



April 27th – May 1st
Family Newsletter

IRON EAGLE PRESS:

Hello Iron Eagle Families, Happy Friday!

It is hard to believe that we have entered the final month of the school year and are now only three weeks away from the end. As the days have flown by, it is clear that this year has moved quickly because of the consistent day-to-day engagement of our students and staff—inside classrooms, through extracurricular activities, and across our school community. Thank you all for your dedication and commitment to excellence.

AP Exams Begin This Monday

We would like to remind our students and families that AP Exams begin this Monday. These exams are an important milestone and play a critical role in college readiness and scholarship eligibility.

We strongly encourage all AP students to:

- Arrive on time
- Come well-rested and prepared
- Bring all required materials
- Maintain focus and confidence throughout testing

Afternoon AP Exam Schedule & Transportation

Please note that some AP exams are scheduled to begin at 12:00 PM and will conclude after 3:00 PM.

- Students who typically ride the bus and are taking afternoon AP exams may need alternate transportation arrangements.
- Families are encouraged to plan ahead if students will be staying beyond normal dismissal hours for testing.

Our goal is to ensure that all students can test successfully without transportation concerns. Thank you for your continued partnership and support as we close out the school year strong. Let's finish these final weeks with focus, pride, and determination.

Mr. Gandhi
Headmaster, MIT



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MIT IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- May 4th – May 15th AP Testing
- May 13th – May 15th Semester 2 Finals
- May 13th 8th Grade Promotion
- May 20th High School Graduation
- May 21st Last Day of School
- May 26th Start of Summer School and STEM2 Summer Camp



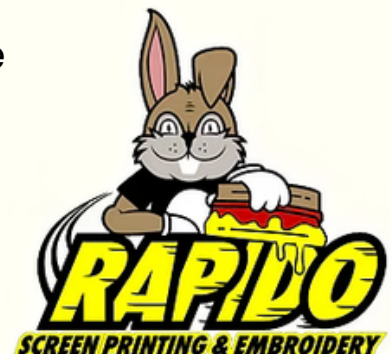
UNIFORM INFORMATION

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.





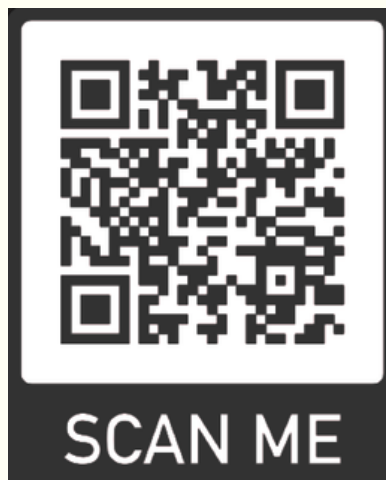
Now Enrolling FY 2026 - 2027



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!](#)

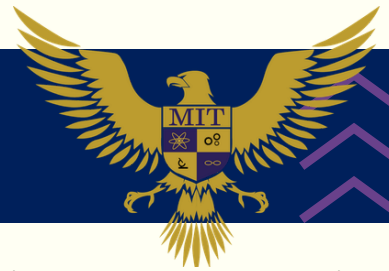


Mental Health Help

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](#)

MIT MAGNET JUNIOR HIGH 8TH GRADE PROMOTION



We are excited to celebrate our MIT STEM² Magnet Junior High students at this year's 8th Grade Promotion. Please review the flyer carefully for important ceremony details, including the date, time, and location.

Please note that each student will receive 4 tickets for the promotion ceremony. We appreciate your continued support and look forward to celebrating this special achievement with our students and families.

8TH GRADE PROMOTION

Celebrating a Proud Transition to 9th Grade

Join us as we celebrate our MIT STEM² Magnet Junior High students as they promote to 9th grade and prepare for their next academic chapter. This special milestone honors their transition from Riverside Elementary School District to Estrella Educational Foundation.

MIT (Logo with atom, gears, microscope, infinity symbol)

RIVERSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT (Logo with book, lamp, 'R', 'EST 1872', 'EXCELLENTIA IN ERUDIO')

Date: Wednesday, May 13, 2026

Time: 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Location: MIT Lecture Hall

Program: MIT STEM² Magnet Junior High

**From Riverside Elementary School District
to Estrella Educational Foundation**

Congratulations, 8th Grade Students!

We are proud of your hard work and excited for all that lies ahead.



ATTENTION SENIORS!

SENIOR ANNOUNCEMENT

THREE MILESTONES. ONE UNFORGETTABLE YEAR.



PROM

A Night to Remember

Get ready for a night of elegance and mystery at this year's prom!



You're welcome to bring a guest, but they must:

- Be a high school student
- Complete a guest form
- Be approved by MIT administration

Don't miss out on an unforgettable night of music, masks, and Gatsby-style glamour.

