



HEADMASTER'S MESSAGE

Hello Iron Eagle Families, Happy Friday..!!

Walking the halls this week, I was reminded again of how much our students take ownership of this school. Our Media Club released Iron Eagle Watch Episode 3, produced start to finish by students and shared in classrooms this afternoon. On Wednesday, our gym turned into a photo studio for Picture Day, and I want to thank our staff for keeping the morning running so smoothly.

There is a lot to look forward to. Tomorrow, Saturday, September 19, our campus hosts an AI Coding Open House from 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM — families are welcome to come see what our students are building, and our volleyball team will be practicing as well. Next week our Iron Eagles are home on Tuesday for volleyball against BASIS Peoria at 5:30 PM and soccer against Adobe Mountain at 6:00 PM, and home again Thursday for volleyball against EVAC at 5:30 PM. Our football team travels to Western School of Science and Technology on Friday at 7:00 PM. Please come out and fill our stands — our students play better when they hear you.

One important calendar note: there is no school on Friday, September 25. Our teachers will be on campus for a full day of professional development, and students will return on Monday, September 28.

Thank you for everything you do for our Iron Eagles. Have a wonderful weekend.

Mr. Gandhi
Headmaster



MIT College Tabling Event!

On Thursday, September 17, Maricopa Institute of Technology hosted a Postsecondary Pathways Tabling Event for our 11th- and 12th-grade students and their families. Representatives from ASU, NAU, the University of Arizona, GCU, National Technical Institute, the U.S. Navy, Phoenix College, South Mountain Community College, and College Depot shared valuable information about college programs, trade schools, admissions, financial aid, and career opportunities.

Thank you to all the representatives, students, and families who attended and helped make this event a success. We are proud to support our students as they explore their options and plan for life after high school. Their future, their choice!



Fall Picture Day & Retakes Information

Picture Day took place on Wednesday, and we want to thank all our students for arriving prepared, looking their best, and helping the day run smoothly!

If you missed Picture Day or would like another photo taken, retakes will be held on Wednesday, October 21. Please mark your calendars!



Lifetouch.

Picture Retake Day is Coming!

¡Ya llega el Día de las nuevas tomas fotográficas!

Wednesday, October 21, 2026

Maricopa Institute of Technology Retake Day!



Scan to
order now!
*¡Echa un vistazo para
encargar ahora!*



MIT Red Cross Club

We are starting the very first Red Cross club at MIT. Come by for the first Red Cross Meeting of the year this Monday from 2:45 - 3:45 PM. We'd love to get you guys involved as soon as possible. Can't wait to see you all there!

MIT RED CROSS CLUB

- Blood drives
- Fundraising
- Disaster/Crisis relief
- Free CPR/First Aid Training!
- Community outreach



**American
Red Cross**

First Meeting

Monday
September 14th,

When?

Monday, weekly,
2:45 - 3:45

Where?

Lecture Hall B

MIT Athlete of the Week - Jesus C.

***We are excited to introduce this week's Iron Eagle Athlete of the Week:
Jesus C.***

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

My name is Jesus C. I'm a sophomore and I play varsity soccer for MIT.

How did you get started playing your sport?

I started playing in seventh grade, but only in recess with my friends, and I would have a lot of fun. It wasn't until 8th grade that I started taking soccer seriously.

What has been your favorite moment this season so far?

My favorite moment this season so far has to be our first win because of how well we played and all the morning practices being shown to everyone.

How do you balance athletics and academics?

Since soccer has practices in the morning before school, I have time to do all of my homework after school.

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

Know what you're getting into and the free time you sacrifice to play sports. You also need to be very disciplined with your diet and time management.

If you could choose any professional athlete to be your teammate, whom would it be and why?

I would choose to play with Messi since he is my idol. I would love to see him play in real time on the same field.



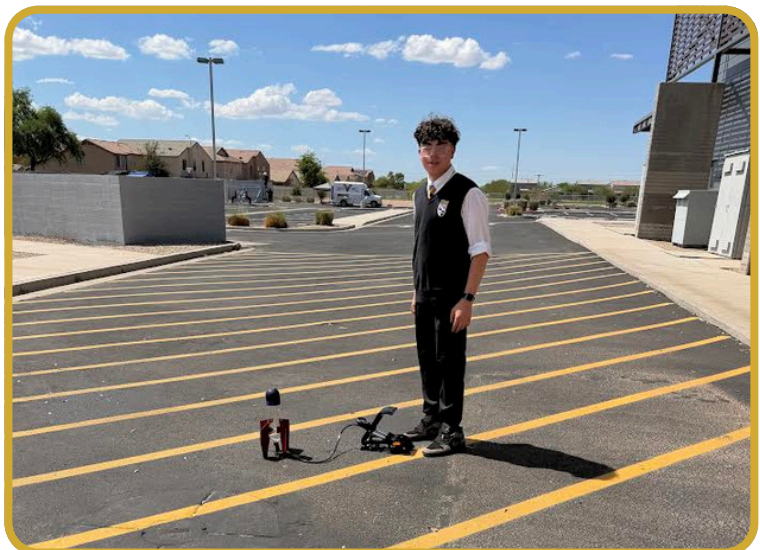
Classroom Spotlight: Grade 8 STEM!

