



May 11th – May 15th
Family Newsletter

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Hello Iron Eagle Families, Happy Friday!

We are proud to celebrate several successful events across our campus, highlighted by the 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony. Congratulations to our Magnet Jr. High 8th-grade students on this important milestone! We are incredibly proud of your accomplishments and excited for your next steps. Thank you to all parents and guardians who joined us—your support made the celebration even more meaningful. Special appreciation also goes to our dedicated MIT teachers and staff for their hard work in making this event a success.

As we approach the final week of school, our campus remains filled with energy and activity. AP exams concluded today, and we commend our students for their hard work and perseverance. We wish you all the very best as you await your AP scores.

Looking ahead, we are excited to celebrate another major milestone—the Class of 2026 Graduation Ceremony on Wednesday, May 20th. We look forward to honoring our seniors and their achievements.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support. Wishing everyone a restful and enjoyable weekend.

Warm regards,

Mr. Gandhi
Headmaster, MIT



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MIT IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- May 20th High School Graduation
- May 21st Last Day of School
- May 26th Start of Summer School & STEM2 Summer Camp
- July 23rd Meet the Teacher Night
- July 27th First Day of School



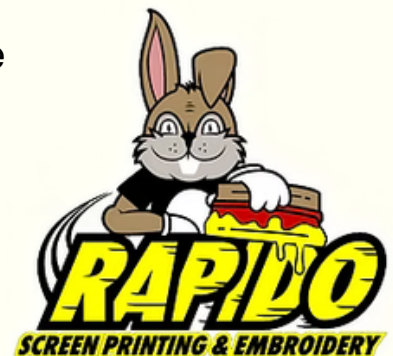
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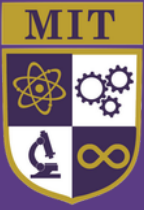
At MIT, we require our students to wear uniforms. All students are required to have:

- 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.





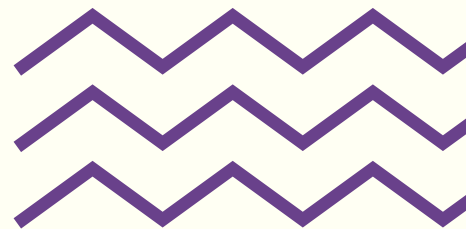
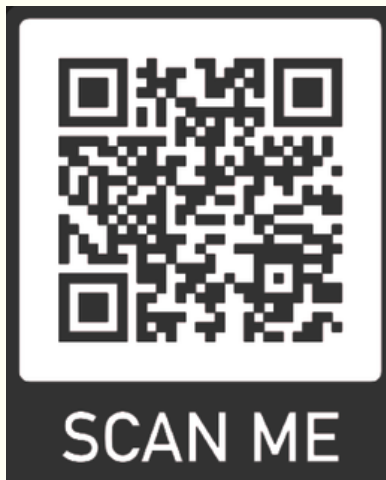
Now Enrolling FY 2026 - 2027



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 SUMMER SCHOOL 2026

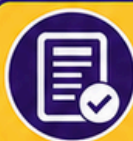


MIT SUMMER SCHOOL 2026

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.



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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.



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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.

SENIOR GRADUATION



Senior Graduation will take place on Wednesday, May 20th, from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

Graduation practice will be held on Monday, May 18th, Tuesday, May 19th, and Wednesday, May 20th from 9 AM to 10 AM. Seniors are expected to attend practice to ensure they are prepared for the ceremony.

If you have any questions related to graduation, please contact our front office for further assistance.



MIT HIGH SCHOOL NHS NEWS SERIES



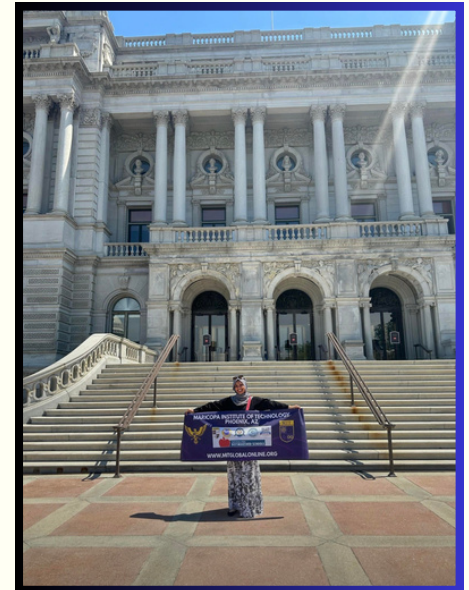
Afsana Ali shone at the NELA Gala in Washington, D.C.

