



April 13<sup>th</sup> – April 17<sup>th</sup>  
Family Newsletter

# IRON EAGLE PRESS:

Hello Iron Eagle Families, Happy Friday!

As we reflect on the past two weeks, I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to our students, parents, and the broader MIT community for the successful completion of our state assessments. Thanks to your support and partnership, our students showed strong responsibility and commitment, and we are pleased to report strong participation and attendance across all testing sessions. Your encouragement and cooperation played a vital role in ensuring that students were present, prepared, and confident during these important assessments, and we truly appreciate your continued support in helping our students succeed.

With the completion of the state testing window, this is a wonderful time for our students to take a brief pause, recharge, and celebrate their hard work before we move into the next phase of the academic year, which will include benchmarks and Advanced Placement (AP) exams. We are also excited to share that MIT Spirit Week will take place next week, bringing schoolwide activities that celebrate school pride, connection, and community. In addition, students will be recognized and rewarded for their academic success and positive behavior through a fun and engaging Field Day organized by our Student Council.

I would also like to remind families that Q4P1 (Quarter 4, Progress 1) ends today, and grades for this grading period will be available to families on Wednesday morning. We encourage you to review grades with your students and continue to support them as we move toward the final stretch of the school year.

Thank you once again for your ongoing partnership, trust, and encouragement. On behalf of the entire MIT staff, I wish you and your family a safe, restful, and happy weekend.

Mr. Gandhi  
Headmaster, MIT



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# MIT NHS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

We are proud to share that Afsana Ali, NHS National Scholarship Finalist, is currently in Washington, D.C., representing MIT High School at the National Education Leadership Awards (NELA) event, accompanied by our NHS Coordinator, Ms. Villalobos.

From April 15–18, 2026, Afsana is joining distinguished student leaders from across the nation to be honored for exceptional academic excellence, leadership, and service. This national recognition places her among just 25 seniors nationwide selected as NHS Scholarship Finalists—an extraordinary achievement that reflects her dedication and impact both at MIT and beyond.

While in Washington, D.C., Afsana is participating in leadership sessions, recognition ceremonies, and national conversations focused on education and service—an experience that will further shape her journey as a scholar and leader. Please join us in congratulating Afsana once again as she proudly represents the MIT community on a national stage. We are incredibly proud of her accomplishments and grateful to all who continue to support our students in achieving excellence.





## MIT IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- April 20<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> Spirit Week
- April 22<sup>nd</sup> Field Day
- April 22<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 4 Progress Report
- April 27<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> Benchmark Testing
- May 4<sup>th</sup> - May 15<sup>th</sup> AP Testing
- May 13<sup>th</sup> - May 15<sup>th</sup> Semester 2 Finals
- May 13<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion
- May 20<sup>th</sup> High School Graduation
- May 21<sup>st</sup> Last Day of School

## UNIFORM INFORMATION

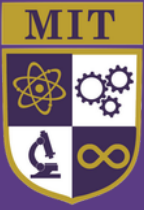
At MIT, we require our students to wear uniforms. All students are required to have:

- 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!
- 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 over the phone at Rapido AZ (602)689-9592 or visit 3334 W Wilshire Dr. Phoenix AZ 85009 STE# 42.





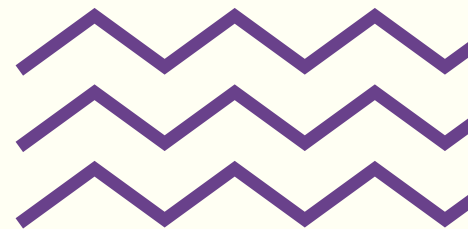
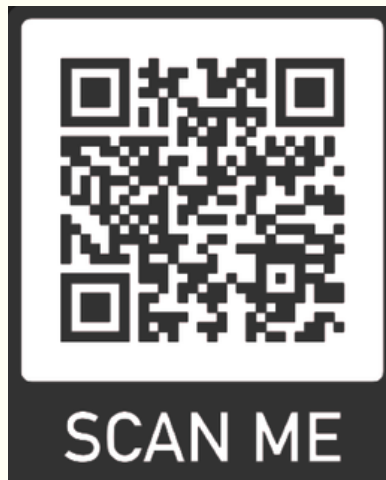
# Now Enrolling FY 2026 - 2027



New Classroom and Gymnasium Building! Opening July 2026



Scan this QR code to submit the interest form  
and schedule a tour.





