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Mission & Values










Tilton prepares students to navigate a world driven by diversity and change.

Affiliations

- National Association of College Admission Counselors (NACAC)
- New England Association of College Admissions Counselors (NEACAC)
- Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools (ACCIS)

CEEB Code: 300-580

Tilton Fast Facts

 Total enrollment: approx. 200	 Break down: 75% boarding 25% day	 International students: 43
 Countries Represented: 8	 90 minutes from Boston	 6:1 Student Faculty Ratio
 35% student body in leadership positions	 27 competitive athletic team offerings	 5000 community service hours per year

Covid-19 Response

Tilton quickly adapted to virtual learning and offered synchronous and asynchronous courses starting in March 2020. Because of our ability to meet students at where they are at in the learning process, students still received true grades and are an accurate reflection of their abilities. In accordance with the State of New Hampshire, Tilton will return to in-person learning September 2020. Three courses will be offered each day; each course will run for 110 minutes Monday thru Friday. Boarding students will not be permitted to leave campus until Thanksgiving, at which time Tilton will revert to virtual learning until mid-January.

Disciplinary Disclosure Policy

It is Tilton's expectation that a student will answer truthfully when an application asks whether a student has been placed on disciplinary probation and/or suspended at any time during his or her high school career.

School Profile

Accreditation

Tilton is fully accredited by the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Academic Calendar

Tilton uses a trimester calendar. We do not have official first quarter or midyear grades. Fall Term grades are available after Thanksgiving. Unofficial mid-Fall Term progress reports will be provided for students who are applying early with deadlines on or prior to November 1. Colleges will receive Fall Term grades for all senior applicants and those should be used as a student's "midyear" grades. Second trimester grades will be available mid-March and only sent to institutions where students have not received decisions.

Our Transcript

No Rank, No GPA

Tilton does not rank or calculate students' GPA. We encourage students to focus on learning for learning sake.

Course Levels & Designations

Tilton offers a college preparatory curriculum only. The word "Accelerated", "Advanced" or "Honors" indicate courses that have an added level of academic rigor.

Advanced Placement courses are offered in English, Spanish, French, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics 1&C, U.S. Government and Politics, U.S. History, Economics and Psychology—some on an every other year basis.

The Mastery Approach

Learning in a 21st Century Curriculum. Tilton is a founding member of the Mastery Transcript Consortium. Tilton has developed a standards-based assessment and reporting system that distinguishes between the students' learning in relation to rigorous academic standards (Academic Achievement Grade) and the students' demonstration of the habits of being a successful learner (Habits of Mind).

Academic Achievement Targets

- Discipline-Specific Understanding and Perspective
- Communication
- Inquiry
- Creation
- Play
- Mindfulness

Habits of Mind Targets

- Intellectual Curiosity, Openness and Engagement
- Persistence, Resilience and Patience
- Risk-Taking
- Self-Advocacy, Dependability and Punctuality
- Empathy

Grading Scale

Tilton Letter Grade	Traditional Letter Equivalency
SES (Significantly Exceeding Standards)	A
ES (Exceeds Standards)	B
MS (Meets Standards)	C
DNMS (Does Not Meet Standards)	D until the year-end when it becomes an F

Graduation Requirements

Tilton requires a minimum of 18 credits for graduation though most students graduate with far more than the minimum number of credits.

For a full course catalog and course listing, click [here](#).

English	4 Credits: (English is required every year of enrollment.)
Math	3 Credits: Successful completion of Algebra 1&2 and Geometry
History/ Social Sciences	3 Credits: Successful completion of lab sciences in Physics, Chemistry and Biology
World Language	2 Credits: Successful completion of two years of a World Language
Arts	1 Credit: Successful completion of one year of arts

Statistics for the class of 2021

Total membership of class of 2021 = 83 (1 new senior and 22 post-graduates)

Standardized tests: Due to COVID-19, no member of the Class of 2021 has yet had the opportunity to sit for any standardized test.

