



August 2nd - August 9th
Family Newsletter

IRON EAGLE PRESS:



Hello Iron Eagle Families, Happy Friday..!!

This has been a great week with almost all our students participating in the Galileo Benchmark Assessments. We conducted the Benchmark for our ELA, Mathematics, and Science content areas. Our 8th-grade and 11th-grade students also took the benchmark that will prepare our students for the AZScience state assessment in the Spring of 2025.

Our student council applications will open next week followed by the election campaigning. We are very excited to invite parents, families, and community for our first Family Night and we will send the invite and RSVP Survey very soon so please look out for these emails.

Everyone have a wonderful weekend, I will see you all on Monday.

Mr. Gandhi, Headmaster.





FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH FOR ALL STUDENTS!

We are thrilled to announce that our school will now offer free breakfast and lunch to all students! Our goal is to promote healthy eating habits and help families save money. With nutritious meals available on campus, students will no longer be able to use services like DoorDash or Uber Eats. This initiative not only supports our students' well-being but also complies with USDA guidelines.

UNIFORM INFORMATION

At MIT, we require our students to wear uniforms. All students are required to have a solid white 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 may either be black or khaki. No jeans. 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 (602)689-9592 or visit 3334 W Wilshire Dr. Phoenix AZ 85009 STE# 42.

MIT IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- August 14th: Wednesday Early Dismissal
- August 21st: Wednesday Early Dismissal
- August 23rd: No School All Day Staff STEM PD
- August 28th: Quarter 1 Progress Reports



MIT ATHLETICS

Our MIT Fall Sports season is currently underway! Our student-athletes are very excited to start the season. Coaches are still looking for players for the following sports: **football, boys soccer, and cross country**. Soccer players must upload physicals and Barrow Brainbook to Gamesoure today to be eligible to make the team. Cross Country must complete their physicals by Monday and there is a meeting on Monday from 3 pm to 3:30 pm in the Lecture Hall for Cross Country Athletes. There will be a Parents' Sports meeting on August 15th at 5:30 PM in the Lecture Hall.

We ask everyone to come out and support our Iron Eagles. For more information on scheduling and upcoming sporting events, you may visit our [website](#) or our [MIT Athletics Instagram](#). We hope to see you there!

Upcoming Home Games:

Football - MIT Field

- August 22nd at 7 PM
- August 31st at 7 PM
- September 6th at 7 PM

Boys Soccer - MIT Field

- September 19th at 4 PM
- September 27th at 4 PM
- October 17th at 4 PM



Girls Volleyball - Kings Ridge Gym

- August 28th at 5 PM
- September 6th at 4 PM
- September 13th at 4PM





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2024-2025 Clubs and Student Organizations – Catalog

Hello MIT, getting involved in clubs and organizations is an excellent way to enhance student's school experience. These groups offer students the opportunity to explore their passions, develop leadership skills, and connect with peers who share similar interests and academic goals. Whether you are interested in community service, academic enrichment, sports, or cultural awareness, there is a club for everyone at MIT. Participating in these activities not only enriches your personal and academic life but also allows you to make a positive impact on your school and community. All the clubs and students' organizations at MIT will start in the first week of September 2024.

Expectations for Participation in Extracurricular Clubs and Student Organizations at Maricopa Institute of Technology

At MIT, we believe that extracurricular clubs and organizations are an integral part of the student experience, providing opportunities for personal growth, leadership development, and community engagement. To ensure that these activities contribute positively to both the individual and the school community, students must adhere to the following expectations:

Academic Standing: To qualify for participation in any extracurricular club or organization, students are required to maintain a high standard of academic achievement. Consistent performance in coursework is essential, as extracurricular involvement should complement, not compromise, academic responsibilities. Students who are failing any subject may be temporarily suspended or permanently removed from clubs/organizations; or activities. This policy ensures that academic excellence remains a priority and encourages students to balance their time effectively.