We are delighted to share that Afsana Ali, a National Honor Society (NHS) National Scholarship Finalist, recently represented MIT High School at the prestigious National Education Leadership Awards (NELA) Gala, held at the Capital Hilton in Washington, D.C., from April 15–18, 2026. Afsana attended this exclusive, invitation-only event alongside our dedicated NHS Advisor, Ms. Villalobos. All attendees were required to have an active NASSP membership, underscoring the event's commitment to recognizing outstanding education leaders.

During their stay at the Capital Hilton, Afsana and Ms. Villalobos participated in dynamic leadership workshops, networking sessions, and celebrations with exceptional student leaders and educators from across the country. The NELA Gala provided a unique platform for collaboration, inspiration, and professional growth.

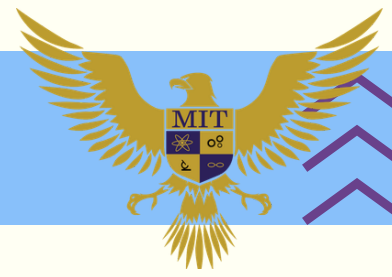
A highlight of the evening was Afsana's recognition as a NELA Finalist, where she was celebrated for her remarkable achievements in academics, leadership, and service. Being recognized in the nation's capital among only 25 distinguished seniors nationwide was a testament to Afsana's dedication and impact.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Afsana on this extraordinary accomplishment and express our gratitude to Ms. Villalobos for her unwavering support and mentorship. Their journey to Washington, D.C. was a proud moment for the MIT High School community and an inspiration for all students pursuing excellence. Thank you to everyone who has supported and uplifted the spirit of leadership, learning, and service at MIT High School!



