



March 16th – March 20th
Family Newsletter

IRON EAGLE PRESS:

Hello Iron Eagle Families, Happy Friday!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our students, staff, and families for their continued commitment to excellence at MIT High School. Your partnership and support remain essential as we move through an important time in the school year.

Quarter 3 grades were released on Wednesday and are now available for review in Synergy StudentVUE and ParentVUE. I strongly encourage students and families to take time to review these grades together. As we begin Quarter 4, the final quarter of the school year, it is critical for students to reflect on their progress and approach the remainder of the year with focus and determination. Our goal is for every student to finish the year successfully and confident in their academic growth.

This final quarter is especially important as state and national assessments will take place in the coming weeks. Now is the time for students to begin preparing by staying engaged in class, completing assignments, and maintaining strong study habits. MIT High School has proudly been an A+ rated school for the past three consecutive years, and we rely on our students' continued dedication and effort to sustain—and even exceed—this level of excellence.

I am also excited to invite our MIT community to attend our Multicultural Night, which will take place next Thursday. This vibrant and enjoyable event has been a proud tradition at MIT for several years and celebrates the diversity, cultures, and talents of our community. We are extremely proud of our students and staff for their hard work in organizing this meaningful event, and we hope many of you can join us.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support as we work together to ensure the success of all Iron Eagles. Wishing you a happy and relaxing weekend filled with time to enjoy and recharge.

Mr. Gandhi
Headmaster, MIT



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MIT IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- March 26th Multicultural Night
- March 27th No School STEM PD
- March 31st – April 3rd AZ Sci 8th grade and 11th Grade only
- April 6th – 17th State Testing
- April 8th & April 15th NO EARLY RELEASE
- April 27th – 30th Benchmark Testing
- May 4th – May 15th AP Testing
- May 13th – May 15th Semester 2 Finals

UNIFORM INFORMATION

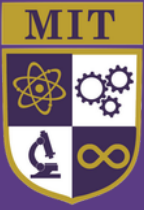
At MIT, we require our students to wear uniforms. All students are required to have:

- 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.





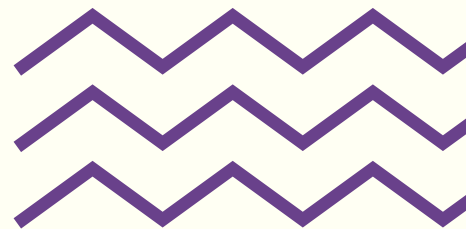
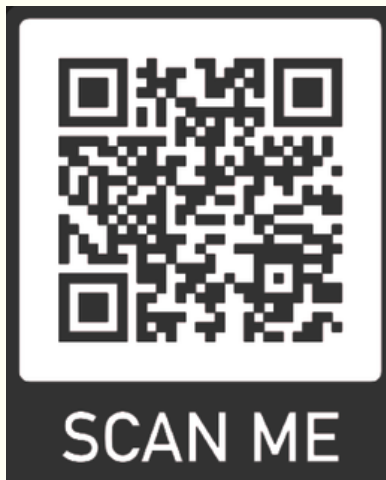
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New Classroom and Gymnasium Building! Opening July 2026



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and schedule a tour.





MARICOPA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY





Multicultural Night

Thursday, March 26th, 2026
5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

 **3900 S. 55th Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85043**

 Join us as we celebrate multiculturalism with vibrant performances, delicious food, and engaging activities representing cultures from around the world!

 Cash will be accepted for purchases.

 We encourage everyone to come dressed in cultural attire and show your pride!



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](#)



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)
 - 8AM 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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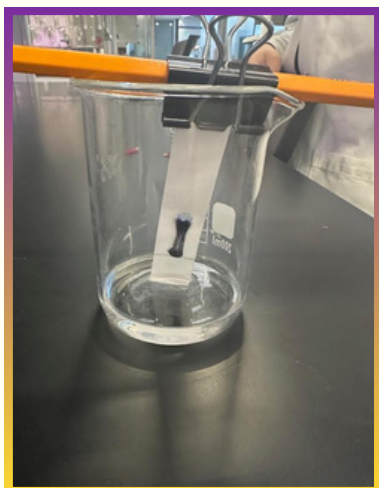
CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT

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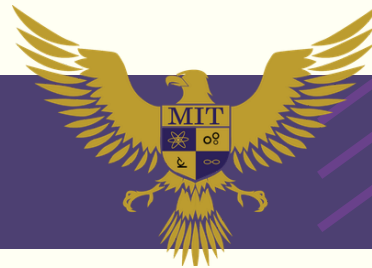
In this lab, students learned how to separate mixtures using paper chromatography, a simple yet powerful analytical technique. Through this process, they observed how different components of a mixture travel at different rates based on their interactions with a stationary phase (the paper) and a mobile phase (the solvent). This separation occurs because each substance has a different affinity for these phases, causing them to move and separate along the paper.