Let the countdown to prom begin!



\$80. Food and soft drinks are included.



Prom: Saturday, May 9, 2026



6:00 PM – 11:00 PM



Legends Event Center
(4240 W Camelback Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85019)



SENIOR TRIP

Grad Nite at Six Flags

Celebrate senior year with an exciting trip full of fun, memories, and adventure.



Trip Dates: Friday, May 15, 2026 – Sunday, May 17, 2026



Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn Valencia Six Flags



Address: 27710 The Old Road, Valencia, CA 91355-1053 United States



Main Contact: Mr. Gandhi
mgandhi@globalonline.org



GRADUATION

Class of 2026



COST: \$100 Cap and Gown, tickets and diploma cover



DATE: Wednesday, May 20, 2026



LOCATION: MIT football field



TIME: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM



TICKETS: 2 VIP tickets and 6 General Tickets per student
(2 VIP Tickets are included)



THREE MILESTONES. ONE UNFORGETTABLE YEAR. THE BEST IS YET TO COME!



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 4TH TO MAY 8TH

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

MAY 11TH TO MAY 15TH

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

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MIT SUMMER SCHOOL 2026

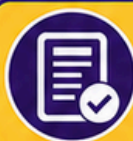


MIT SUMMER SCHOOL 2026

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN



Students currently **failing 2 or more classes** are required to attend Summer School to stay on track for graduation.



Please complete the registration form to confirm your student's enrollment.



SUMMER SCHOOL DATES:
May 26, 2026 - July 17, 2026



IN-PERSON DAYS (FIRST 10 DAYS):
May 26, 27, 28, 29
June 04, 05, 08, 09, 10, and 11
*Remaining portion will be **online**.*



Breakfast and lunch will be provided during in-person days.



Transportation may be provided depending on the route.



REGISTER HERE:
<https://forms.gle/iuB2oL8REVuChC6M7>



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Questions? Contact the school office
at **602-477-2780**

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MIT STEM2 SUMMER CAMP

2026



MIT STEM2 SUMMER CAMP 2026



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN



MIT is excited to offer a **STEM2 Summer Camp** for students interested in hands-on STEM2 activities, meeting new friends, and learning more about MIT.



CAMP DATES:

May 26, 27, 28, 29
June 04, 05, 08, 09,
10, and 11



TIME:

8:00 AM –
12:00 PM



Breakfast and lunch
will be provided
each day.



Transportation may be
provided depending on
the route.

★ **Spots are limited –
complete the registration
form to reserve your
student's spot!**



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SUMMER SCHOOL AND SUMMER CAMP 2026



MIT families, please review the information regarding our upcoming Summer School and STEM2 Summer Camp programs.

Summer School is required for students who are currently failing 2 or more classes in order to stay on track for graduation.

Families must complete the registration form to confirm their student's enrollment in Summer School.

Summer School will run from May 26, 2026 – July 17, 2026.

The first 10 days will be held in person on the following dates:

May 26, 27, 28, 29

June 04, 05, 08, 09, 10, and 11

The remaining portion of Summer School will be completed online.

In addition, MIT will be hosting a STEM2 Summer Camp for students interested in hands-on STEM2 activities, meeting new friends, and learning more about MIT.

STEM2 Camp Dates:

May 26, 27, 28, 29

June 04, 05, 08, 09, 10, and 11

Time: 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Breakfast and lunch will be provided during in-person days. Transportation may be provided depending on the route.

Families can complete the registration form below to confirm Summer School enrollment or reserve a spot for STEM2 Summer Camp:

Summer School Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/iuB2oL8REVuChC6M7>

Summer Camp Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/NRVXQFMiQcX8ein48>

Please note that spots for STEM2 Summer Camp are limited.

For questions, please check your email or contact the school office at 602-477-2780.

MIT HIGH SCHOOL NHS NEWS SERIES



We are thrilled to share that Afsana Ali, NHS National Scholarship Finalist, recently represented MIT High School at the National Education Leadership Awards (NELA) event in Washington, D.C., accompanied by our NHS Advisor, Ms. Villalobos. During their time in the nation's capital, both Afsana and Ms. Villalobos were immersed in collaborative experiences and networking opportunities with distinguished student leaders and educators from across the country.

From April 15–18, 2026, Afsana joined an elite group of just 25 seniors nationwide selected as NHS Scholarship Finalists—an extraordinary achievement that reflects her dedication to academic excellence, leadership, and service. Through leadership sessions, recognition ceremonies, and national conversations focused on education and service, Afsana's experience in Washington, D.C. further shaped her journey as a scholar and leader.

We invite our community to join us in congratulating Afsana for proudly representing MIT High School on a national stage. We are incredibly proud of her accomplishments and grateful to Ms. Villalobos for her continued guidance and support.

