



COLLEGE COUNSELING OFFICE

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Tilton School, nestled in the Lakes Region, is an independent, co-educational, college preparatory school, serving the educational market since 1845. Tilton’s campus includes a state-of-the-art academic building, an art center and athletic complex including a turf field. Tilton’s student body of 246 hails from over 19 states and 17 countries. Although the Tilton experience is different for every student, it challenges all students to try new things, learn new skills, and set new goals.

For 174 years, Tilton School has believed in and seen the *Power of Potential*—the idea that every student has the ability to achieve, to excel, to uncover their innate skills and develop new ones. It is about both outcome and process—a process of discovery, of challenge, of young adults stretching and accomplishing beyond their imagination or preconceived notion of their capabilities. Students leave Tilton with the skills, knowledge, and values essential to a life of personal and professional success and with a commitment to serve others.

ACCREDITATION

Tilton is accredited by the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, belongs to the Independent School Association of Northern New England and the National Association for College Admissions Counseling, and is a member institution of the College Board. *All students prepare for admission to four-year colleges and universities.*

GRADING SYSTEM

Disaggregated Assessment

The Tilton School grading system is also a **disaggregated** assessment system, which differentiates standards-based assessment of two major components of learning:

Academic Achievement Grades (AAGs); assessment of academic achievement; Assessing the level of performance of academic skills, the level of mastery of academic content knowledge, and the depth and completeness of understandings, using criterion-based descriptors aligned with traditional letter grades.

Habits of Mind Grades (HMGs); assessment of academic habits of mind; Effort, persistence, attitude towards work, time-management & organization, promptness, seriousness of purpose, reaction to setbacks, teamwork, classroom leadership, etc., using criterion-based descriptors aligned with traditional letter grades

Letter Grades and their meanings

- SES - Evidence of learning that significantly exceeds the standard = A (4.0)
- ES - Evidence of learning that exceeds the standard = B (3.0)
- MS - Evidence of learning that meets the standard = C (2.0)
- DNM - Evidence that at this time, learning does not yet meet the standard = F

Since grades are devices that should encourage and motivate student learning, the use of the grade “F” and the use of the word “Failure” are restricted to the ends of major marking periods. If with time, opportunity, practice, feedback and encouragement, the student is still earning “D”s (has not yet met the standard) at the end of the term, then the final grade reported will be NC on the Grade Report Form and F/NC on the transcript.

There are plus or minus grades in the categories of ES (Exceeds Standards) and MS (Meets Standards), but are not at the SES (Significantly Exceeds Standards) or the DNM (Does Not Meet Standard)/“F” Grade.

CURRICULUM

Tilton offers only a college preparatory program and requires a minimum of 18 credits for graduation though most students graduate with far more than the minimum number of credits. The minimum distribution requirements for graduation are as follows:

English	4	Mathematics	3
Social Sciences	3	World Language	2
Lab Science	3	Arts	1

Requirements in world languages are occasionally waived in individual cases.

Classes meet 5 periods per week during a 32-week academic year. Lab science courses include one double-period lab session per week.

Advanced Placement courses are offered in English, Spanish, mathematics, biology, chemistry, physics 1, physics 2, U.S. government and politics, U.S. history, macro economics, micro economics and psychology - some on an every other year basis.

KEY TO SYMBOLS AND NOTES ON TRANSCRIPTS

W/P = withdrawal from course while passing
W/F = withdrawal from course while failing

Tilton awards academic credit for “college preparatory” courses only. We do not count toward the eighteen academic credits required for our diploma, credits earned in “non-college-preparatory” courses at other schools or credits earned in “repeated” courses. Parentheses on the transcript around the credit earned for a course indicate earned credit which has not been counted toward the credits needed for graduation from Tilton.

STATISTICS FOR THE CLASS OF 2019

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF CLASS OF 2019 = 89

(1 is a new senior and 17 are post-graduate students)

ACADEMIC AVERAGES

Class rank is not computed because of the number of students who enter from other schools for one or two years as well as having a small class where a small difference in grade point average often represents a significant difference in rank.

All reported data includes the scores of all students in that cohort, regardless of citizenship or first language.