Discipline and Conduct: Students are expected to uphold the Code of Conduct and Discipline Policies detailed in the Student Handbook, as well as any specific rules set by the club instructor. Participation in clubs or organizations is a privilege, not a right, and it requires a commitment to positive behavior and respect for others. The school reserves the authority to exclude any student from a club or activity if they engage in disruptive behavior, violate school policies, or fail to meet the standards of conduct expected of all MIT students. Such actions ensure a safe and productive environment where all members can thrive.

Commitment to Excellence: We encourage all students to approach their extracurricular involvement with the same dedication and integrity they apply to their academic pursuits. Active participation in clubs or organizations not only enhances personal and professional skills but also reflects a student's overall commitment to excellence. By meeting these expectations, students contribute to a vibrant and supportive school community, where everyone has the opportunity to succeed.

In summary, participation in extracurricular clubs or organizations at MIT is contingent upon maintaining strong academic performance and exemplary conduct. We are committed to fostering an environment where students can grow, learn, and achieve their fullest potential, both inside and outside the classroom.





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Year-Round Clubs and Organizations Available by Day of the Week for FY 2025

Club Name	Teacher	Day	Time	Grades
Student Council	Mr. Sunkara	Monday	12:10 pm to 12:40 pm	7 th – 12 th
Forensics Club	Dr. Anderson Dr. Hojreh	Monday	2:45 pm to 3:45 pm	10 th – 12 th
Black Student Union	Ms. Perkins	Monday	12:10 pm to 12:40 pm	7 th – 12 th
Art Club	Mr. Morganstern	Monday	2:45 pm to 3:45 pm	7 th – 12 th
Video Game Club	Mrs. Montiel	Tuesday	2:45 pm to 3:45 pm	7 th – 12 th
Psychology Club	Dr. Anderson	Tuesday	2:45 pm to 3:45 pm	7 th – 12 th
Fashion & Arts	Mrs. Jeffers	Tuesday	3:00 pm to 3:45 pm	7 th – 12 th
Hispanic Honor Society	Mrs. Alba	Tuesday	12:10 pm to 12:40 pm	9 th – 12 th
Yarn Workshop Club	Mrs. Alba	Tuesday	2:45 pm to 3:45 pm	7 th – 12 th
Media and Yearbook Club	Mrs. Montiel	Thursday	2:45 pm to 3:45 pm	7 th – 12 th
Pre-Med Club	Dr. Hojreh	Thursday	2:45 pm to 3:45 pm	7 th – 12 th
National Junior Honor Society	Ms. Villalobos	Thursday	First Lunch	7 th – 9 th
National Honor Society	Mrs. Gandhi	Thursday	2:45 pm to 3:45 pm	10 th – 12 th
Aerospace Engineering and Robotics	Mr. Bush and Ms. Jeffers	Tuesdays & Thursdays	3:00 pm to 3:45 pm	7 th – 12 th
Study Club	Mr. Kauk	Fridays	12:10 pm to 12:40 pm	7 th – 12 th

Club Name	Student Council
Club Meeting Time	Second Lunch
Frequency	Weekly – Every Monday
Club Advisor Name	Chakravarthy Sunkara
Club Advisor Email	csunkara@mitglobalonline.org
Description	MIT Student Council is comprised of peer-elected officers and class representatives who act as the voice of the student body and serve as a liaison between the students and the administration. We believe our students have important contributions to make and the right to be heard on the issues that affect them. The student council provides this platform. Maricopa Institute of Technology's Student Council will be responsible for several events and activities, including fundraisers, school spirit activities, community service projects, and other after-school events like Prom, and school dances to involve all students. The council positions are all student/peer-elected and consist of the following: grade representatives, President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary.





