

IRON EAGLE PRESS:

Dear Students, Parents, and Guardians,

Welcome to the 2026–2027 school year at Maricopa Institute of Technology!

It is my pleasure to welcome back our returning students and families, and to extend a warm greeting to those joining the MIT community for the first time. We are grateful that you have chosen MIT and entrusted us with your child's education.

At MIT, our mission extends beyond academics. We are committed to providing a safe, supportive, and engaging environment where students are challenged to excel, encouraged to discover their strengths, and inspired to become confident, compassionate leaders. Our dedicated faculty and staff are excited to help every student grow academically, socially, and personally throughout the year.

This school year is especially exciting as we celebrate the opening of our brand-new classroom building, dining bistro, and state-of-the-art gymnasium featuring dedicated weight, cardio, and dance rooms. These new spaces represent our continued commitment to providing exceptional opportunities for learning, wellness, and school pride, and we can't wait for our students to enjoy them.

We also know that student success is strongest when schools and families work together. Your partnership, encouragement, and involvement make a meaningful difference, and we look forward to staying connected through school events, activities, and open communication throughout the year.

As we begin this new chapter, I encourage every student to embrace new opportunities, challenge themselves, and make the most of everything MIT has to offer. Together, we will continue building a community grounded in excellence, integrity, respect, and kindness.

Thank you for being part of the MIT family. I look forward to an outstanding year filled with learning, growth, achievement, and lasting memories.

Warm regards,

Mehulkumar Gandhi

Headmaster

Maricopa Institute of Technology

NEXT STEPS FOR ENROLLMENT:

Please complete by July 20th, 2026

- Incoming 7th and 8th-grade students are required to provide a withdrawal form from their previous school during the summer once they have completed the school year.
- Incoming 9th-grade students are required to provide the front office with a copy of their promotion certificate as part of the enrollment process.

MIT IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

- Meet the Teacher Night:
7th–9th Grade: July 22, 2026
10th–12th Grade: July 23, 2026
- First Day of School July 27th, 2026
- Fall Break – October 5 – 9, 2026
- Thanksgiving Break – November 23 – 27, 2026
- Winter Break – December 21, 2026 – January 1, 2027
- Spring Break March 8 – 12, 2027
- Last Day of School – May 20, 2027

MIT Open House 2026

Meet staff • Visit classrooms • Prepare for the new school year



**Wednesday,
July 22, 2026**

4:00 PM – 7:00 PM

For 7th–9th Grade Families



**Thursday,
July 23, 2026**

4:00 PM – 7:00 PM

For 10th–12th Grade Families



Where to Start

Families should begin in the Talon Bistro, where they can visit important information tables and meet the assigned Building A teachers for their grade level.



Talon Bistro

Available in Talon Bistro:

- Front Office: Ms. Valdez & Ms. Covarrubias
- Transportation: Mr. Duran
- Athletics: Mr. Gilmer
- Uniforms: Rapido
- Admin Support
- Building A Teachers



Building B

Families may visit Building B for:

- Building B teachers in their assigned classrooms
- Counselors
- Admin Support



Building A Teachers Schedule

Wednesday, July 22:

7th–9th Grade Building A Teachers

Ms. Daniels • Ms. Villalobos

Thursday, July 23:

10th–12th Grade Building A Teachers

Dr. H • Mrs. Alba • Ms. Valenzuela •

Mr. Frazier • Ms. Frazier



Admin Presentation

A short administration presentation will be held in the New Lecture Hall both days.

Presentation times:

5:00 PM – 5:15 PM

6:00 PM – 6:15 PM



Talon Bistro



Building B



New Lecture Hall

Suggested Parent Flow

1



Start at Talon Bistro

Visit Front Office, Transportation, Athletics, Uniforms, and Building A teachers



2



Visit Building B

Meet counselors and Building B teachers in assigned classrooms



3



Attend Admin Presentation

New Lecture Hall at 5:00 PM or 6:00 PM



Questions? Please visit the Front Office table in Talon Bistro.



Medical Assistant Program at MIT starting July 2026

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Begin your medical careerpathway while still in high school
- ✓ Gain valuable hands-on clinical and medical skills
- ✓ Prepare for Medical Assistant (MA) Certification Convenient
- ✓ classes offered during the regular school day



ENROLLMENT DEADLINE:

JULY 10, 2026

REGISTER NOW

For more information please contact
Francisca Montiel at
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or 602-477-2780.



FREE SPORTS PHYSICALS

FOR ALL RESD & MIT STUDENTS



LOCATION:

Maricopa Institute of Technology (MIT)
3900 S. 55th Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85043



DATE:

JULY 11TH *Saturday*



TIME:

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM



FOR:

ALL RESD & MIT STUDENTS



★ **FREE FOR ALL RESD & MIT STUDENTS** ★



- ✓ Open to all RESD and MIT student athletes
- ✓ Licensed healthcare professionals on-site
- ✓ Required for participation in school athletics
- ✓ Quick and convenient process



QUESTIONS?

Please email fmontiel@riverside.k12.az.us

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Must register on the QR code if you are planning on completing your sports physical with us.



UNIFORM INFORMATION:

- 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 or cargo pants.
- 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.

**You may purchase your student's uniform at Rapido AZ at
3334 W Wilshire Dr. Phoenix AZ 85009 STE# 42.**

Uniforms will be available to purchase during Meet the Teacher Night.



SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

As we begin this exciting journey, we want your child to be well prepared with the necessary supplies for academic success. Here is an introduction to the essential items your child will need:

Laptop: A reliable laptop is essential for research, assignments, coding, and accessing various STEM software. It ensures your child can complete coursework and participate in online learning activities. Please note that parents are required to provide their own laptop for their child.

Notebooks: Notebooks are vital for taking notes, completing assignments, and helping keep work organized.

Binders and/or Folders: Binders and folders are crucial for storing handouts, worksheets, and project materials, making it easier to stay organized.

Pens, Pencils, and Highlighters: Writing tools are necessities for everyday tasks, with highlighters useful for emphasizing key information.

Sticky Notes and Index Cards: Great for reminders and creating study aids like flashcards.

Calculator (Scientific): Vital for solving complex math problems, a key part of the STEM curriculum.

USB Flash Drives (Recommended but not required): Provide a convenient way to store and transport digital files for access at school and home.

Thank you for your support!

MIT MISSION AND VISION STATEMENT

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.

