

Tilton School's Student Ram Card Account is a separate and distinct account from the tuition billing account. This Ram Card Account works just like a family's debit card account in that there must be sufficient funds in order to cover expenses. It is important to remember that your student's Ram Card Account is not a charge account. The school requires each family to maintain a minimum balance of \$100.00 in each student's Ram Card Account for non-tuition and incidental expenses. Payment for any overdrawn balance is due upon receipt of statement. Statements are sent monthly by e-mail.

A minimum **\$300.00** opening deposit is required for all underclassmen. A minimum **\$800.00** deposit is required for all senior accounts to cover the additional costs of Commencement Fees and Senior Class Trip expenses, which are non-refundable and will be billed to their accounts in the fall. This deposit will cover initial expenses such as school supplies, photo IDs, keys, testing fees, athletic gear, and other incidentals that your son or daughter needs to purchase for school. These Ram Card Account deposits are due by **July 1**.

The school uses the Tilton School Ram Card account for certain non-tuition related expenses such as additional textbook purchases from Classbook.com (our online textbook provider) and mid-school year tests (e.g. SAT, ACT, PSAT, TOEFL, Advanced Placement exams), team fees, lost athletic equipment, dorm damages, and school trips up to their available balance. A note regarding AP Exams: Fees are approximately \$95 per course and will be charged to students' accounts in the Spring. Students are permitted to charge expenses such as snack bar food items, medical prescriptions, entertainment, ski/golf fees, school store supplies, fundraising events, and special trips to this account. **Please note that ski/golf fees must be paid in full prior to the beginning of the athletic ski and/or golf season. Funds must be available in the account to cover these charges.**

All parents must sign and date the Ram Card Budget Worksheet to acknowledge the family's responsibility to keep the \$100.00 required balance throughout the school year.

Please contact Lisa Adkins if you have any questions.

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