



August 4th – August 8th
Family Newsletter

IRON EAGLE PRESS:



Hello MIT Iron Eagle Families,

First of all, I thank you for your patience and understanding earlier this week as we navigated higher-than-usual temperatures in our school building due to an unexpected power outage in the neighbourhood over the weekend. We sincerely appreciate your support and want to especially thank our dedicated MIT maintenance team for their swift response in resolving the electrical issue.

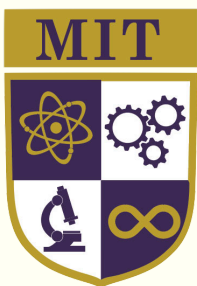
Please rest assured that student safety remains our highest priority. Our staff is committed to ensuring a safe and comfortable learning environment for all students. If you need any additional information, we encourage you to contact the MIT front office.

This week, our students completed the Pre-Benchmark Assessment. Thank you to all students for your participation and effort! These assessments are a vital tool that helps our teachers tailor instruction and plan meaningful learning activities to support student growth.

We're also excited to announce that Student Council Elections are coming soon! This is an excellent opportunity for students to get involved, demonstrate leadership, and make a positive impact on our school community.

Thank you again for your continued support and partnership in your child's education. Have a great weekend, Iron Eagles!

Mr. Gandhi
Headmaster, MIT





MIT IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- August 15th : Student Council Positions – Applications Due
- August 19th – 21st – Student Council Elections – Campaigning Period
- August 22nd : All Day STEM PD No School
- August 28th and 29th : Student Council Election Days
- August 29th : Student Council Election Results
- August 29th : End of Quarter 1 Progress Report Grading Period
- September 1st : Labor Day No School
- September 9th : Picture Day

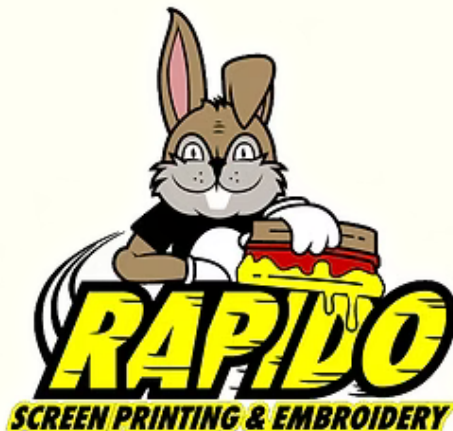
UNIFORM INFORMATION

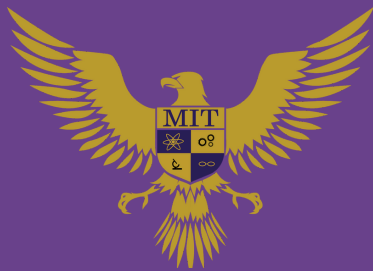
At MIT, we require our students to wear uniforms. All students are required to have:

- 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.





AED DONATION & CELEBRATION

On Monday, August 4th, we proudly hosted a celebration in partnership with the Fiesta Bowl Sports Foundation, which generously donated AED (Automated External Defibrillator) machines to our campus.

As part of this initiative, the Fiesta Bowl also provided CPR/AED training to selected staff members. These trained individuals are now equipped to train other staff and students in the proper use of the AED machines, enhancing our ability to respond effectively in emergencies.

This generous donation is a significant step toward strengthening our emergency preparedness, and we remain committed to making the health and safety of our students, staff, and community our top priority.

AED Machine Locations:

- MIT Front Office
- MIT Sports Complex - Concession Stand (conveniently located near all sports events)
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We're grateful for the support of the Fiesta Bowl Sports Foundation and look forward to continuing this impactful partnership.





2025 STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS TIMELINE

We're excited to kick off another great year of Student Council Elections! This is a great opportunity for students to grow as leaders, represent their peers, and make a difference on campus. Below is the timeline with all the important dates to get involved in the election process:

- August 7th, 8th, & 11th: Application Period

Students interested in running for Student Council can pick up an application in Room 248 during 1st or 2nd lunch.

- August 15th: Application Deadline

All completed applications must be submitted to Mr. Sunkara in Room 248 by the end of the day.

- August 18th: Campaign Material Approval

All campaign posters, flyers, and other materials must be submitted to Mr. Sunkara for approval.

- August 19th–21st: Campaigning Period

Approved candidates may begin promoting their campaigns on campus.

- August 25th & 26th: Candidate Speeches (Video Viewing in Classrooms)

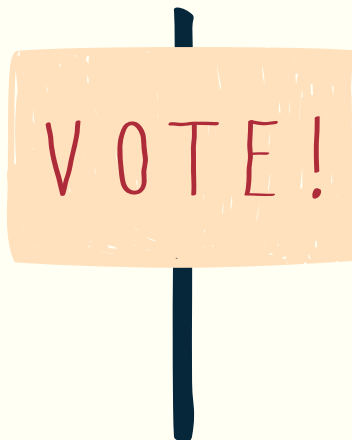
All students will watch the candidate speeches during class.

- August 27th & 28th: Election Days

Students will cast their votes for Student Council representatives.

- August 29th: Election Results Announced:

Winning candidates will be announced!





MIT ATHLETICS

FALL SPORTS KICKOFF



This week marked the official start of practice for all MIT fall sports teams! Our athletes hit the ground running in football, girls' volleyball, boys' soccer, cheer, and cross country, setting the tone for an exciting season ahead. Coaches are focusing on building skills, team chemistry, and conditioning to prepare for the upcoming competition schedule.

