



HEADMASTER'S MESSAGE

Hello Iron Eagle Families, Happy Friday!!

What a week it has been on our campus. Walking through classrooms this week, I saw our eighth graders sketching designs for the water rockets they will build and launch next Friday, seniors beginning to choose advisors for their senior projects, and student council members putting the finishing touches on their digital portfolios. This afternoon, our classrooms tuned in to the second episode of the Iron Eagle Watch, produced entirely by our students in the Media and Yearbook Club. Seeing our students take ownership of their broadcast, their projects, and their learning is exactly the kind of school we set out to build.

Thank you to all the families who joined us for Family Night in the gym last night. Your presence matters more than you know. I also want to thank Mrs. Montiel for guiding our student media team, Dr. Angulo for launching the senior project process with the Class of 2027, and Coach Gilmer for a busy week of athletics preparation. I am pleased to share that Mr. Glaser has accepted the position of Head Coach for Girls Basketball, and our fall uniforms have arrived.

I have one ask of our parents this week. Quarter 1 grades are now live in Synergy, and I encourage you to sit down with your student this weekend and look at them together. For our seniors, please ask about the Senior Project Selection and Advisor Form, which is due Friday, September 18. Completing the senior project is a graduation requirement, and the students who start early are always the ones who finish strongest.

Looking ahead, we have a full slate of volleyball, and our football team hosts Berean Academy here at home on Friday, September 11 at 7:00 PM. Come out and fill the stands. Picture Day is Wednesday, September 16. Students, please come prepared.

Please enjoy the long Labor Day weekend with your families, rest well, and we will see our Iron Eagles back on campus on Tuesday.

Go Iron Eagles!

—Mr. Gandhi, Headmaster

MIT College Tabling Event!

Hello, Students, Parents and Guardians.

You are invited to attend an EXCITING and FREE event that will contribute to the college and career readiness experience offered at Maricopa Institute of Technology (MIT). We are bringing experts from the community to inform and educate all of you about academic programs of interest and beyond. Take advantage of this opportunity as you may be surprised about what you might learn. Parents and Guardians: Please come and help support your students. You are welcome to come and share this experience. Since you are such an important influence in the lives of your children, you will help to motivate them to become curious about what the world has to offer them. Thank you.

Hola, estudiantes, padres y tutores.

Están invitados a un evento GRATUITO y emocionante que contribuirá a la preparación universitaria y profesional que ofrece el Instituto Tecnológico de Maricopa (MIT). Contaremos con expertos de la comunidad para informarles y educarlos sobre los programas académicos de su interés y mucho más. Aprovechen esta oportunidad, ¡podrían sorprenderse con lo que pueden aprender! Padres y tutores: Les invitamos a acompañar a sus hijos. Son bienvenidos a compartir esta experiencia. Dado que tienen una influencia tan importante en la vida de sus hijos, les ayudarán a motivarlos a sentir curiosidad por lo que el mundo tiene para ofrecerles. Gracias.

MIT College Tabling Event!

Maricopa Institute of Technology is hosting a *Tabling Event!* Come and plan your *Postsecondary Path*



WHERE:
MIT Gymnasium
3900 S 55th Ave,
Phoenix, AZ 85043

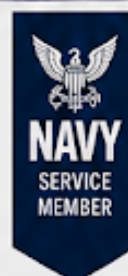
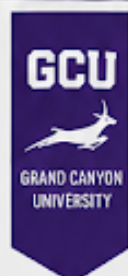
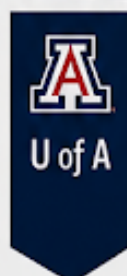


WHEN:
Thursday, September 17th
from 12:00–1:00 pm



FOR WHO:
11th – 12th Graders
and Parents

REPRESENTATIVES IN ATTENDANCE:



MIT Students Show Their School Spirit!

This past Saturday, MIT students came together to show their support for the MIT Football and Cheer at our Great Skate fundraiser! Students showed their school spirit while enjoying a fun-filled afternoon of skating, laughter, and time with friends.

Thank you to everyone who came out and supported our student-athletes and helped make the fundraiser a success. It was wonderful to see our MIT community come together for a great cause while making some great memories! Go MIT!



MIT First Family Night

MIT welcomed families to its first Family Night, hosted in the school gym. During the event, families learned about MIT and the exciting changes planned for the school year. Mr. Gilmer led families on a tour of the gym and additional facilities, including the dance room and weight room. Mrs. Montiel and Mr. Moya also shared a presentation about the upcoming *Modern Japan: Cars & Cuisine* trip taking place in summer 2027. Thank you to everyone who attended!



Japan Summer 2027

Help Us Open More Spots for Japan 2027!

Our Modern Japan: Cars & Cuisine — Summer 2027 trip is currently on a waitlist, but we have an opportunity to open additional spots!

If we can get at least 10 more travelers to join—including parents—we can open up more spots for the trip!

If you've been thinking about traveling to Japan with us, now is a great time to sign up. Students and parents are welcome to join us as we experience Japan's culture, cuisine, modern cities, automotive scene, and more!