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Forensics Club		2:45 pm to 3:45 pm	Bi-Weekly – Mondays
Club Advisor Name	Dr. Melanie Anderson and Dr. Vahid Hojrej		
Club Advisor Email	manderson@mitglobalonline.org , vhojreh@mitglobalonline.org		
Description	Forensics is the application of any type of science (i.e., biological, psychological, social, physical, or mathematical) to legal matters. In this lab-based and lecture-based club, students will learn terminology and investigative procedures related to the crime scene. Some topics that will be covered include criminal profiling, the defendant's competency to stand trial, the insanity defense, jury selection/courtroom analysis, eyewitness and expert testimony, lie detection, and scientific procedures used to solve crimes. Using scientific methods, students will collect and analyze evidence through simulated crime scenes such as fingerprint analysis, ballistics, blood splatter analysis, and DNA analysis.		
Art Club		2:45 pm to 3:45 pm	Weekly – Mondays
Club Advisor Name	Jay Morganstern		
Club Advisor Email	jmorganstern@mitglobalonline.org		
Description	In art club, we plan to use this place to express our creativity and share it with the school. We would use this area to come together and plan and design for school events and to help everyone become more comfortable with creating art of any form. We would also like the rest of the school to be included in community activities to help spread art and creativity through the school and allow people to express themselves and show the personalities and character of students and share that with the school.		
Black Student Union – BSU Club		12:10 pm to 12:40 pm	Weekly – Mondays
Club Advisor Name	Shatonda Perkins		
Club Advisor Email	sperkins@mitglobalonline.org		
Description	The Black Student Union (BSU) at our high school is a student-led organization dedicated to celebrating and promoting Black culture, history, and unity. The club provides a supportive space for students to engage in discussions on social justice, community empowerment, and cultural awareness. Through events, workshops, and outreach activities, the BSU aims to foster a sense of pride, educate the school community, and advocate for positive change both on campus and beyond. Open to all students, the BSU encourages collaboration and understanding among diverse backgrounds.		





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Psychology Club		2:45 pm to 3:45 pm	Bi-Weekly – Tuesdays
Club Advisor Name	Dr. Melanie Anderson		
Club Advisor Email	manderson@mitglobalonline.org		
Description	The Psychology Club is a student organization whose mission shall be to encourage, promote, and build a greater understanding of the field of psychology throughout the student body, high school, and community. The overall goal is to enhance the experience and appreciation of psychology to all students through a variety of social and educational activities. The psychology club is a great way for students to pursue their interests, gain insight from peers with similar interests, and establish themselves as a leader.		
Video Game Club		2:45 pm to 3:45 pm	Weekly – Tuesdays
Club Advisor Name	Yazmin Montiel		
Club Advisor Email	ymontiel@mitglobalonline.org		
Description	The Video Game Club is a welcoming and inclusive community where students come together to explore, discuss, and play a wide variety of video games. Members can engage in friendly competitions, share gaming tips and strategies, and discover new games and genres. The club also promotes teamwork, strategic thinking, and creativity through collaborative gaming sessions and tournaments. Whether you're a casual gamer or a dedicated enthusiast, the Video Game Club offers a fun and supportive environment to enjoy and celebrate the world of video games.		
Fashion and Art Club		3:00 pm to 3:45 pm	Weekly – Tuesdays
Club Advisor Name	Alexandria Jeffers		
Club Advisor Email	ajeffers@mitglobalonline.org		
Description	Welcome to the Art & Fashion Club, a creative haven for students eager to explore and express their artistic and fashion-forward ideas! As the advisor, I am excited to walk with you through a journey of self-expression and discovery. Our club provides a vibrant space where you can freely dive into the world of art and fashion. Each session will include lively discussions on influential artists and designers, insightful explorations of color schemes and patterns, and engaging lessons on the history of the arts. Whether you are a seasoned artist, a budding designer, or simply curious about the artistic world, this club is the perfect place to explore your passions and develop your skills.		