# MIT WEBSITE COMMUNITY RESOURCES

We are excited to share that new community-based resource information has just been added to our school website. This page includes a variety of helpful supports for students and families, including information about local organizations, community services, and mental health providers.

At MIT, we believe that supporting our students goes beyond the classroom. We are committed to valuing and prioritizing the overall well-being of our students and their families. By making these resources easily accessible, we hope to ensure that everyone in our community knows where to turn for additional support when needed.

We encourage students, families, and community members to explore the new resource page using the link provided below. Together, we can continue to build a strong, supportive community for all.

**You can find the new information on our [website here!](#)**



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



# U OF A OPPORTUNITIES FOR MAGNET JR HIGH

We are excited to share opportunities for our middle school students provided by the University of Arizona. These programs are a great way for students to explore college life, discover academic interests, and begin thinking about their future goals.

Families can explore a variety of camps, workshops, and enrichment programs designed specifically for younger students:

- Insect Discovery: <https://extension.arizona.edu/programs/insect-discovery>
- Summer & Pre-College Programs: <https://eao.arizona.edu/summer>
- Admissions & Campus Information: <https://www.arizona.edu/admissions>
- K-12 Classroom Visits: <https://science.arizona.edu/community-engagement/k-12-educators>

If you have any questions about these programs, please contact Ali Schindler at 602-827-2577.

We are excited to share these opportunities with students and help them begin exploring their future pathways!



# AP TESTING INFORMATION



The AP testing schedule has been posted and all exam times are now set. Please review the schedule and verify the times for the exams your student is registered for. **All dates are set by College Board and cannot be changed.** AP exams are a great opportunity for students to showcase the knowledge and hard work they have put into their courses this year.

- **Please note that PM exams may go past the 2:40 PM dismissal time. Transportation will not be available for students testing past that time, so please plan accordingly.**
- **Additionally, students who do not show up for their scheduled AP exam will be expected to reimburse MIT \$95 for the unused exam.**

*We wish all of our AP students the best of luck as they take on this exciting academic milestone!*

## MAY 4<sup>TH</sup> TO MAY 8<sup>TH</sup>

- **May 4<sup>th</sup>**
  - 8AM AP Biology (3 hours)
  - 8AM AP European History (3 hours 15 minutes)
  - 12 PM AP Microeconomics (2 hours 10 minutes)
- **May 5<sup>th</sup>**
  - 8AM AP Chemistry (3 hours 15 minutes)
  - 8AM AP Human Geography (2 hours 10 minutes)
  - 12PM AP US Government & Politics (3 hours)
- **May 6<sup>th</sup>**
  - 8AM AP English Literature & Composition (3 hours)
  - 12PM AP Physics 1 (3 hours)
- **May 7<sup>th</sup>**
  - 8AM AP Physics 2 (3 hours)
  - 8AM AP World History (3 hours 15 minutes)
- **May 8<sup>th</sup>**
  - 8AM AP US History (3 hours 15 minutes)

## MAY 11<sup>TH</sup> TO MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>

- **May 11<sup>th</sup>**
  - 8AM AP Calculus AB (3 hours 15 minutes)
  - 8AM AP Calculus BC (3 hours 15 minutes)
  - 12PM AP Seminar (2 hours)
- **May 12<sup>th</sup>**
  - 8AM AP Precalculus (3 hours)
- **May 13<sup>th</sup>**
  - 12PM AP Physics C: Mechanics (3 hours)
- **May 14<sup>th</sup>**
  - 8AM AP Spanish Language & Culture (3 hours)
  - 12PM AP Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism (3 hours)
- **May 15<sup>th</sup>**
  - 8AM AP Environmental Science (2 hours 40 minutes)

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# 1ST ANNUAL TALENT SHOW

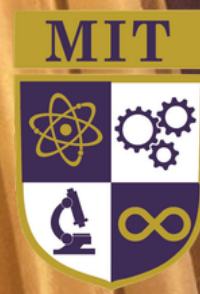
**GET READY FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE EVENING OF  
TALENT, CREATIVITY, AND COMMUNITY!**

RES-D-MIT proudly presents the First Annual Talent Show on  
***Wednesday, April 22nd from 5:30–7:30 PM at Riverside  
Traditional School.***

***1414 51st Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85043***

This exciting event will showcase student performances ranging from music and dance to theater, comedy, and more—all highlighting the incredible talents across our district!