Final Day to Enroll: February 11, 2027

Trip Details & Enrollment:

www.eftours.com/2944498EM

Questions? Contact our Group Leaders:

Mrs. Montiel — ymontiel@mitglobalonline.org

Mr. Moya — smoya@mitglobalonline.org



Help us reach 10 more travelers and make room for more students and families to experience Japan in Summer 2027!

MIT Athlete of the Week - Amanda B.

We are excited to bring back Athlete of the Week! This week, we are showcasing Amanda B.

Can you introduce yourself and tell us what sport you play?

My name is Amanda. I'm a junior and the captain of the girls' volleyball team.

How did you get started playing your sport?

I started playing volleyball in 6th grade for school, and I've played every year after that.

What has been your favorite moment this season so far?

My favorite moment so far was our first win. I was happy to see my team do amazing and have fun.

How do you balance athletics and academics?

I balance athletics and academics by prioritizing my schoolwork first and doing it whenever I can, and then focusing on athletics when I'm at practice.

What advice would you give to other students who want to get involved in athletics?

I would tell those students to be committed to their sport, have fun, and have their academics come first.

Congratulations on Athlete of the Week!



ANNOUNCEMENT

Picture Day is Coming!

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¡Ya llega el Día de la Foto!

Wednesday, September 16, 2026

Maricopa Institute of Technology



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ANNOUNCEMENT

MIT Yearbook is on Sale!

Media and Yearbook Club

Presents

10% early bird discount until October 31st

\$50
+tax

2026-2027 Yearbook
on sale now!

Please see Mrs. Montiel
for any questions.

Price will increase on
January 4th, 2027

SCAN ME

CLASS SPOTLIGHT SCIENCE ETHICS

The Science Ethics class has been learning about skills and techniques to produce constructive, enriching, and in-depth conversations. They have been participating in seminar-style classes, discussing and analyzing the documentary *The Social Dilemma*, directed and written by Jeff Orlowski. The film addresses the issue of how social media's design, if not used properly, can promote addiction and manipulation of people's ideas, as it can also affect mental health in teens. The students previously reviewed what a Socratic dialogue is, what the characteristics of good and valid arguments are, and how to actively listen to each other when participating in a discussion. Our class will finish our analysis with a screen detox challenge



MIT Clubs Schedule

Get involved and discover something new through one of MIT's many student clubs! With opportunities ranging from the arts and technology to fitness, service, and academics, there is something for every Iron Eagle!

Monday

- Red Cross Club
- Crochet Club
- Art Club
- Multicultural Club

Tuesday

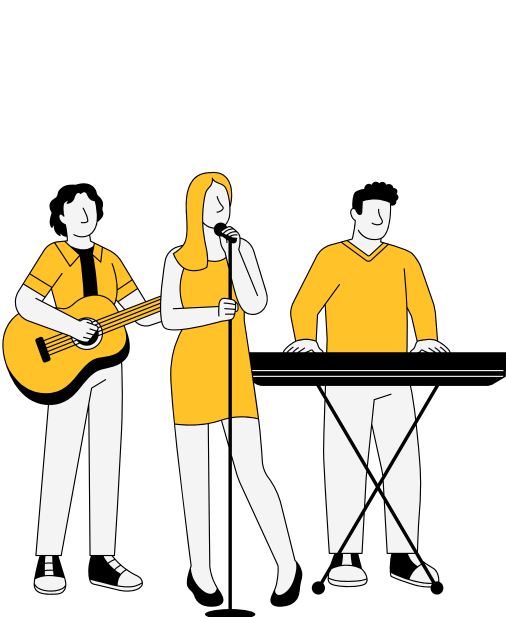
- HHS
- Music Club
- Pumping Iron Club - *Day Varies*
- Culinary Club
- Deer Tech - *2nd Lunch; Days Varies*

Thursday

- Pre-Med Club
- Games Club
- Dance Club
- Media and Yearbook Club
- Black Student Union - *2nd Lunch*

Friday

- Fellowship of Christian Catholic Students



Teachers Office Hours



TEACHER OFFICE HOURS 2026–2027

Academic Support Schedule

MONDAY • 2:45–3:45 PM

Teacher	Content Area	Room / Location
Brist	U.S. History / AP European History	137-B
Daniels	Chemistry / Pre-Med	247-A
Glaser	AP World History / English III	139-B
Morganstern	AP Literature / AP Human Geography	141-B
Moya	ELA / Social Studies (Gr. 7–8)	120-B
Sarkar	Science / Engineering (Gr. 7–8)	121-B
Valenzuela	Spanish I & II / Dance	161-A
Verley	Geometry	118-B

TUESDAY • 2:45–3:45 PM

Teacher	Content Area	Room / Location
Frazier	AP Computer Science	156-A
Hojreh	Biology / Medical Lab / Anatomy	221–222-A
Jamal	Physics / Robotics / STEM	136-A
Meza Torres	Biology	248-A
Montiel	AP Seminar / AP Language	140-B
Villalobos	Foundational Skills	243-A

