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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 250 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 175 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.
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 C: mechanics, 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 2020

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF CLASS OF 2019 = 87

(3 new seniors and 19 post-graduates)

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 2020 Test Summary

EBRW 574 Math 593

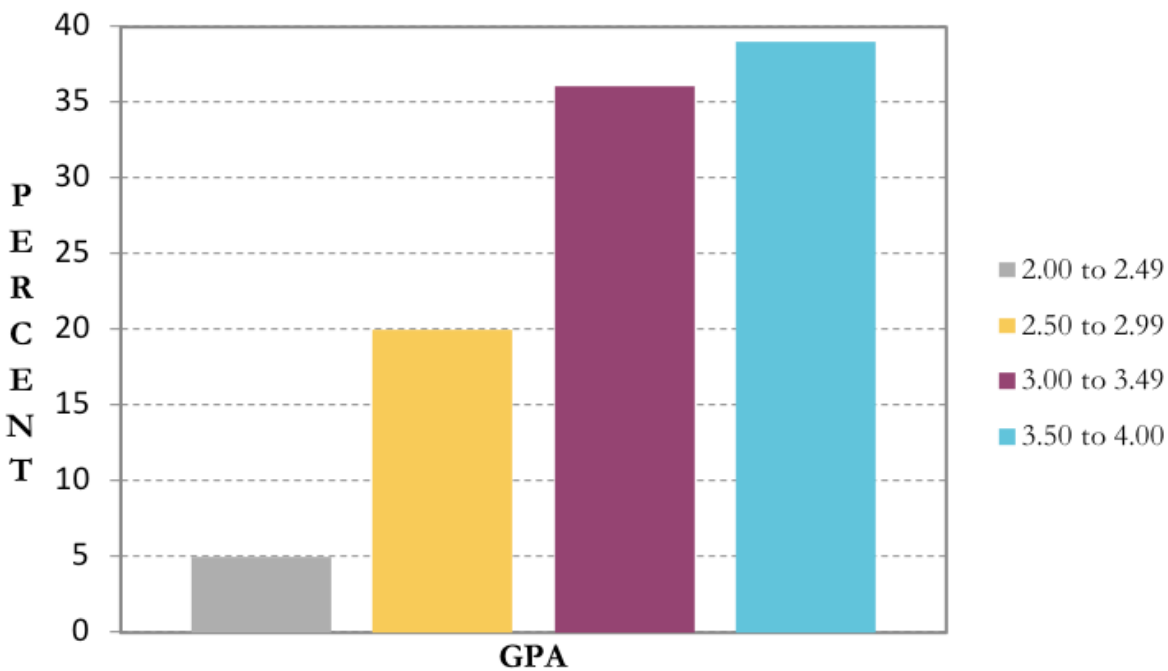
Middle Fifty Percent:

EBRW 495-645 Math 510-690

JUNIOR YEAR GPA AVERAGE FREQUENCY

(Class of 2020: 65 students)

Junior Year GPA Distribution



The Tilton School Classes of 2017 - 2019 have been accepted by the following colleges and universities:

Adelphi University
The University of Alabama (6)
Alaska Pacific University
Albright College
Alfred University
Allegheny College (2)
Appalachian State University (2)
Arizona State University (5)
The University of Arizona (5)
Assumption College (15)
Auburn University
Augustana College
Babson College (2)
Bard College
Barry University (3)
Bates College (2)
Becker College (2)
Belmont University
Beloit College
Benjamin Franklin Institute of Technology
Bentley University (14)
Binghamton University (2)
Biola University
Birmingham-Southern College
Boston College (5)
Boston University (12)
Brandeis University (4)
University of British Columbia
Bryant University (8)
Bucknell University
Bucknell University
California College of the Arts (San Francisco)
California Lutheran University
Cali Poly, San Luis Obispo
California University, Pennsylvania
University of California, Berkeley
UC, Davis (8)
UC, Irvine (6)
University of California, Riverside
UC, San Diego (8)
UC, Santa Barbara (4)
UC, Santa Cruz (5)
Canisius College (2)
Castleton University (5)
Central Connecticut State (20)
University of Central Florida (2)
University of Central Oklahoma
Champlain College (4)
Chapman University (3)
College of Charleston
Chatham University (2)
Christopher Newport University
University of Cincinnati
The Citadel
City University of Hong Kong
Clark University (9)
Clarkson University (3)
Coastal Carolina University (3)
Colby College
Colby-Sawyer College (2)
The College of Saint Rose (2)
University of Colorado, Boulder (6)
University of Colorado at Denver (2)
Colorado Mesa University (2)
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University (4)
Connecticut College (9)
University of Connecticut (7)
Creighton University
Curry College (6)
University of Dayton
Dean College
University of Delaware (3)
Denison University (2)
University of Denver (9)
DePaul University
Dickinson College
Dillard University
Dominican University of California
Drexel University (6)
Eckerd College (2)
Elmira College (7)
Elon University (2)
Emerson College (7)
Emmanuel College (5)
Endicott College (20)
Fairfield University (2)
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Fayetteville State University
Ferris State University
Flagler College
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida Institute of Technology (2)
Florida Southern College
University of Florida
Fordham University (5)
Franklin & Marshall College
Franklin Pierce University (11)
Furman University (2)
Garden City Community College
Gardner-Webb University
George Mason University
The George Washington University (7)
Georgetown University
Georgia State University (2)
Gettysburg College (2)
Gordon College (2)
Goucher College (2)
University of Guelph
Guilford College (3)
Hamilton College (4)
University of Hartford (2)
University of Hawaii, Manoa (3)
Hawaii Pacific University
High Point University (5)
Hobart and William Smith Colleges (18)
Hofstra University (7)
College of the Holy Cross (4)
Hope College (2)
Husson University
University of Illinois, Chicago
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (5)
Illinois Institute of Technology
Indiana University, Bloomington (5)
Iowa State University
The University of Iowa (2)
Irvine Valley College
Ithaca College (4)
James Madison University (3)
Jefferson (2)
University of Kansas
Kean University
Keene State College (4)
Kenyon College
University of La Verne
Lafayette College
Lake Forest College
Lasell College (3)
Le Moyne College
Lehigh University (2)
Lesley University (3)
Lewis & Clark College (2)
Liberty University
Louisiana State University
Loyola University Maryland
Lynn University (4)
Maine College of Art (2)
Maine Maritime Academy (3)
University of Maine (10)
Manhattan College (2)
Manhattanville College (2)
Marietta College (6)
Marquette University
Maryland Institute College of Art
University of Maryland, College Park
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts
U Mass., Dartmouth (4)
Massachusetts Maritime Academy
U Mass., Amherst (13)
U Mass., Boston (6)
U Mass., Lowell (5)
McDaniel College (3)
McGill University
Menlo College
Merrimack College (17)
Miami University, Ohio (2)
University of Miami
Michigan State (7)
University of Michigan
Milwaukee School of Engineering
University of Minnesota (3)
University of Mississippi (4)
University of Missouri Columbia
Mitchell College
Morehouse College
Mount Holyoke (2)
College of Mount Saint Vincent
Muhlenberg College
Nazareth College