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Hispanic Honor Society – HHS Club		12:10 pm to 12:40 pm	Weekly – Tuesdays
Club Advisor Name	Dunora Alba and Asiria Valenzuela		
Club Advisor Email	dalba@mitglobalonline.org , avalenzuela@mitglobalonline.org		
Description	The Hispanic Honors Society at our high school is a prestigious organization that celebrates academic excellence and cultural pride within the Hispanic and Latino communities. The club offers a platform for students to engage in cultural activities, community service, and leadership opportunities, all while promoting the Spanish language and heritage. Members are dedicated to academic achievement and service, working to inspire others and contribute positively to the school and broader community. This is by invitation.		
Yarn Workshop Club		2:45 pm to 3:45 pm	Weekly – Tuesdays
Club Advisor Name	Dunora Alba		
Club Advisor Email	dalba@mitglobalonline.org		
Description	This club aims to teach the members how to knit, crochet, and sew. We plan on starting with recycled yarn and selling those pieces to other students to raise money to buy actual yarn. This club also welcomes students who want a place to work on personal projects. In addition, we plan on making mats with plastic yarn to donate to homeless shelters and animal shelters during the summer; during the winter, we may donate blankets		
Media and Yearbook Club		2:45 pm to 3:45 pm	Weekly – Thursdays
Club Advisor Name	Yazmin Montiel		
Club Advisor Email	ymontiel@mitglobalonline.org		
Description	The Media and Yearbook Club at Maricopa Institute of Technology offers students hands-on experience in journalism, photography, and design. Members collaborate to create the school's yearbook, documenting memorable events and capturing the spirit of the school year. The club also explores various media forms, including video production and digital storytelling, providing students with valuable skills in communication, creativity, and teamwork.		





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National Honor Society – NHS Club		2:45 pm to 3:45 pm	Bi-Weekly Thursday
Club Advisor Name	Kripali Gandhi		
Club Advisor Email	kgandhi@mitglobalonline.org		
Description	NHS is about empowering and equipping MIT students with the knowledge and skills to become transformative leaders in school, community, and beyond. Additionally, it provides a necessary bridge between students and school leaders to help students engage and express their thoughts, feelings, and needs. It also involves engaging students in community service and fundraising. This is by invitation.		
National Junior Honor Society NJHS Club		11:10 to 11:40 am	Bi-Weekly Thursday
Club Advisor Name	Tawny Villalobos		
Club Advisor Email	tvillalobos@mitglobalonline.org		
Description	The National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) is a prestigious organization in the United States that recognizes and encourages academic achievement, leadership, service, citizenship, and character among middle school students. Membership in NJHS is a great honor and provides students with opportunities to make a positive impact in their school and community. This is by invitation.		
Pre-Med Club		2:45 pm to 3:45 pm	Bi-Weekly Thursday
Club Advisor Name	Vahid Hojreh		
Club Advisor Email	vhojreh@mitglobalonline.org		
Description	Students will go over many different possible jobs in medicine, mainly nursing and physician. Go over body systems. ABC of life support, CPR. Dissection of a heart!		
Aerospace Engineering and Robotics		3:00 pm to 3:45 pm	Tuesdays and Thursdays
Club Advisor Name	David Bush and Alexandria Jeffers		
Club Advisor Email	dbush@mitglobalonline.org , ajeffers@mitglobalonline.org		
Description	Aerospace Engineering Club offers a dynamic afterschool program where students dive into hands-on projects and gain practical experience in these exciting fields. Whether you're interested in building and programming robots or exploring the mechanics of aerospace technology, our club provides the tools and guidance you need to turn your ideas into reality.		





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Speech & Debate Club		3:00 pm to 3:45 pm	Weekly Thursday
Club Advisor Name	Kanika Sharma		
Club Advisor Email	ksharma@mitglobalonline.org		
Description	Students will be enlightened about the latest topics and gather enough information to express their views and engage in debates with a partner or group. The main objective of this club is to build confidence in public speaking, acquire knowledge, and become street-smart.		
Study Club		12:10 PM to 12:40 PM	Weekly Friday
Club Advisor Name	Jordan Kauk		
Club Advisor Email	jkauk@mitglobalonline.org		
Description	This club is for any students who think they could benefit from dedicated extra learning time. The club will provide students with a quiet space to work, opportunities to get help on their work, and collaborate with their peers. This is an academic club.		
Multicultural Club		12:10 PM to 12:40 PM	Weekly Friday
Club Advisor Name	Melanie Anderson		
Club Advisor Email	manderson@mitglobalonline.org		
Description	This club is dedicated to spreading awareness, understanding, and appreciation for the variety of cultures that exist in our world. MIT has a diverse student population. This club will unite and support both the community and its members by helping them express themselves and their cultures. We hope to expose our club members to the beauty of diversity and other cultures both inside and outside of MIT.		

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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.