Tickets are just \$3 and will be available for purchase during lunchtime at MIT (or at the door the night of the show). Be sure to grab yours early and come out to support your peers in this celebration of student expression and school spirit! If you get your ticket early, you will have more time to compete in the Coloring Contest!



# GREAT GATSBY

*masquerade*

may 9th

2013

7:00 PM

Tickets on sale 4/20 to 5/8  
*\$80 presale \$100 at the door*

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# MIT SPIRIT WEEK



Hey Iron Eagles, get ready to show off your school spirit because Spirit Week is just around the corner. We have a week full of fun dress-up days that I'm hoping you will look forward to. We can't wait to see all your creative outfits! And make sure to bring a dollar each day you decide to dress down, as it does require one dollar. Can't wait to see you all there!

SPIRIT DAYS and DOLLAR DRESS DOWN DAYS are a privilege for MIT students. On non-uniform days, students must remember to still follow a dress code. As always, modesty is mandatory. The administration and faculty reserve the right to judge what is appropriate and safe. If non-uniform dress is considered inappropriate, infractions will result in loss of the non-uniform privilege for a specified period of time, and a parent/guardian will be called to bring in a uniform. The student will not be allowed in class until in compliance with the code.

*The following are non-uniform day regulations:*

*Jeans, slacks, shorts, Capri pants, and dresses must be clean and with no holes. Pants may not be oversized or baggy. All shorts and dresses must conform to a uniform length. Students are not to wear biker shorts, cut-offs/frayed edge clothing, clothing with inappropriate slogans, etc., tank tops, midriff shirts, spaghetti strap tops, tube tops, clothing that exposes undergarments, hip-hugging pants, and sandals—strapless or otherwise. Athletic shoes may always be worn.*

*Spirit week April 20 to April 24 \$1 each day,  
Wednesday is a free dress down day*

*Monday*

*Adam Sandler - Keep it relaxed and dress as our favorite comedy star.*

*Tuesday*

*Dress opposite - Switch it up and dress in the opposite style*

*Wednesday*

*Seniors - Green  
Juniors - Red  
Sophomores - Pink  
Freshmen - Blue  
Middle School - orange*

*Thursday*

*Frat out - Channel your inner party and go all out with your fraternity brothers*

*Friday*

*Anything But a Backpack - Get creative.*

*Remember to follow the guidelines mentioned in the dress-down days dress code*



# Hispanic Honor Society



This week, the Hispanic Honor Society had the honor of celebrating the class of 2026 seniors! This celebration served as a recognition of their hard work and dedication to the club. Our seniors have been an essential part of our Society. Some have served 3 years in the club, while others have served 1 or 2 years. Regardless of the time, they have all contributed greatly to our club's mission. They have been at school events and out-of-school events, volunteering their time to make a difference in our community.

Seniors of 2026, thank you for everything you have done! Every one of you will be deeply missed.



-HHS Board



# CLUB SPOTLIGHT

## PRE-MED CLUB



It has been an exciting and highly successful year for our Pre-Med Club, filled with hands-on learning experiences and real-world skill development. Throughout the year, students have had the opportunity to build foundational medical skills, including practicing venipuncture techniques, learning basic suturing, and exploring essential principles of emergency medicine. Many of our members also earned their CPR and Basic Life Support (BLS) certifications, equipping them with lifesaving skills they can carry forward into their futures.

In addition to in-class learning, students expanded their horizons beyond campus with a visit to Grand Canyon University, where they toured the Nursing program. During this visit, students had the rare and impactful opportunity to observe a real cadaver, deepening their understanding of human anatomy and the realities of medical education.