Under the expert guidance of Mrs. Sarkar, our Grade 8 young scientists took on an epic challenge: building custom water rockets to prove Newton's Laws of Motion in high flying action!

Check out the core physics connections our student engineers uncovered:

- The First Law (Inertia): Every rocket sat locked to the launch pad until trapped air pressure created the ultimate unbalanced force!
- The Second Law ($F = ma$): Teams discovered that fine-tuning water mass and air pressure directly dictated how fast and high their rockets accelerated skyward!
- The Third Law (Action & Reaction): By forcing water rapidly downward through the nozzle, the resulting reaction force launched their rockets high into the atmosphere!

Shoutout to the Grade 8 class for enthusiastically taking on every design challenge and bringing Newton's laws to life



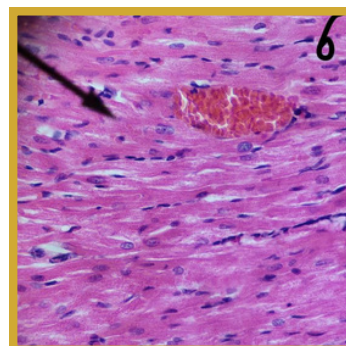
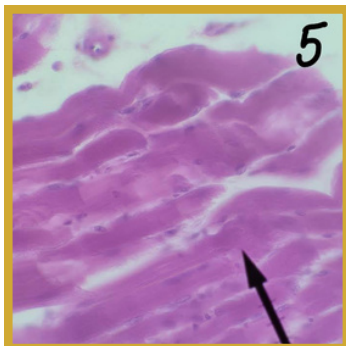
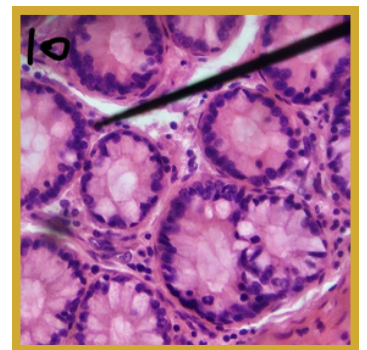
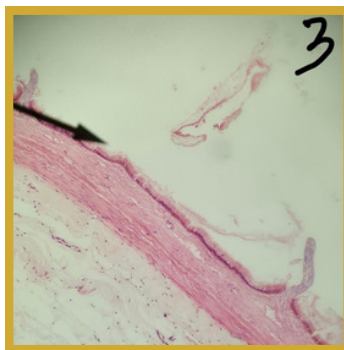
A Closer Look: Anatomy & Physiology Students Explore Histology

Students in Anatomy & Physiology had the opportunity to experience a college-style histology lab, taking their learning from the classroom to the microscope. During the lab, students examined 11 different tissue slides, focusing on a variety of muscle and epithelial tissues. A few of the different slides that they observed are attached.

Working much like students in a college-level anatomy course, students carefully observed each slide and practiced identifying the tissues based on their unique cellular structures and characteristics. They were challenged to determine the type of tissue, its function, and where it is found within the human body.

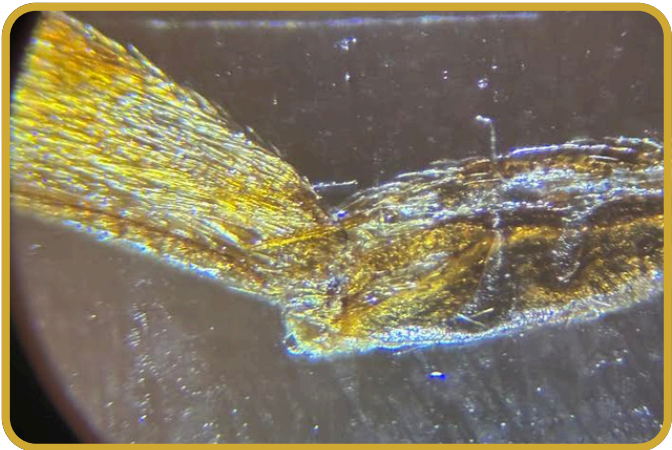
Students examined many of the major types of epithelial and muscle tissues and learned to distinguish between them by looking closely at their organization and cellular features. They also used their observations to predict where each tissue originated in the body, connecting what they saw under the microscope to the larger systems and functions they have been studying in class.

This hands-on experience gave students a valuable opportunity to apply their knowledge in a real laboratory setting while strengthening their microscopy, observation, and critical-thinking skills. It was an exciting way to see that anatomy isn't just about what we can see with the naked eye—sometimes, understanding how the body works starts with looking much, much closer!



