

What is *important* in High School?

Talent? Athletic skills? Image?...

Not really. What matters is character.
Character makes you strong.
Character endures after these others
are long gone.

Ahead gives you the practical,
intellectual and moral foundation to
be a man of character. Through a
combination of classes, one-on-one
mentoring, and career presentations
by successful professionals, it helps
you develop the skills and attitude
necessary to be effective in college,
and later as a father and a
professional man.

The Ahead sessions are held at
Tilden Study Center, an educational,
non-profit corporation dedicated to
the intellectual, cultural and spiritual
development of students and
professional men. The Christian
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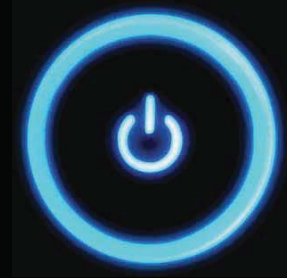


If you're not ahead, you're behind.

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AHEAD

leadership
seminars

2017-2018
8th-12th Grade



CURRICULUM | FRESHMEN

A college application is a reflection of one's actions during freshman-junior years. Freshmen should know what colleges want to see. Even more, they should know why character is important for success in college and in life.

SEP 16	College Application. Now? Yes.
OCT 21	Grades and My Future
NOV 18	Extracurriculars: Success Outside the Classroom
DEC 16	Career Insights: Which One is for Me?
JAN 20	You are What You Read
FEB 10	Holding Down a Summer Job
MAR 17	Character and Maturity
APR 21	A Life of Service
MAY 19	Am I a Leader?



CURRICULUM | SOPHOMORES & JUNIORS

To help guide you in your choice of a professional career, guest speakers from such areas as academia, finance, law, engineering, and medicine give presentations on their professional fields. These presentations are followed by talks on some of the virtues that are essential in professional life.

SEP 16	Order
OCT 21	Loyalty
NOV 18	Justice
DEC 16	Self-Discipline
JAN 20	Summer Plans
FEB 10	Fortitude
MAR 17	Friendship
APR 21	Importance of Self-Knowledge
MAY 19	Importance of Liberal Arts

MENTORING

Each student has a mentor who meets with him monthly. Mentors help the students set practical goals based on the material presented in the seminars. Mentoring and classes are also offered an additional Saturday each month.

REGISTRATION AND FEES

The application form can be filled out online or printed at: www.tildensc.org/wp/ahead. The fee for the program is \$400 (\$350 if applying by September 8). Payments can be made online or by check payable to Tilden Study Center. You can pay all at once or in installments.

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CURRICULUM | SENIORS

This seminar gives seniors an analysis of philosophical ideas that currently underlie the academics at most American universities. It is taught by a graduate student in humanities at UCLA and lets seniors experience a college-level class.

SEP 16	The Good Man I: Who is he?
OCT 21	The Good Man II: How does he act?
NOV 18	The Good Man III: Can he know the truth?
DEC 16	The Good Life I: What do we live for?
JAN 20	The Good Life II: Is friendship a key part?
FEB 10	The Good Life III: What is intellectual life?
MAR 17	How can religion help the intellectual life?
APR 21	How should I think about dating in college?
MAY 19	How do I succeed in college?

WHAT IS AHEAD?

Ahead is a series of Leadership Seminars designed to offer high school students the practical, intellectual, and moral preparation they need in life. Our program meets one Saturday per month throughout the school year. It combines classes, one-on-one mentoring, career presentations, virtue talks, and a period of intense study.

LOCATION & DETAILS

Tilden Study Center
655 Levering Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90024

SCHEDULE:

11:00 Seminar begins
12:00/1:00 Lunch: younger/older group
4:00 Seminar ends

DATES:

Sep 16, Oct 21, Nov 18, Dec 16, Jan 20,
Feb 10, Mar 17, Apr 21, May 19

CURRICULUM | 8th GRADERS

Eighth graders are faced with decisions that will lay foundations for their lives. Students need to be aware of these decisions and how they are made so that they can choose wisely.

SEP 16	Setting Goals for the Future
OCT 21	Living with Authority
NOV 18	The Importance of Friendship
DEC 16	Relationships and Dating
JAN 20	Staying Focused
FEB 10	Effective Studying
MAR 17	True Manliness
APR 21	Conflict Resolution
MAY 19	What Makes You Happy?