Thank you to everyone who contributes to making MIT High School a place where leadership, learning, and service thrive!

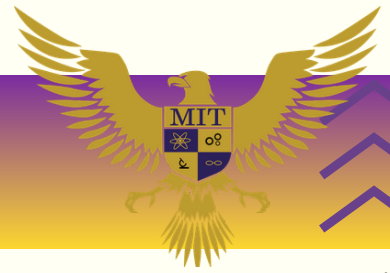


NATIONAL EDUCATION LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Washington, D.C. | April 15–18, 2026

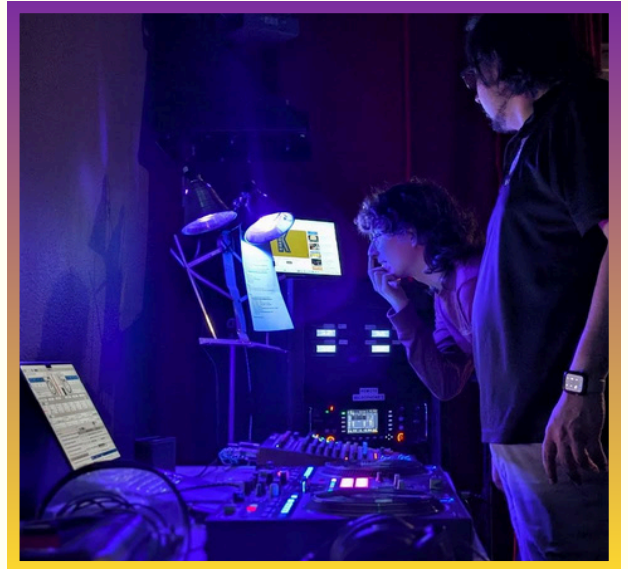
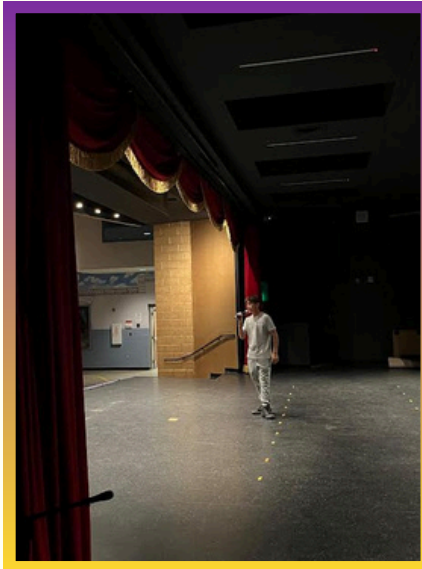


FIRST DISTRICT-WIDE TALENT SHOW

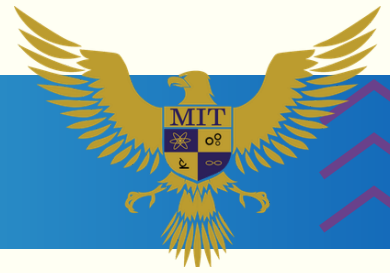


The first ever District-Wide Talent Show was held last week on Wednesday, bringing together an incredible display of talent from across our community. We want to extend a big thank you to all of the performers from Riverside Traditional, Kings Ridge, and MIT for sharing their talents and making the night so memorable.

A special thank you to Mr. Gonzalez and Mrs. Muñoz for their support and for hosting the event, and to Mrs. Montiel, Mr. Morganstern, and Mr. Moya for organizing and bringing this event to life. We also appreciate our MIT administration and staff for volunteering their time, as well as our amazing student volunteers from Art Club, National Honor Society, and STEM Robotics for helping everything run smoothly. Lastly, we want to give a special shout-out to Mario H. for being our host! This event truly showcased the creativity, collaboration, and school spirit across our district!



GEOMETRY CLASS FIELD TRIP TO ODYSSEA



Geometry students enjoyed an exciting field trip to the OdySea Aquarium as a reward for their hard work throughout the school year. Students explored a variety of exhibits, seeing not only fish, but also a sloth, otters, penguins, stingrays, and more. One of the highlights of the trip was the hands-on experience, where students had the opportunity to pet some of the fish and stingrays, making it a fun and memorable way to celebrate their achievements!



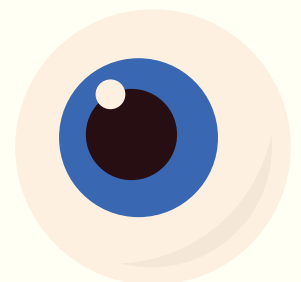


SHEEP EYE DISSECTION IN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY

On our final lab dissection of the year, students had the opportunity to explore one of the most fascinating and complex organs in the human body—the eye. Through the dissection of a sheep’s eye, they gained hands-on experience examining structures that closely mirror those of the human eye, deepening their understanding beyond what diagrams alone can offer.