Beyond its immediate application, paper chromatography introduces students to the foundational principles of chromatography—specifically, the idea that molecules can be separated based on their physical and chemical properties. These same principles extend into more advanced biological techniques, such as gel electrophoresis. While chromatography typically relies on solvent movement, gel electrophoresis separates molecules like DNA by applying an electric field, causing charged molecules to migrate through a gel matrix according to their size and charge.

By understanding paper chromatography, students build a conceptual bridge to gel electrophoresis, recognizing that both techniques are fundamentally about separating components of a mixture using differences in molecular behavior. This connection helps students transition from basic chemistry concepts to more advanced applications in molecular biology, such as DNA analysis and forensic science.



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.

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NHS STUDY BUDDY
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Tutoring for 7th & 8th & 9th
& 10th 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)



MIT ATHLETICS

Volunteers Needed – Support MIT Athletics!

We are continuing to build strong home-game experiences for our athletes, and we need your help!

For upcoming home baseball, softball, and soccer games, we are looking for volunteers to assist with:

- Concession Stand Help
- Game Announcers (Baseball & Softball)
- Scoreboard & Stats (Baseball & Softball)
- Scoreboard & Clock (Soccer)

Your support directly impacts the energy and professionalism of our events. Whether you've done this before or are brand new, we would love to have you help.

Volunteer Sign-Up Link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4CADAE29A3FCC25-62212527-spring#/>

Major Event: MIT Track & Field Meet – April 11

We are hosting a large home Track & Field Meet on April 11, and we will need approximately 70–80 volunteers to make this event successful.

To make it manageable, we are splitting the day into two shifts:

- Morning Shift: 7:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- Afternoon Shift: 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM

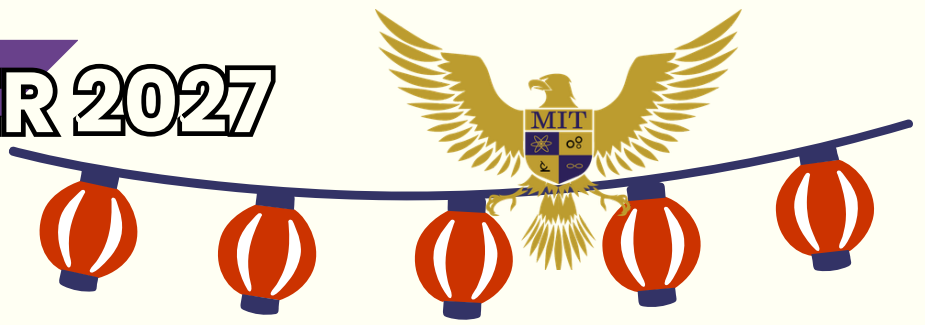
You can sign up for one shift or more if you're available.

Please know — you do not need prior experience. Our CAA Leaders will be present throughout the event to guide, direct, and support volunteers. You will not be left figuring things out alone. We will walk you through every assignment.

This is one of the biggest athletic events we host all year, and we would love strong parent and community support.

Thank you for helping us continue to build something special at MIT.

JAPAN SUMMER 2027



Don't Miss Out! Japan Adventure Price Increase on April 1

I hope you all enjoyed spring break! We are reaching out with an exciting reminder for families who have shown interest in our unforgettable Japan tour. Spots are still open – but there's an important update you'll want to know:

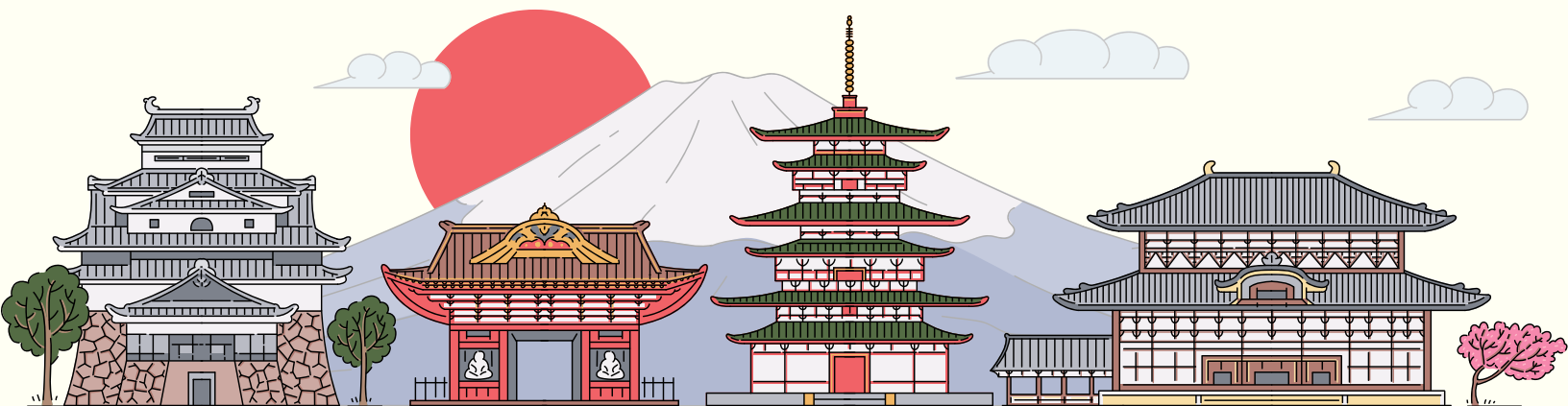
- Our tour price increases on April 1. Anyone who enrolls before April 1 gets to lock in the current, lower price!
- On top of that, monthly payments rise the closer we get to departure, so enrolling earlier not only saves money overall – it also keeps the monthly payment much more manageable.