Most recently, after studying the circulatory system, students participated in a sheep heart dissection. This hands-on lab allowed them to closely examine the structure and function of the heart, providing a vivid, tangible understanding of blood flow and cardiac mechanics. Experiences like these bring classroom concepts to life and inspire the next generation of healthcare professionals.

We are incredibly proud of the dedication, curiosity, and growth our Pre-Med students have demonstrated this year and look forward to even more enriching opportunities ahead.



# CLUB SPOTLIGHT

## NJHS AND NHS



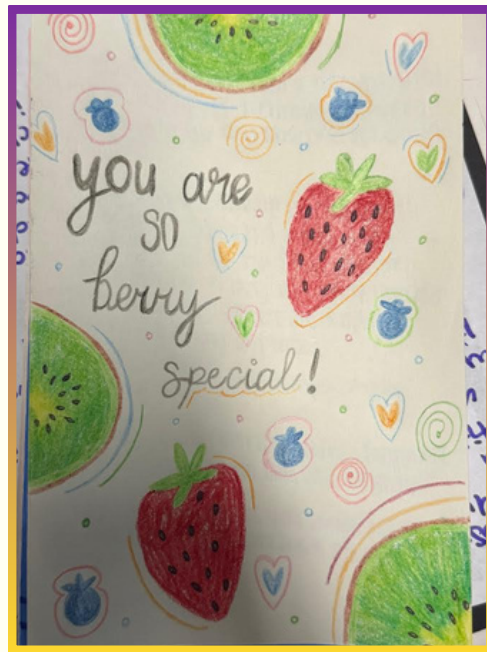
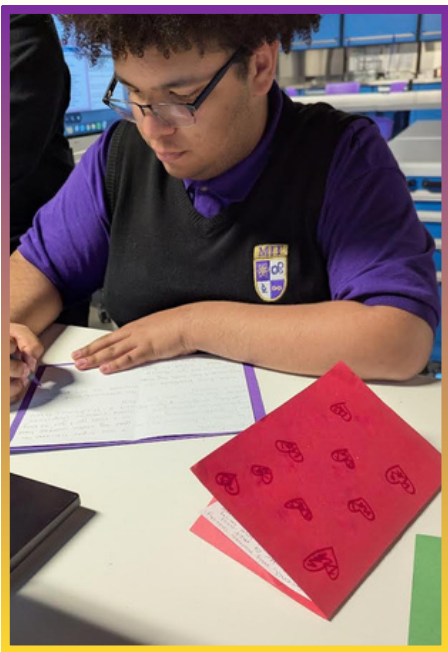
### INJHS and NHS Creative Volunteer Experience

Members of NJHS and NHS recently took part in a meaningful and creative volunteer experience during lunch. Students spent their time writing heartfelt handwritten letters and designing thoughtful cards for Letters in Isolation, an organization that delivers messages of kindness and encouragement to seniors across the globe.

This special service opportunity allowed students to use their creativity to make a real difference in the lives of others. Each letter and card was carefully made with the goal of spreading joy, comfort, and connection to seniors who may be experiencing loneliness or isolation.

We are so proud of our students for showing compassion, generosity, and a strong commitment to service. Their willingness to give their time and talents to brighten someone else's day is a wonderful reflection of the values of both NJHS and NHS.

Great job to all who participated in this inspiring volunteer activity!





# CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT

## TEAM DEBATES IN ACTION

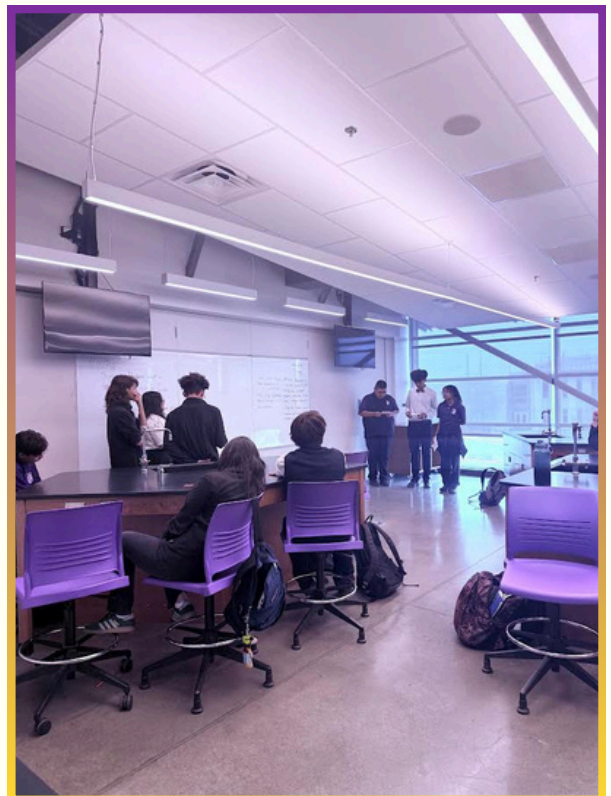
This week in our Foundational Skills class, students took part in exciting in-class team debates, and they did an outstanding job.

Throughout the debates, students showed confidence, preparation, and a willingness to share their ideas clearly and respectfully. They worked together with their teams to build strong arguments, listen carefully to opposing viewpoints, and respond thoughtfully. It was wonderful to see so many students stepping up, thinking critically, and supporting their opinions with reasons and examples.

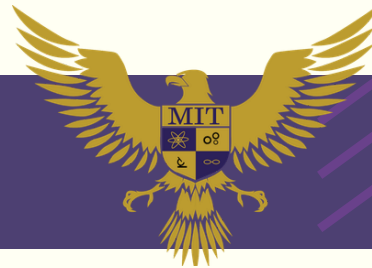
These debates gave students a chance to practice important foundational skills such as communication, collaboration, active listening, and critical thinking. Just as importantly, they learned how to disagree respectfully and work as a team under pressure.

They represented themselves and their classmates very well, and their participation made the classroom lively, engaging, and full of meaningful discussion.

Great job to all of our freshman students for their hard work and impressive performance during the debates!



# NHS STUDY BUDDY



Get the academic support you need after school with help from National Honor Society student tutors.

If you've already registered, please check your email to confirm your scheduled support days.

Want to join Study Buddy? Just complete the Google form to sign up: [SIGN UP LINK](#)

**NHS STUDY BUDDY**  
"Together, we're smarter"

Tutoring for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>  
& 10<sup>th</sup> by NHS members

- **Time:** 2:45-3:45
- **Days:** Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays
- **Location:** Check in with your study buddy

Study locations may vary each day (lecture hall, cafeteria, reading room, or classroom)



**Spots still  
available!**



# Experience Japan Summer 2027

Iron Eagle families — join us for an unforgettable Japan tour in Summer 2027!

This will be our 3rd international trip with EF Tours and our 2nd visit to Japan.

Experience Japan's culture, history, food, and innovation — from Tokyo's bright lights to Osaka's peaceful temples. A true once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for students!

If your student is thinking about joining us, scan the QR code or follow the link:

[www.eftours.com/2944498EM](http://www.eftours.com/2944498EM)

More details on pricing and trip info are available at the link. Questions? We're here to help!

Mrs. Montiel & Mr. Moya  
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[smoya@mitglobalonline.org](mailto:smoya@mitglobalonline.org)

**SCAN ME**



# COSTA RICA SUMMER 2026



Our trip is less than 2 months away! We have finalized reservation details for our group –which means we are coming up on our All Aboard deadline, the MVP of deadlines for our tour! There are a few essential things that must be finalized in our system before this date. Please review the information below before our January meeting, and feel free to jot down any questions that you want to chat through.

## ENROLLMENT DEADLINE

**We had a couple more people sign up this week! But, now we have hit our deadline - at this point, the trip is still available, but the price will increase. There are still plenty of spots available!**

FINAL PAYMENT DEADLINE: All travelers on the Manual Payment Plan must be paid in full

## **IMPORTANT PART: PASSPORT AND ENTRY REQUIREMENT INFORMATION:**

TSA Security Regulations require that every passport must be valid at least 6 months after your scheduled return date and every traveler's ticketed name exactly matches to what is on their passport.