WEDNESDAY • 12:15–1:15 PM

Teacher	Content Area	Room / Location
Magno	Medical Assistant	217-A

THURSDAY • 2:45–3:45 PM

Teacher	Content Area	Room / Location
Alba	Spanish IV / AP Spanish	162-A
Gandhi, K.	Calculus / AP Precalculus / College Algebra	116-B
Salazar	Algebra I	119-B
Wright	English I–English III	138-B

FRIDAY • 2:45–3:45 PM

Teacher	Content Area	Room / Location
Lee	Physical Education	Lecture Hall B
Sharma	Government / Economics	136-B
Sunkara	Algebra II / Study Skills	117-B

Teacher Office Hours are available for students who need tutoring, academic support, guidance, make-up assistance, or clarification on coursework. Students should report directly to the listed room/location.

Seniors: Get FREE Help with College Applications!

Seniors, college application season is here! If you need help navigating college applications, scholarships, financial aid, or your next steps after graduation, check out College Depot at the Phoenix Public Library.

College Depot offers FREE events and workshops on specific dates and times, including options available after school hours. This is a great community resource to help make the college application process a little easier.

Take advantage of this free support as you prepare for life after high school!

Click the link below to explore upcoming College Depot events and resources:

[College Depot Sign Ups](#)



Mental Health & Community Resources

Maricopa Institute of Technology is committed to supporting the well-being of our students and families. Our school website has a dedicated Mental Health Help page with resources designed to connect families with mental health services and additional community support.

The page includes mental health resources, information on multiple service providers, and community resources that may assist families with a variety of needs. We encourage students and families to review these resources and keep the page available should support ever be needed.

Visit our Mental Health Help & Community Resources page here:

<https://www.mitglobalonline.org/mental-health-help>



Mental Health Help

Parenting can be a joyful and demanding experience, particularly when it comes to our kids' mental health. As parents, we frequently look for ways to help our children through the challenging and formative school years. These helpful tools and techniques can assist parents in ensuring the mental health of their kids.

- [Mental Health Resources](#)
- [Mental Health Additional Resources](#)
- [Mental Health Services – Multiple Providers](#)
- [Community Resources](#)

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Free 24/7 Tutoring for Students!

We're excited to share UPchieve, a nonprofit organization offering FREE online tutoring and academic support 24/7 for eligible students in grades 6–12!

MIT students can easily create an account and connect with tutors whenever they need extra help. This is a great resource for students who may be struggling in a class, preparing for an assessment, or simply need a little extra support.

Link For Upchieve: [Free Tutors in Phoenix, Arizona](#)

We encourage our students to take advantage of this amazing opportunity!



Uniform Information

Please review with your student before Monday

At MIT, we require our students to wear uniforms. All students are required to have:

- a solid white button-up shirt with the MIT coat of arms and a tie/bow tie.
- Purple polos with the MIT coat of arms are only permitted on Fridays.
- Pants must be either black or khaki. No jeans!
- Students may only wear jackets or sweaters with the MIT coat of arms.

If you have any questions, please review our dress code policy in our student handbook found on our website.

UNIFORM VENDOR

You may purchase your student's uniform over the phone at

Rapido AZ (602) 689-9592

or visit 3334 W Wilshire Dr., Phoenix, AZ 85009, STE #42



Iron Eagles in uniform during lunch — white button-up shirts with the MIT coat of arms and ties.

Family Action Items and Important Reminders

1. **Check your student's uniform** against the requirements on page 6 and order from Rapido AZ if anything is missing. *Deadline: as soon as possible.*
2. **Talk with your student** about the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards if they write or make art.
Submissions are due December 1, 2026 — see Mr. Morganstern. *Deadline: December 1.*
3. **Read this newsletter every Friday.** It will be published at the end of every week for the entire school year. *Ongoing.*
4. **September 7th Labor Day:** No School.
5. **Picture Day** will be on Wednesday, September 16th 2026
6. **STEM PD** on September 25th 2026. No School.
7. **Quarter 1 Ends on October 2nd 2026.**
8. **Fall Break** - October 5th - 9th



Have a great weekend, Iron Eagles. We will see you Monday.



MIT Mission & Vision

Hello Iron Eagle Families, thank you for your continued support to achieve MIT's mission and vision. Our Mission and Vision are always available on our school website at <https://www.mitglobalonline.org/Our-School> and I would also like to take this opportunity to share them with you all here.

Vision:

MIT will provide a science, technology, engineering, and math program to students within a state-of-the-art research facility with the goal of preparing our students for collegiate success and successful STEM² careers.

Mission:

Maricopa Institute of Technology (MIT) is a college preparatory high school providing an advanced science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education while challenging students to pursue personal excellence in character in order to serve and lead others. MIT will provide a comprehensive and rigorous (STEM) curriculum through interdisciplinary work, independent learning, projects, internships, and college credits earned by graduation through Advanced Placement (AP) or dual enrollment classes