This is an incredible opportunity for students to experience Japan's culture, history, food, and innovation firsthand. From Tokyo's bright lights to Osaka's peaceful temples, this trip is truly a once-in-a-lifetime experience!

If your student is thinking about joining us, here's the link to save their spot:
www.eftours.com/2944498EM

Feel free to reach out with any questions – I'm here to help make the process easy and exciting!

Mrs. Montiel & Mr. Moya
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COSTA RICA SUMMER 2026



Our trip is less than 3 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.

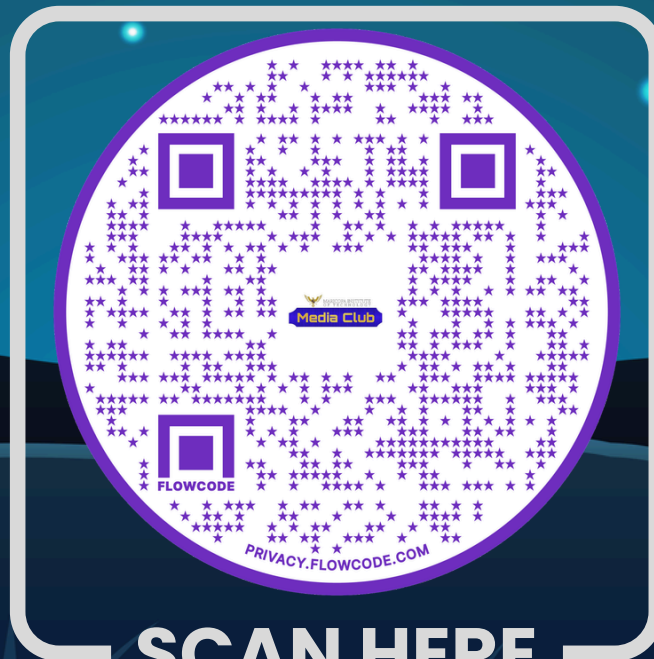
- EVERY traveler needs to log into their account to confirm the name on their reservation is identical to what appears on their passport, ensure their Date of Birth is correct and submit their passport number and expiration dates.
 - NOTE: Any changes to the reservation name after this deadline will 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!

**TO ENSURE YOUR COPY ARRIVES BEFORE THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDS,
ALL ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY APRIL 30TH!**



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Ask Mrs. Montiel for any questions.



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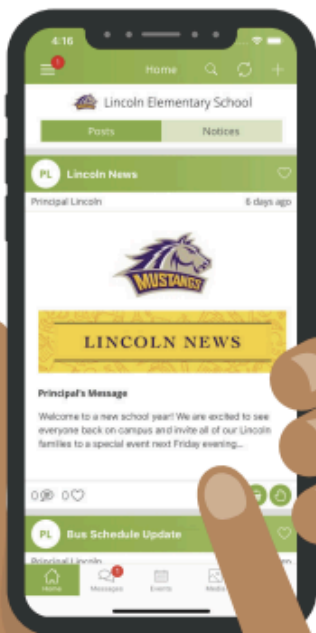
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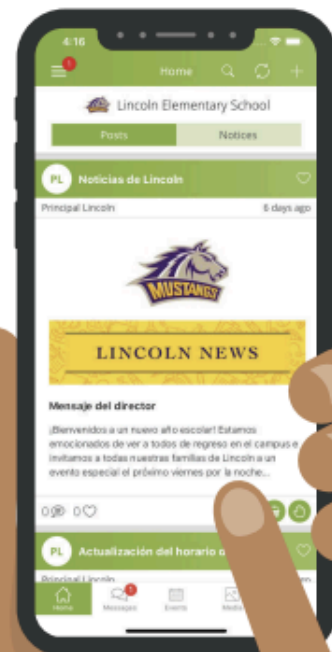
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MARICOPA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR 2025-2026



July 2025					August 2025					September 2025					October 2025				
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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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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.