- EVERY traveler needs to log into their account to confirm the name on their reservation is identical to what appears on their passport, ensure their Date of Birth is correct and submit their passport number and expiration dates.
  - NOTE: Any changes to the reservation name after this deadline will incur a minimum charge of \$200, so it's very important that all travelers review this information before then. For more information on passports and visas, [click here](#).
- Besides your flights, EF uses passport information to secure reservations for important iconic sites, so please make sure your travelers enter their details to ensure they do not miss anything throughout the tour.
- Depending on where you're traveling or your citizenship, you may need a visa or other entry requirements for your tour. Because visa applications must be personally completed by the applicant, all travelers must obtain their own visas, both for destinations they are visiting and those they are passing through.
  - To understand your requirements, visit EF's [Help Center](#) or our Visa and Entry Requirements Tool on the account overview page – this tool will appear on your [online account](#) 4 months prior to your departure date.

**Clear your calendars for our TOUR DATES!!!  
Tuesday May 26th – Tuesday June 2nd**



# Purchase the 2025-2026 Yearbook!

Ask Mrs. Montiel for any questions.

**To purchase and customize your yearbook,  
use the QR code below or:**

Must be a parent or student 13 years or older

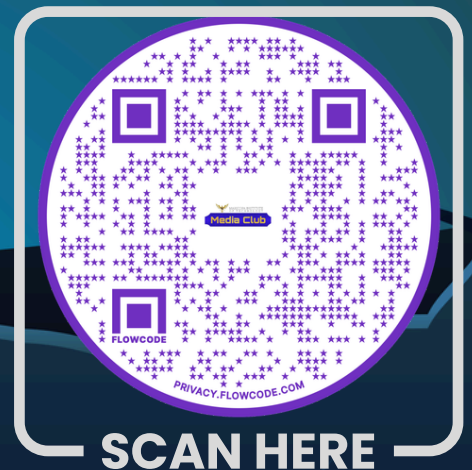
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- 2 . Enter your school's passcode:

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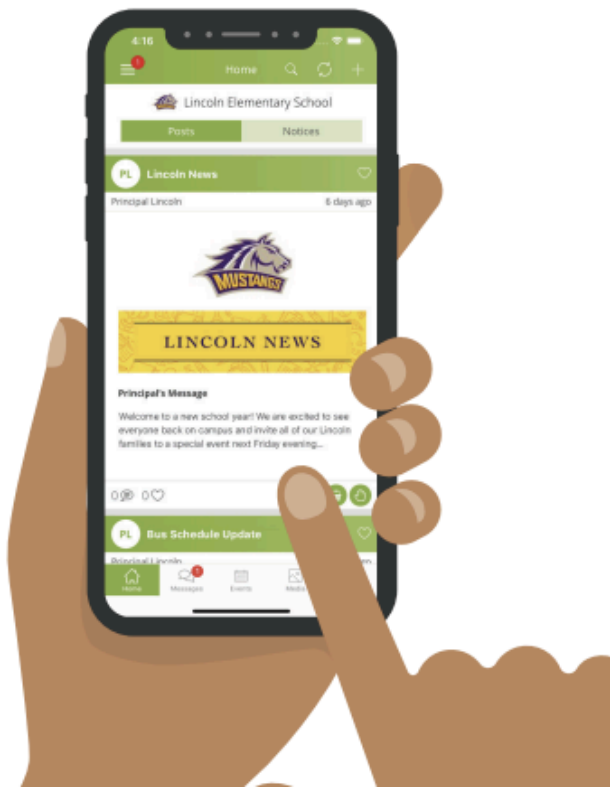


