



HEADMASTER'S MESSAGE

Hello Iron Eagle Families, Happy Friday!

Another accomplished week here at MIT. Our students showed up ready to learn, our teachers kept the bar high, and our campus stayed busy in all the best ways. Thank you to our staff and to all of you for making weeks like this possible.

A quick reminder for our seniors: our tabling event is Thursday, September 17, from 1:00 to 2:00 PM in the gym. Representatives will be here to share college and career information, and seniors are expected to attend. Parents and guardians are welcome as well.

Have a wonderful weekend. Go Iron Eagles!

Mr. Gandhi
Headmaster



Patriot Day - Remembering September 11th, 2001

Today, we pause to remember and honor the nearly 3,000 people who lost their lives on September 11, 2001, as well as the courageous first responders and everyday heroes who acted with bravery and compassion. Although every student on our campus was born after the attacks, their significance remains an important part of our shared history. It is our responsibility to remember the lives lost, learn from the past, and carry forward the unity, courage, and kindness shown during one of our nation's darkest moments.

To help students understand the lasting impact of 9/11, Mr. Morganstern taught a lesson using the Spider-Man comic released after the attacks. The comic explores grief, heroism, and the strength of a community coming together during tragedy. You can read it here: [Amazing Spider Man Volume 2](#)
[36](#)

*Today and always, we honor those we lost. We remember the heroes.
We will never forget.*



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!



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:



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MIT Athletics Schedule



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ATTITUDE:
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THIS WEEK

IRON EAGLES ATHLETICS SCHEDULE

MIT ATHLETICS

DISCIPLINE
BUILDS CHAMPIONS

SEPT 14

MIT VOLLEYBALL
Away vs EVAC

7:00 PM

SEPT 15

MIT VOLLEYBALL
Home vs Maya

5:30 PM

SEPT 16

Boys Soccer
Away vs
Glenview College Prep

4:30 PM

SEPT 18

MIT FOOTBALL
Home vs
Canyon State Academy

7:00 PM

SEPT 19

MIT CROSS COUNTRY
at Paul Mason
Sports Complex

8:00 AM

MORE THAN
A TEAM

MIT

IRON EAGLES

MIT Teacher Spotlighted by ASU

Congratulations to Mr. Morganstern, who was featured in the September newsletter of ASU's Arizona STEM Acceleration Project! The spotlight celebrates his interdisciplinary teaching and "Ambassadors of Peace" project, which connects STEM, history, culture, literature, and multimedia storytelling through student research in Hiroshima. The project also demonstrates the lasting value of MIT's international educational tours—a concept introduced and facilitated by Mr. Morganstern (& EF Tours)—which transforms global travel into meaningful, real-world academic experiences. Through these opportunities, MIT students extend their learning far beyond the classroom and develop the cultural understanding needed to become thoughtful global citizens. You can read the [full article here](#).

★ TEACHER SPOTLIGHT ★



Jay Morganstern

AP Literature & Composition teacher at Maricopa Institute of Technology and an ASAP Fellow since 2022.



"The ASAP Fellowship didn't just refine my teaching but it unlocked a culture of limitless growth in my classroom that has blossomed campus-wide!"

Soil sampling in Hiroshima, biodiversity in Costa Rica, research at GCU, and film festival laurels.

Read Jay's full story!

MIT Pumping Iron Club!

The first Pumping Iron Club meeting will take place next Tuesday after school! To accommodate students, Pumping Iron will meet after school on Tuesdays and Fridays, as well as early Wednesday mornings.

Students must submit all required forms before they can participate.

Please see Mr. Morganstern or Ms. Verley with any questions.



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MIT Art Club!

Art Club returns!

Art isn't just about drawing --- come find your medium! Art club will be meeting every Monday after school in Mr. Morganstern's classroom, Room B-141.

Come experiment with different art mediums and techniques: discover new ways to express yourself. Painting, drawing, clay, collage, mixed media, and more! --- all in an open-studio art environment! Open to all skill levels!



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Join MIT Dance Club!



DANCE
ONCE A WEEK

DANCE DANCE CLUB

The Dance Club is a welcoming and creative space for students to explore movement, build confidence, and express themselves through dance. Open to all skill levels, the club encourages beginners and experienced dancers to learn, create, and grow together in a supportive and inclusive environment.

JOIN US

More info: Joe Samaniego
Katelynn Burbulea and
Mrs. Valenzuela



Every Thursday,
from 2:45-3:40 pm



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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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Picture Day is Coming!

Lifetouch

Picture Day is Coming!

¡Ya llega el Día de la Foto!

Wednesday, September 16, 2026

Maricopa Institute of Technology



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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

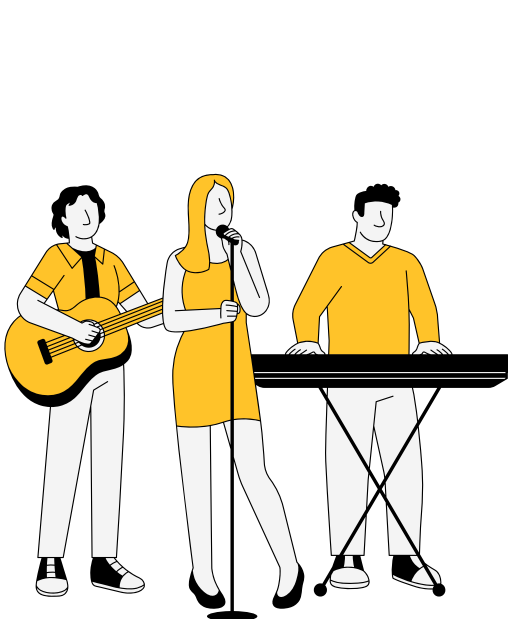
- HHS
- Music Club
- Pumping Iron Club - *Day Varies*
- Culinary Club
- Deer Tech - *2nd Lunch; Days Varies*

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



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!

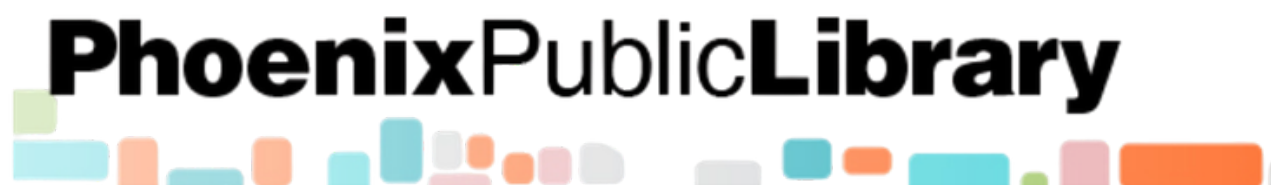
Seniors, college application season is here! If you need help navigating college applications, scholarships, financial aid, or your next steps after graduation, check out College Depot at the Phoenix Public Library.

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. **Picture Day** will be on Wednesday, September 16th 2026
5. **STEM PD** on September 25th 2026. No School.
6. **Quarter 1 Ends on October 2nd 2026.**
7. **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