Junior Year Grade Distribution: Class of 2021								
Course Name	SES	ES+	ES	ES-	MS+	MS	MS-	DNMS
Accelerated Precalculus	2	2	3	1				
Advanced Biology		2	1					
Advanced Ceramics	3	1						
Advanced Chemistry	4	2	3	1				
Advanced Studio Art	2		1					
Algebra 2	3	2	2	2		2		
Algebra 2 Accelerated	3							
American Literature	1	7	11	1		1		
Anatomy and Physiology	3		1					
AP Biology	1	1						
AP Calculus AB	4		1					
AP Calculus BC	2	1	2	2				
AP Chemistry	2	2	1	1				
AP Economics	5	1						
AP English Literature	3	6	8	1	2			
AP Physics 1	3	1	1					
AP Physics C	3	2		1				
AP Psychology		2		1				
AP Spanish Language	1							
AP Statistics			1		1			
AP US Government and Politics	1	1						
AP US History	4	1	1					
Calculus	1		1		1	1		
Ceramics	5	1	1					
Chemistry	4	5	2	3		3	2	
Conceptual Physics	5	1	2					
Criminal Justice	2	1						
Digital Art: Graphic Design	3		1					
Digital Photo	3	1		1				
Drawing & Painting	4						1	
Ecology	1		1					
Engineering		2	1					
European Literature and Composition		1						
Filmmaking Foundations	2							
French 2	2				1		1	
French 3				1	1			
French 4		1	1	1		1		
Functions & Trigonometry	2			2				
Game Design	2							
Geometry		1						
Honors American Literature	6	6	4					
Honors US History	13	2	3		1			
History Through Film	1							
Introduction to Entrepreneurship	4	2						
Introduction to Computer Science	1		2					
Precalculus	5	2	2	2	2	2	1	
Psychology	2							
Quantitative Economics		1	1					
Spanish 1		1						
Spanish 2	6							
Spanish 3	11	4						
Spanish 4	1	5	1					
Statistics	3							
US History	5	7	3	1	1	1		
World Literature	1	2						

College Matriculation 2016-2020

Our college counseling office philosophically believes in guiding students to find and choose the right match – an institution that aligns with their interests and academics abilities—a place where they will thrive. Below is a sampling of our diversified matriculation list:

5+ students

Bentley University
Boston University
Endicott College
Hobart William Smith Colleges
Indiana University (Bloomington)
Merrimack College
New York University
Saint Anselm College
Saint Michael's College
Southern New Hampshire Uni.
Stonehill College
Suffolk University
University of Tampa
Trinity College
University of New Hampshire (Main Campus)

4+ students

Brandeis University
Bryant University
Hamilton College
Lynn University
Northeastern University
Salem State University
University of Alabama
University of Southern Maine
University of Washington (Seattle Campus)

3+ students

Connecticut College
Elon University
Fairfield University
George Washington University
Gordon College
James Madison University
Marist College
Michigan State University
Muhlenberg College
Roger Williams University
Sacred Heart University
Salve Regina University
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Simmons University
University of California (Davis)
University of Vermont
Wesleyan University
Worcester Polytechnic Institute

2+ students

Assumption College
Barry University
Boston College
Case Western Reserve University
Castleton University
Chapman University
Clarkson University
Colby College
Colby-Sawyer College
Colorado State University
Curry College
Emerson College

Florida Atlantic University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gettysburg College
Keene State College
McGill University
Morehouse College
Norwich University
Plymouth State University
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rutgers University
Saint Joseph's College of Maine
St Lawrence University
University of California (San Diego)
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Delaware
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Massachusetts (Lowell)
University of New England
University of Wisconsin (Madison)
Wentworth Institute of Technology

1 student

Alfred University
Allegheny College
Auburn University
Babson College
Bates College
Bucknell University
California Polytechnic State University
Carnegie Mellon University
Champlain College
Coastal Carolina University
Dartmouth College
Dean College
Denison University
Drexel University
Eckerd College
Elmira College
Emmanuel College
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida Southern College
Fordham University
Franklin Pierce University
Goucher College
Johnson & Wales University (Providence)
Kenyon College
Lafayette College
Lakes Region Community College
Lehigh University
Lewis & Clark College
Loyola University
Maine College of Art
Maine Maritime Academy
Manhattan College
Manhattanville College
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy
and Health Sciences
McDaniel College
Meredith College

Mount Allison University
Mount Holyoke College
Nazareth College
North Carolina State University
Nova Southeastern University
Oklahoma State University
Pace University
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Post University
Providence College
Queens University of Charlotte
Regis College
Rhode Island School of Design
Rice University
Rivier University
Roanoke College
Rollins College
Saint Ambrose University
Saint Francis University
San Diego State University
St Mary's University
Stetson University
SUNY at Albany
SUNY at Purchase College
Syracuse University
Texas State University
The American University of Paris
Towson University
Union College
University of Amsterdam
University of Arizona
University of California (Berkeley)
University of California (Irvine)
University of California (Santa Barbara)
University of California (Santa Cruz)
University of Central Florida
University of Connecticut
University of Kansas
University of Maine
University of Massachusetts (Amherst)
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota
University of Mississippi
University of Nevada
University of New Haven
University of Pittsburgh
University of Redlands
University of Rochester
University of St. Andrews
University of Waterloo
Washington & Jefferson College
Washington College
Williams College
Wittenberg University

Service Academies:

US Air Force Academy (2)
US Merchant Marine Academy (1)
US Military Academy (1)
US Navel Academy (2)