



July 28<sup>th</sup> – August 1st  
Family Newsletter

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Hello MIT Iron Eagle Families,

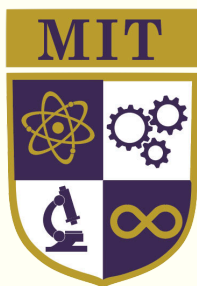
We are excited to welcome you to a brand-new school year! Whether you're returning or joining us for the first time, thank you for choosing MIT High School. Your trust in our mission to prepare students for college and career readiness through rigorous academics and STEM-focused learning is deeply appreciated.

At MIT, we believe that education is a shared journey. Your continued support and involvement are essential to helping our students thrive. Together, we will empower every learner to reach their full potential through challenging coursework, college-level opportunities, and a nurturing environment.

Teamwork is the foundation of our success. When students, parents, and educators work together, we create a powerful community that drives achievement and growth. We encourage open communication, active participation, and a shared commitment to excellence.

Let's make this year one of collaboration, innovation, and success. With your partnership and our dedicated staff, we are confident that MIT High School will continue to be a place where students grow, achieve, and shine.

Mr. Gandhi  
Headmaster, MIT





## MIT IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- August 4<sup>th</sup> – August 8<sup>th</sup> : Benchmark Testing
- August 22<sup>nd</sup> : All Day STEM PD No School
- August 29<sup>th</sup> : End of Quarter 1 Progress Report Grading Period
- September 1<sup>st</sup> : Labor Day No School
- September 9<sup>th</sup> : Picture Day



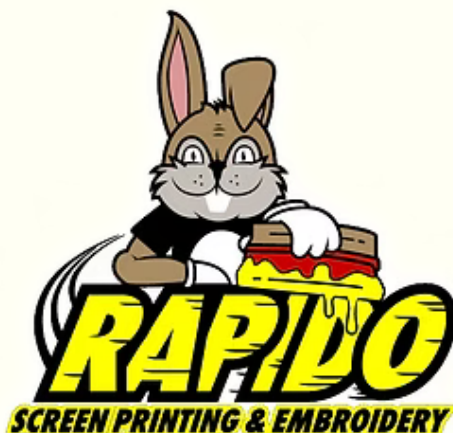
## UNIFORM INFORMATION

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.





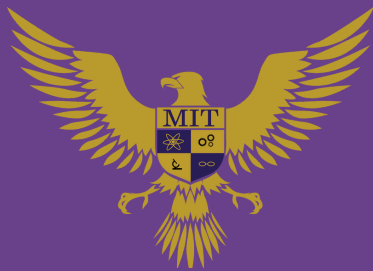
## NEW MIT BUILDING COMING SUMMER 2026

Last May, before the end of the school year, MIT celebrated a significant milestone with the groundbreaking ceremony for its new building, marking the commencement of Phases 3 and 4 of campus development. This new facility is scheduled for completion by the summer of 2026.

The event was graced by esteemed leaders, including Dr. Gutierrez and Dr. Rivera, alongside dedicated board members. Highlighting the institute's commitment to student involvement, MIT students Joel Hernandez, Yajaira Cardenas, and Karina Martinez Hinojos.

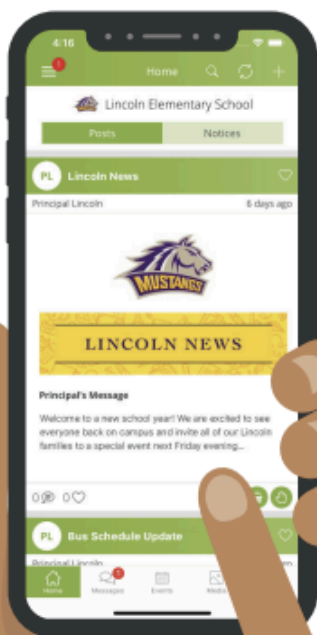
This expansion reflects MIT's dedication to providing a rigorous, hands-on learning environment that prepares students for success in college and STEM careers. The new building stands as a testament to the institute's mission of fostering innovation, excellence, and community engagement in education.





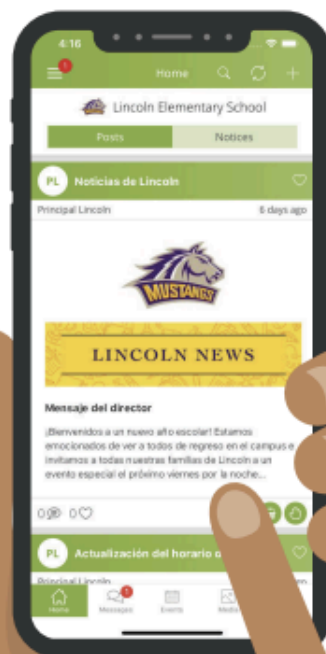
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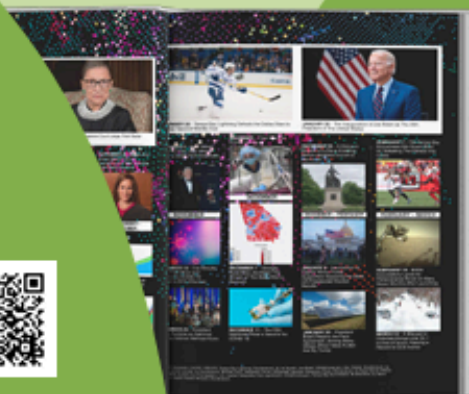
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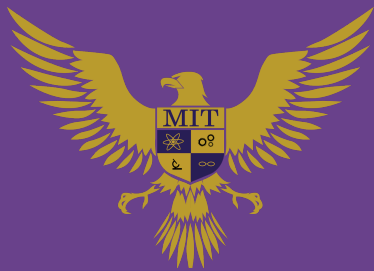
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# MIT MISSION AND VISION STATEMENT

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.

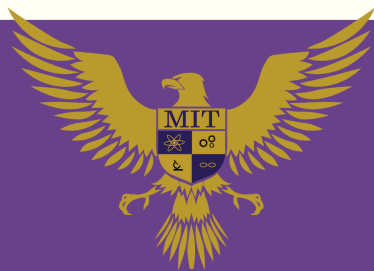
## **Vision:**

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 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.





# 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
	1	2	3	4					1	1	2	3	4	5			1	2	3
7	8	9	10	11	4	5	6	7	8	8	9	10	11	12	6	7	8	9	10
14	15	16	17	18	11	12	13	14	15	15	16	17	18	19	13	14	15	16	17
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				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5				1	2	2	3	4	5	6
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					29	30	31			26	27	28	29	30					
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				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
2	3	4	5	6			1	2	3					1	1	2	3	4	5
9	10	11	12	13	6	7	8	9	10	4	5	6	7	8	8	9	10	11	12
16	17	18	19	20	13	14	15	16	17	11	12	13	14	15	15	16	17	18	19
23	24	25	26	27	20	21	22	23	24	18	19	20	21	22	22	23	24	25	26
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				<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				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										22	Teacher Check-Out								
Days of Attendance = 127 + 16 = 143					Days of Attendance = 143 + 22 = 165					25	Memorial Day								
Days of Attendance = 127 + 16 = 143										Days of Attendance = 165 + 15 = 180									