from my store....

<https://amzn.to/4sITGy0>

Worth the peace of Mind!

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Coming next post - Sheets that really work!



Mattress Topper

This 3" fully encased foam mattress topper is great; kid tested and mom approved! At the end of freshman year we saw so many people throwing away the more traditional foam toppers that are not encased, so much so that the college had a specific location at move out to place these discarded items, while we rolled ours up and took it home for use the following year, three years later still going strong! This link is going to take you to a Twin XL, and we found regardless of whether you end up with a regular twin or XL mattress, purchasing the XL items worked well and gave a little extra cushion on a regular to push toward the wall. It is good to note that the majority of colleges/universities use Twin XL mattresses. We also liked the straps that hold it into place.

Protip: pack it in the car in it's original shrink wrapping and open when you get to the dorm; we didn't experience any odor; it will save you space in the car!

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