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Tilden's summer classes were flexible enough for me to work full time at my summer job and still get ahead in my coursework.

--Mark Flynn '12

Summer School 2011

Tilden will be offering all of our courses during the summer. Most of our regular faculty will be available, and you are welcome to reserve your preferred schedule once we receive your summer registration form and fees. We will also be arranging group classes, when possible, in addition to

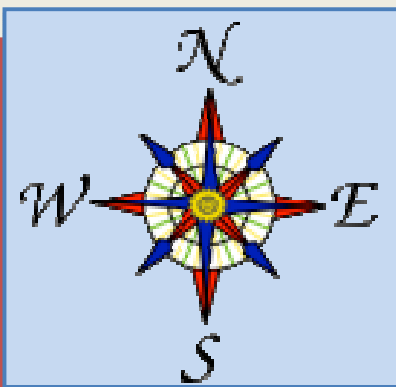
our one-to-one classes, so please let us know if you are interested in this. We can accommodate vacations for all courses. If you have any questions about what is being offered, please call us at the school.

Career Exploration Event

Your Future and You

Wednesday March 30th, 2011
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Tilden will be hosting a career exploration workshop designed for full and part-time students and parents to explore and identify potential career paths. The event is being coordinated by Veli Waller at Compass Career and College Counseling, and includes an overview of the fastest growing jobs in nation, declining industries, and exploring your student's interests & personality and best fit careers.



Please join us for an interactive evening that should be fun and informative! Space is limited, so please let us know if you will be attending. If you'd like to know more about Veli's work, visit her website at

www.compasscollegecounseling.com

Pi Day Celebration



On March 14th, our students are invited to bring in pies of various kinds to celebrate Pi Day. Teachers and Administration will be adding pies and joining in the celebration, and we'll have a presentation by our Math Department Head on all things pi! The Pi/Pie party will be during lunch from 12-12:30 on Monday, 3/14. Please let us know (or have your student tell us) what pie he/she will be bringing.



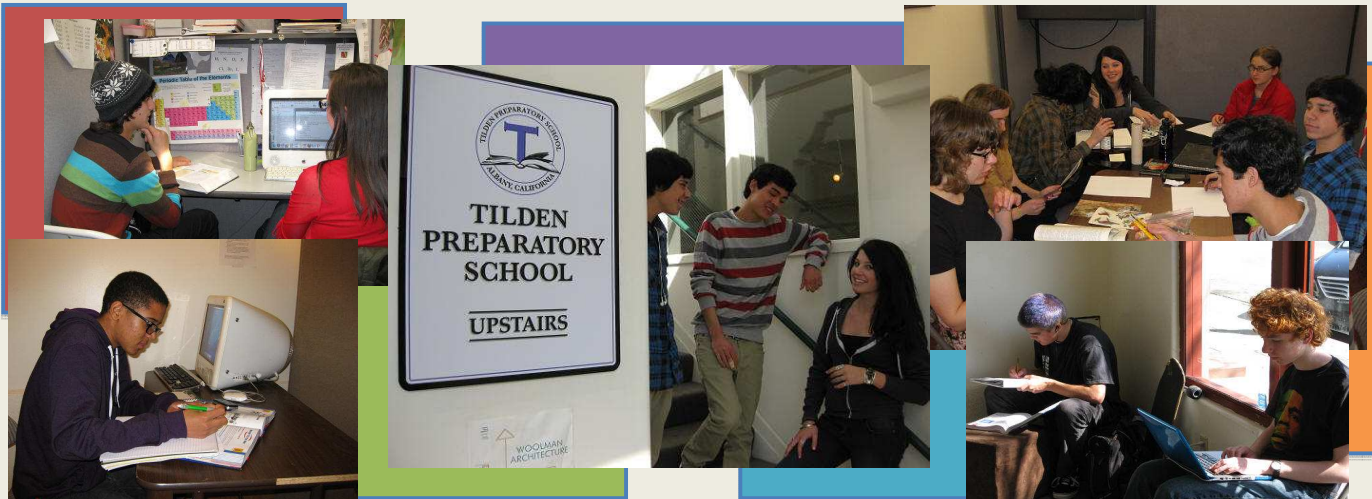
Veteran's Memorial Hall is located in Memorial Park on Portland Ave. in Albany.

Graduation and Awards Ceremony Planned for June 10th

Our annual Graduation and Awards Ceremony is arranged for June 10th, 2011 and will be held at the Veteran's Memorial Hall here in Albany. In addition to honoring our graduates with diplomas and awards, teachers give awards to each of their students, so even if you don't have a graduating

senior, we hope all parents and students will attend. This is traditionally a festive and heartwarming event, with plenty of food and drinks after the graduation ceremony, a student art show that is always impressive, and a literary magazine of student writing and

art. This is also a great chance to talk with your student's teachers and other parents. Co-Directors Shary Nunan and Karen Hobbs will emcee the ceremony and be available after to mingle with students and families.



Meet our Department Heads



Laura Turnbull

English Department

Originally from Missouri, Laura holds an MA in English and a teaching credential. She also teaches various levels of Spanish



Myles Gordon

History Department

Myles holds a BA in Political Science from Yale. He teaches classes in history, government, economics, Spanish, Latin, and math.

Angel Ruiz Blanco

Spanish Department

Coming to us from Spain, Angel has a law degree from the University of Seville. He also works as an interpreter for the Contra Costa County Courts.



Jan McClain

Special Education

With an MA in Learning Disabilities, Jan has a rich history of teaching experience. She enjoys challenging students to help them experience success.

Sudhir Kamath

Math Department

After graduating with a BS in Mathematics from UCLA, Sudhir dedicated his time to streamlining math education. He stresses the important foundation of algebra, geometry, and analysis.



Paul Pease

Science Department

Paul received a Ph.D. in Molecular & Cell Biology from UC Berkeley. He left the research field to teach at Tilden to inspire young minds and engage them in his love of science.