Neumann University
 University of Nevada (2)
 New England College (4)
 University of New England (5)
 University of New Hampshire (45)
 UNH, Manchester
 New Hampshire Institute of Art
 University of New Haven
 NYU (6)
 NHTI
 Niagara University
 Nichols College (5)
 University of North Carolina, Pembroke
 UNC, Wilmington (2)
 North Carolina State University
 University of North Georgia
 Northeastern University (12)
 University of Northern Iowa
 Norwich University (10)
 Nova Southeastern University
 Oakland University
 Ohio Northern University
 Ohio Wesleyan University (3)
 Oklahoma State University (2)
 The University of Oklahoma (2)
 Oregon State University
 Otis College of Art and Design
 University of Ottawa (2)
 Pace University, New York City (4)
 University of the Pacific
 Paul Smith's College
 Penn State University (12)
 Pepperdine University
 University of Pittsburg, Bradford
 University of Pittsburgh, Johnstown
 University of Pittsburgh (20)
 Plymouth State (19)
 Plymouth State University
 Post University
 Post University
 Providence College (7)
 Purdue University
 Purdue University
 Queen's University
 Quinnipiac (11)
 Radford University
 University of Redlands
 Regis College (2)
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (4)
 Rhode Island College
 Rhode Island School of Design
 URI (7)
 Ringling College of Art and Design
 Rivier University (2)
 Robert Morris University (2)
 RIT (6)
 University of Rochester (2)
 Roger Williams University (11)
 Rollins College
 Rutgers University (4)
 Ryerson University
 Sacred Heart University
 Sacred Heart University (13)

Saint Anselm College (25)
 Saint Joseph's College-ME (2)
 Saint Joseph's University
 Saint Mary's University of Minnesota
 Saint Michael's College (18)
 Salem State University (5)
 Salve Regina University (16)
 San Diego State University
 University of San Francisco (5)
 San Jose State University
 Santa Barbara City College
 Santa Fe College
 Savannah College, Art & Design (3)
 Art Institute of Chicago (2)
 School of Visual Arts
 Seton Hall University
 Sewanee: University of the South
 Siena College (2)
 Sierra Nevada College
 Simmons University (4)
 Simon Fraser University
 Skidmore College
 Sophia University
 University of South Carolina - Aiken
 South Dakota State University
 Southern Connecticut State University
 University of Southern Maine (12)
 SNHU (38)
 Southwestern Oklahoma State University
 Springfield College
 St. Ambrose University
 St. John's University (3)
 St. John's University
 St. John's University
 St. John's University - Manhattan
 St. John's University - Staten Island
 St. Lawrence University (3)
 St. Mary's University of San Antonio
 St. Olaf College
 SUNY New Paltz (2)
 Stetson University
 Stonehill College (15)
 Stony Brook University (2)
 Suffolk University (16)
 SUNY Buffalo State College
 SUNY Brockport
 SUNY Cobleskill (2)
 SUNY Cortland (2)
 SUNY Fredonia
 SUNY Maritime College (2)
 SUNY Oswego
 SUNY Plattsburgh (3)
 Susquehanna University
 Syracuse (5)
 University of Tampa (8)
 Texas Christian University
 Texas State University
 The University of Texas, Austin
 The New School (2)
 The Ohio State University
 Towson University (2)
 Trinity College (7)
 Union College (3)

U.S. Merchant Marine Academy
 U. S. Military Academy
 United States Naval Academy (2)
 Unity College (2)
 Universidad Iberoamericana
 University of St Andrews
 Ursinus College
 Utica College (2)
 Utica College
 University of Vermont (13)
 Virginia Commonwealth University
 Virginia Military Institute (4)
 Washington and Jefferson College
 Washington College
 Washington State University
 University of Washington (2)
 Wells College
 Wentworth Institute of Technology (11)
 Wesleyan University (3)
 West Virginia University (2)
 Western Colorado University
 Western New England University (3)
 Westfield State University
 Westminster College
 Wheaton College MA (4)
 Whittier College
 Wilkes University
 William Jessup University
 Wingate University
 Winthrop University
 University of Wisconsin, Madison (4)
 Wittenberg University
 Wofford College
 The College of Wooster (2)
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute
 Worcester State University (2)
 Xavier University
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