Classroom Spotlight - Freshman Biology

This week in Dr. Torres’s freshman biology class, students became scientific detectives during our mystery-organism microscope investigation. They examined prepared microscope slides showing different structures from an unknown organism, recorded detailed observations, and used evidence to predict its identity. Students then considered the function of each structure they observed. Finally, they explained how those structures help the organism survive and maintain homeostasis.



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

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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

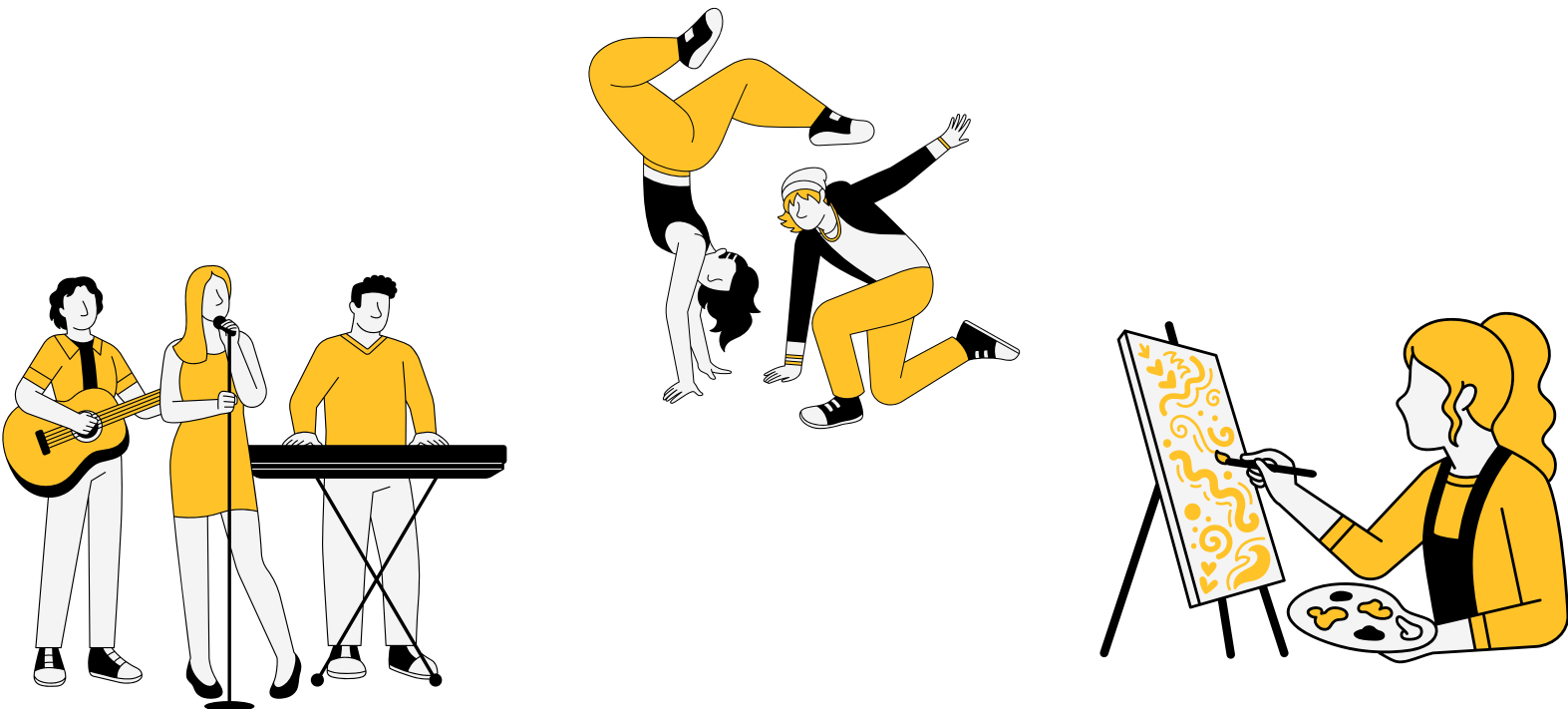
- HHS
- Music Club
- Pumping Iron Club - *Day Varies*
- Culinary Club
- Deer Tech - *2nd Lunch; Days Varies*

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



MARICOPA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY TEACHER OFFICE HOURS 2026–2027

Academic Support Schedule

MONDAY • 2:45–3:45 PM

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

TUESDAY • 2:45–3:45 PM

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

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

FRIDAY • 2:45–3:45 PM

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

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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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. **STEM PD** on September 25th 2026. No School.
5. **Quarter 1 Ends on October 2nd 2026.**
6. **Fall Break** - October 5th - 9th
7. **Picture Day Retakes** will take place on Wednesday, October 21st, 2026.



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