Students carefully identified key anatomical features such as the cornea, lens, retina, and optic nerve, making direct connections to what they had previously studied in class. Seeing these structures in a real specimen allowed them to better appreciate how each part contributes to the process of vision. Many were especially intrigued by the tapetum lucidum—a reflective layer found in sheep eyes that enhances night vision—highlighting an important difference between human and animal anatomy.

This immersive lab not only reinforced classroom learning but also sparked curiosity and meaningful discussion about how we perceive the world around us. It was a memorable and engaging way to conclude our year of scientific exploration, leaving students with a deeper appreciation for the complexity and beauty of biology.

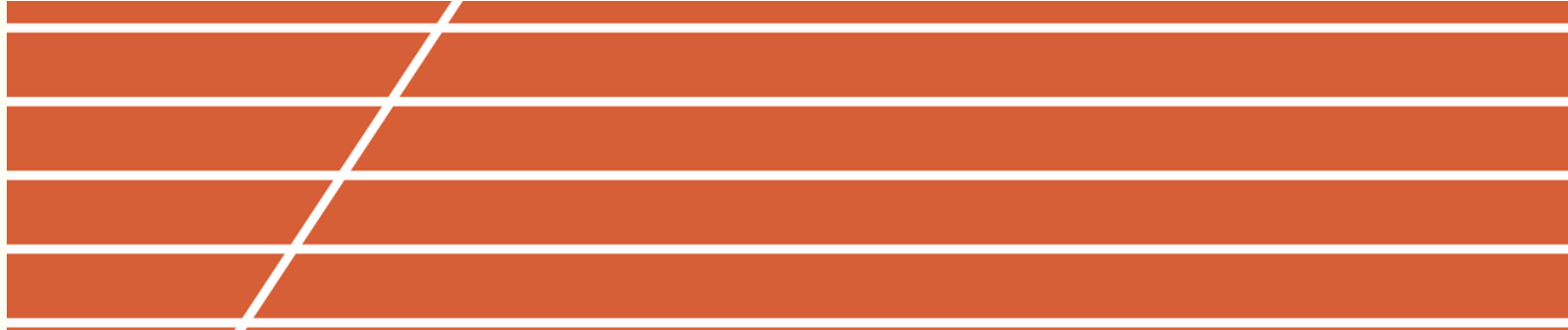




MIT ATHLETICS



The track team celebrated Senior Night at their last track meet of the season in Tucson on Saturday. Many athletes set personal records and secured their spots at state track in May. Thank you to our senior athletes for all of their hard work and dedication this season!





**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

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

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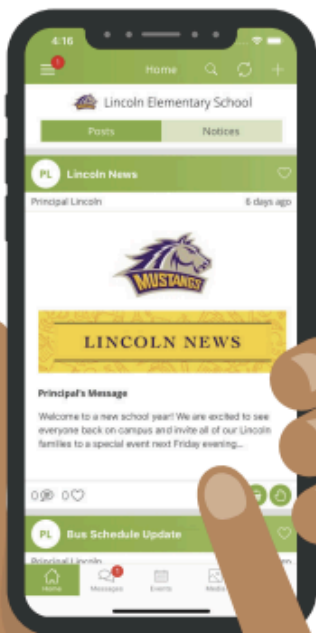
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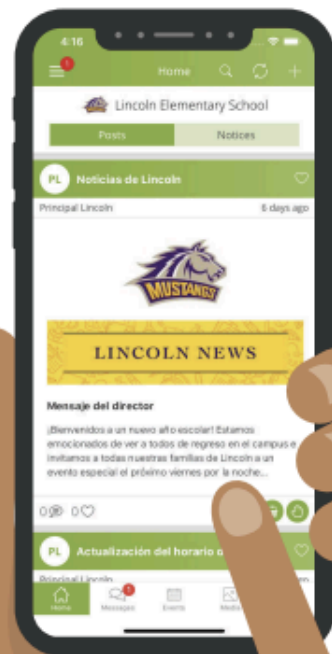
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MARICOPA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR 2025-2026



July 2025					August 2025					September 2025					October 2025				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
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28	29	30	31		25	26	27	28	29	29	30				27	28	29	30	31
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				
November 2025					December 2025					January 2026					February 2026				
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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			
										15	ADM 100th Day Student Count				18	Mid Qtr Report Cards			
										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				
March 2026					April 2026					May 2026					June 2026				
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30	31				27	28	29	30		25	26	27	28	29	29	30			
4-6	Parent Teacher Conferences Early Release and Qtr 3 Ends				6-17	State Testing (No Early Dismissal)				13-15	Semester Finals				SUMMER BREAK Begins May 22, 2026 				
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 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.