We're excited to see the hard work our teams are already putting in – the dedication now will pay off when game days arrive!

Stay Connected with Bound

Don't forget Bound (<https://www.gobound.com/az/schools/miotechnology>) is your one-stop shop for all MIT Athletics information.

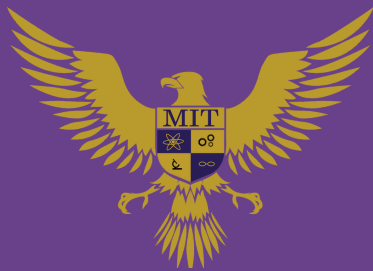
- View practice and game schedules
- See rosters
- Find important announcements and updates
- Access forms and documents
- Team stats
- Purchase game day tickets
- Donate (coming soon)
- Team Store (coming soon)

If your athlete hasn't completed their Bound registration, please do so right away to ensure eligibility for the season.

Next Week:

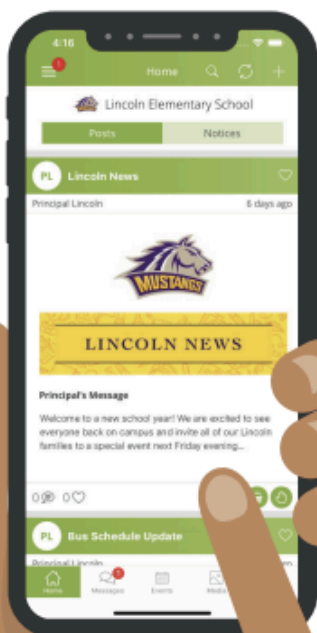
Practices continue as teams prepare for their first competitions later this month. Keep an eye on Bound for schedule releases and important updates!





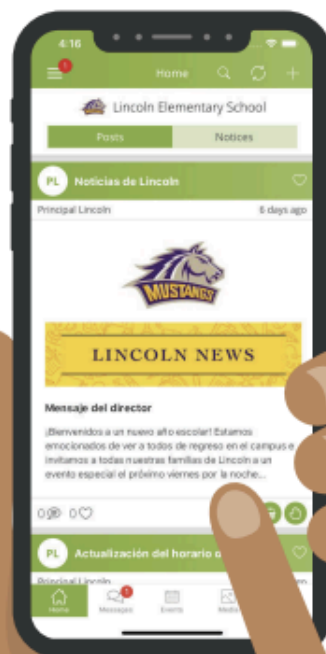
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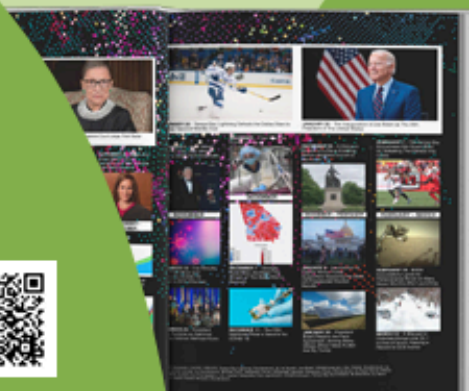
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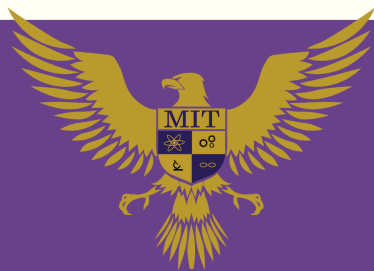
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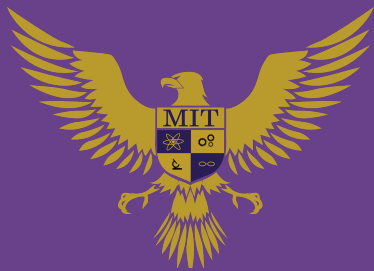
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MARICOPA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR 2025-2026



July 2025					August 2025					September 2025					October 2025				
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21	22	23	24	25	18	19	20	21	22	22	23	24	25	26	20	21	22	23	24
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			
22 & 23	Meet the Teacher Night									26	All Day STEM PD - No School					and Qtr 1 Report Cards			
28	First Day of School					Early Dismissal: 6, 13, 20 and 27					Early Dismissal: 3, 10, 17 and 24					Early Dismissal: 1, 15, 16, 17, 22 and 29			
Days of Attendance = 4					Days of Attendance = 4 + 20 = 24					Days of Attendance = 24 + 20 = 44					Days of Attendance = 44 + 18 = 62				
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					Early Dismissal: 3, 10, 17, and 19				12-16	Benchmark Testing				16	President's Day - No School			
	Early Dismissal: 5, 12 and 19					Days of Attendance = 76 + 15 = 91				15	ADM 100th Day Student Count				18	Mid Qtr Report Cards			
Days of Attendance = 62 + 14 = 76					Days of Attendance = 76 + 15 = 91					Days of Attendance = 91 + 18 = 109					Days of Attendance = 109 + 18 = 127				
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					Early Dismissal: 1, 22 and 29				20	High School Graduation								
27	All Day STEM PD - No School					Days of Attendance = 143 + 22 = 165				21	Last Day of School Report Cards Issued								
	Early Dismissal: 4, 5, 6, 18 and 25					Days of Attendance = 127 + 16 = 143				22	Teacher Check-Out								
	Days of Attendance = 143 + 16 = 159					Days of Attendance = 165 + 15 = 180				25	Memorial Day								
										Early Dismissal: 6 and 21									
										Days of Attendance = 165 + 15 = 180									



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.