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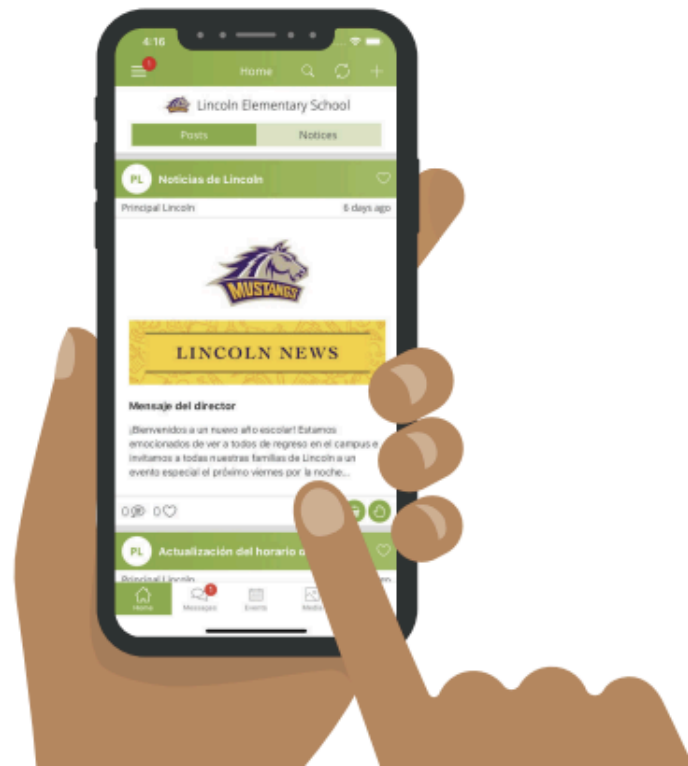


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# MARICOPA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR 2025-2026



July 2025					August 2025					September 2025					October 2025				
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4	Independence Day Observed				4-8	District-Wide Benchmark Testing				1	Labor Day - No School				3	End of Qtr. 1			
16-18	New Teacher Orientation				8	ADM 10th Day Student Count				3	Mid-QTR Reports Issued				6-10	Fall Break - No School			
21-25	PD - All Teachers Return				22	All Day STEM PD - No School				23	ADM 40th Day Student Count				15-17	Parent Teacher Conferences and Qtr 1 Report Cards			
22 & 23	Meet the Teacher Night									26	All Day STEM PD - No School								
28	First Day of School																		
Days of Attendance = 4					Days of Attendance = 4 + 20 = 24					Days of Attendance = 24 + 20 = 44					Days of Attendance = 44 + 18 = 62				
Early Dismissal: 4, 13, 20 and 27					Early Dismissal: 4, 13, 20 and 27					Early Dismissal: 3, 10, 17 and 24					Early Dismissal: 1, 15, 16, 17, 22 and 29				
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11	Veterans Day - No School				10-12	Sem 1 Finals/End of Semester 1				1-2	Winter Break - No School				9-12	State Testing			
19	Mid Qtr Reports Issued				22-31	Winter Break - No School				7	Semester 1 Report Cards				13	All Day STEM PD - No School			
24-28	Thanksgiving Recess - No School									12-16	Benchmark Testing				16	President's Day - No School			
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										19	MLK Day - No School								
										30	All Day STEM PD - No School								
Days of Attendance = 62 + 14 = 76					Days of Attendance = 76 + 15 = 91					Days of Attendance = 91 + 18 = 109					Days of Attendance = 109 + 18 = 127				
Early Dismissal: 5, 12 and 19					Early Dismissal: 3, 10, 17, and 19					Early Dismissal: 7, 14, 21 and 28					Early Dismissal: 4, 11, 18 and 25				
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4-6	Parent Teacher Conferences Early Release and Qtr 3 Ends				6-17	State Testing (No Early Dismissal)				13-15	Semester Finals				<b>SUMMER BREAK Begins May 22, 2026</b>				
9-13	Spring Break - No School				27-30	Benchmark Testing				15	8th Grade Promotion								
18	Qtr 3 Report Cards									20	High School Graduation								
27	All Day STEM PD - No School									21	Last Day of School								
											Report Cards Issued								
										22	Teacher Check-Out								
										25	Memorial Day								
Days of Attendance = 127 + 16 = 143					Days of Attendance = 143 + 22 = 165					Days of Attendance = 165 + 15 = 180									
Early Dismissal: 4, 5, 6, 18 and 25					Early Dismissal: 1, 22 and 29					Early Dismissal: 6 and 21									





# 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 STEM<sup>2</sup> 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.