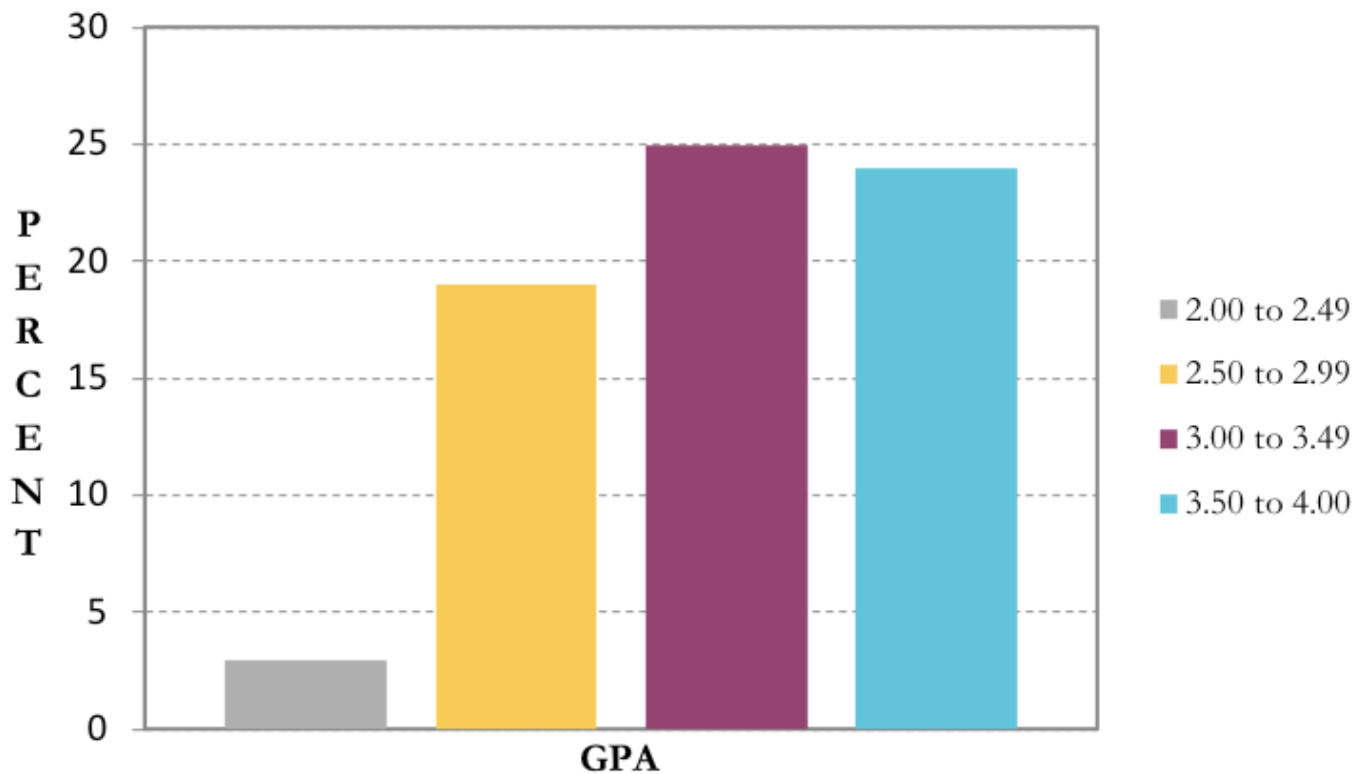
SAT-I Mean: Class of 2019 Test Summary
EBRW 580 Math 557

Middle Fifty Percent:
EBRW 490-645 Math 495-680

JUNIOR YEAR GPA AVERAGE FREQUENCY

(Class of 2018: 71 students)

Junior Year GPA Distribution



The Tilton School Classes of 2016 - 2018 have been accepted by the following colleges and universities:

The University of Alabama
 The University of Alabama (4)
 Alaska Pacific University
 Allegheny College (2)
 American University
 Appalachian State University (2)
 Arcadia University (2)
 Arizona State University (3)
 The University of Arizona (6)
 Asa College - Miami Campus
 Assumption College (15)
 College of the Atlantic
 Augustana College
 Bard College
 Barry University (2)
 Bates College (2)
 Becker College
 Becker College
 Belmont University
 Beloit College
 Benjamin Franklin Institute of Technology
 Bentley University (9)
 Bentley University
 Binghamton University
 Birmingham-Southern College
 Boston College (2)
 Boston University (12)
 Bowling Green State University
 Brandeis University (4)
 University of British Columbia (2)
 Bryant University (8)
 Bucknell University (2)
 California College of the Arts
 California Polytechnic State U (2)
 California University of Pennsylvania
 University of California, Berkeley
 University of California, Davis (4)
 U C Irvine
 U C San Diego (3)
 U C Santa Cruz (3)
 Canisius College
 Case Western Reserve University
 Castleton University (4)
 The Catholic University of America
 Cazenovia College
 Central Connecticut State U (2)
 University of Central Florida
 Centre College
 Champlain College (5)
 Chapman University
 College of Charleston
 Chatham University
 Christopher Newport University
 University of Cincinnati
 The Citadel
 City University of Hong Kong
 Clark University (6)
 Clarkson University (4)
 Coastal Carolina University (2)
 Colby-Sawyer College (3)
 University of Colorado at Boulder (4)
 University of Colorado at Denver
 Colorado Mesa University (2)
 Colorado Mountain College
 Colorado State University (5)
 Concordia University - Montreal
 Connecticut College (6)
 Creighton University
 Curry College (5)
 University of Delaware
 Denison University (2)
 University of Denver (6)
 DePaul University
 DeSales University
 Dickinson College
 Dillard University
 Dominican University of California
 Drexel University (3)
 Duquesne University (2)
 Eckerd College (4)
 Elmira College (8)
 Emerson College
 Emily Carr University of Art + Design
 Emmanuel College (8)
 Endicott College (24)
 Fairfield University (6)
 Fayetteville State University
 Ferris State University
 Fisher College
 Flagler College
 Florida Atlantic University
 Florida Gulf Coast University
 Florida Institute of Technology (2)
 Florida Southern College
 Fordham University (4)
 Framingham State University
 Franklin Pierce University (10)
 Furman University (2)
 George Mason University (2)
 The George Washington University (7)
 Georgetown University
 Gettysburg College
 Gordon College (4)
 Goucher College (2)
 Green Mountain College
 University of Guelph
 Guilford College (3)
 Hamilton College (3)
 Hampshire College
 University of Hartford (4)
 University of Hawaii at Manoa (2)
 Hawaii Pacific University
 High Point University (6)
 Hobart and William Smith Colleges (19)
 Hofstra University (7)
 College of the Holy Cross (3)
 Hope College (2)
 Hult International Business School
 Husson University (2)
 University of Illinois at Chicago
 University of Illinois (4)
 Indiana University at Bloomington (6)
 Iowa State University
 The University of Iowa (2)
 Ithaca College (9)
 Jacobs University
 James Madison University (3)
 Jefferson (2)
 Johnson & Wales University (5)
 Kansas State University
 University of Kansas
 Keene State College (7)
 University of Kentucky
 University of Kentucky
 Kenyon College
 University of La Verne
 Lake Forest College (5)
 Lasell College (4)
 Le Moyne College (2)
 Lehigh University (2)
 Lesley University (3)
 Lewis & Clark College
 Liberty University
 Louisiana State University
 Loyola University Maryland (2)
 Lynn University (6)
 Lynn University
 Maine College of Art (2)
 Maine Maritime Academy (2)
 University of Maine (9)
 Manhattan College (2)
 Manhattanville College (3)
 Marietta College
 Marist College (4)
 Marquette University
 Maryland Institute College of Art
 MCPHS - Mass Pharm & Health (3)
 UMass Dartmouth (4)
 Massachusetts Maritime Academy
 University of Massachusetts, Amherst (11)
 UMass Boston (5)
 UMass, Lowell (8)
 McDaniel College (3)
 McGill University
 McGill University
 Menlo College (2)
 Meredith College
 Merrimack College (26)
 Messiah College
 Miami University, Oxford
 University of Miami
 Michigan State University (7)
 University of Michigan
 Milwaukee School of Engineering (2)
 University of Minnesota, Twin Cities (2)
 University of Mississippi (2)
 University of Missouri Columbia (3)
 Mitchell College
 Morehouse College (2)
 Mount Holyoke College (3)
 College of Mount Saint Vincent
 Muhlenberg College (2)
 Nazareth College
 Neumann University
 University of Nevada, Las Vegas
 University of New Brunswick
 New England College (4)
 University of New England (4)
 University of New Hampshire (41)
 UNH, Manchester
 New Hampshire Institute of Art
 University of New Haven (3)
 New York University (8)
 Niagara University
 Nichols College (4)
 University of North Carolina, Pembroke
 University of North Carolina, Wilmington
 North Carolina State University
 University of North Florida
 University of North Georgia
 Northeastern University (8)
 University of Northern Iowa
 Norwich University (8)
 Ohio Northern University
 Ohio State University
 Ohio University
 Ohio Wesleyan University (2)
 Oklahoma State University
 Old Dominion University
 Oregon State University
 Otis College of Art and Design (2)
 University of Ottawa (2)
 Pace University, New York City (4)
 Paul Smith's College
 Pennsylvania State University (11)
 Pepperdine University

University of Pittsburgh (3)
 Plymouth State University (18)
 Post University (3)
 Providence College (7)
 Purdue University (6)
 Queen's University
 Queens University of Charlotte
 Quinnipiac University (16)
 Radford University
 University of Redlands
 Regis College
 Regis University
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (5)
 Rhode Island College
 University of Rhode Island (7)
 Rice University
 Ringling College of Art and Design
 Roanoke College
 Robert Morris University (PA)
 Rochester Institute of Technology (8)
 University of Rochester
 Roger Williams University (12)
 Rollins College (2)
 Rutgers University-New Brunswick (2)
 Sacred Heart University (15)
 Saint Anselm College (21)
 Saint Francis University (2)
 Saint Joseph's College-ME
 Saint Joseph's University (2)
 Saint Louis University
 Saint Mary's University
 Saint Michael's College (24)
 Salem State University (3)
 Salve Regina University (15)
 San Diego State University
 University of San Francisco
 Santa Barbara City College
 Savannah College of Art & Design (3)
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago (2)
 School of Visual Arts
 Seton Hall University (2)
 Sewanee: The University of the South (2)
 Siena College (2)
 Sierra Nevada College
 Simmons University (3)
 Simon Fraser University
 Skidmore College
 Sophia University
 University of South Carolina - Aiken
 South Dakota State University
 Southern Connecticut State University
 University of Southern Maine (15)
 Southern New Hampshire University (9)
 Southern New Hampshire University
 Springfield College
 St. Ambrose University
 St. John's University (2)
 St. John's University - Manhattan
 St. John's University - Staten Island
 St. Lawrence University (3)
 Stetson University
 Stevens Institute of Technology
 Stonehill College (24)
 Stony Brook University (3)
 Suffolk University (26)
 SUNY Albany (2)
 SUNY Buffalo State College (2)
 SUNY College at Brockport
 SUNY College at Cobleskill
 SUNY College at Cortland (2)
 SUNY Fredonia
 SUNY Korea
 SUNY Maritime College
 SUNY Oswego
 SUNY Plattsburgh (2)

Syracuse University (8)
 The University of Tampa (10)
 University of Tennessee
 Texas A&M University
 Texas Christian University
 Texas State University
 The University of Texas, Austin
 The New School (2)
 The Ohio State University
 University of Toronto
 Towson University (2)
 Trinity College (6)
 Union College (2)
 United States Air Force Academy
 United States Merchant Marine Academy
 United States Military Academy - Army
 United States Naval Academy
 Unity College (2)
 Universite de Montreal
 Universiteit Leiden
 University at Buffalo, SUNY
 Ursinus College (2)
 Utica College (2)
 University of Vermont (12)
 Virginia Commonwealth University
 Virginia Military Institute (3)
 Virginia Tech
 Washington and Jefferson College
 Washington College (2)
 Washington State University (2)
 University of Washington (2)
 University of Waterloo
 Wentworth Institute of Technology (13)
 Wesleyan University (2)
 West Virginia University (2)
 Western Colorado University
 Western New England University (4)
 Westminster College
 Wheaton College MA (5)
 Wilkes University
 Winthrop University
 University of Wisconsin, Madison (6)
 Wittenberg University
 Wofford College
 The College of Wooster (2)
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute (2)
 Worcester State University
 Xavier University
 Xavier University of Louisiana



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