NJHS & NHS

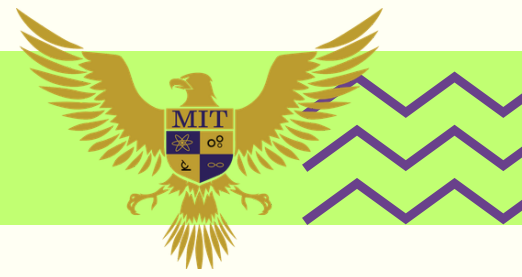
END OF THE YEAR BANQUET



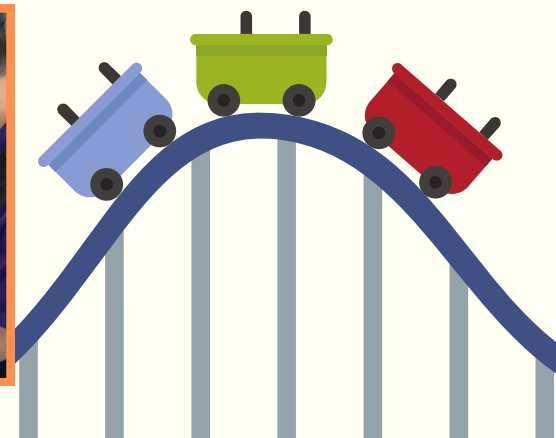
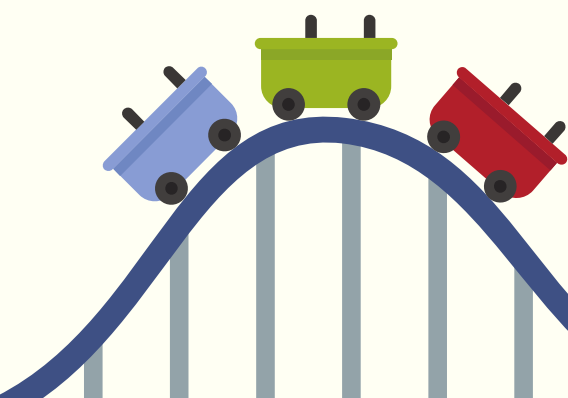
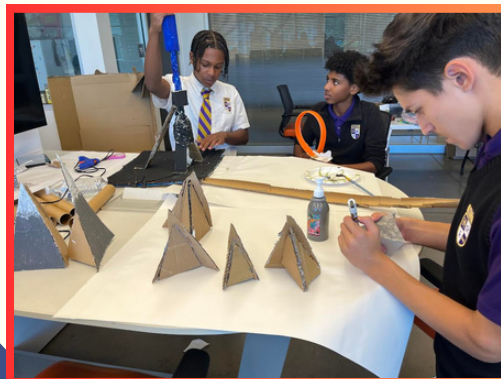
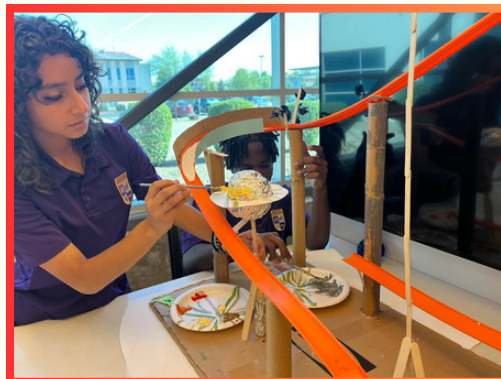
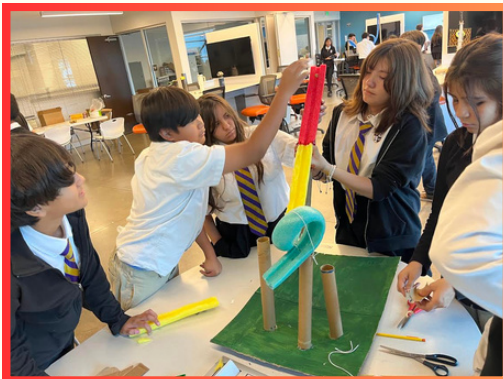
NJHS and NHS held their end-of-the-year celebration to recognize the hard work, dedication, and achievements of their students. Ms. Villalobos, the NJHS and NHS advisor, celebrated the accomplishments of members throughout the year and gave a special recognition to the seniors who will be graduating this year. A special thank you goes to the administration for their continued support and to special guest alumni Yajaira C. for joining the celebration. Congratulations to all NJHS and NHS students for their commitment to leadership, service, and academic excellence!



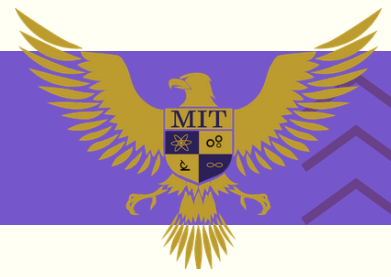
MAGNET JR HIGH ROLLER COASTER PROJECT



Mr. Moya and Mrs. Sarkar's Magnet Junior High students recently combined science and English in a creative cross-curricular roller coaster project. Students designed and built their own roller coasters while also connecting their creations to storytelling elements. Using their field trip to Castles N' Coasters as inspiration, students applied what they learned about motion, design, and creativity to bring their stories to life through their roller coaster builds. This project was a great example of collaboration, hands-on learning, and student imagination in action!



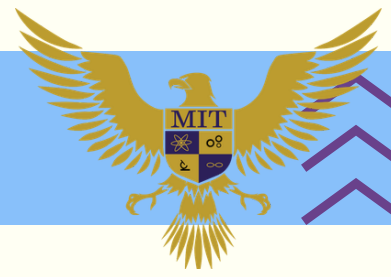
WINTER AND SPRING SPORTS BANQUET



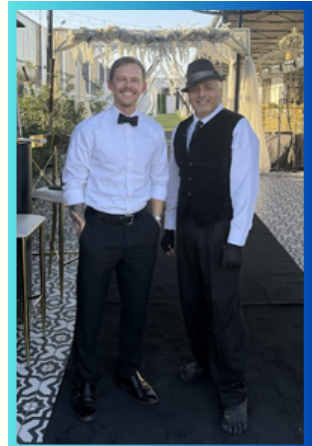
Last Friday, our winter and spring student athletes were celebrated at the Sports Banquet. Coaches honored their athletes for their hard work, dedication, growth, and accomplishments throughout the season. The evening also included a special recognition for our senior athletes who will be graduating this year. Congratulations to all of our student athletes, and thank you to our coaches for supporting and celebrating their teams!



PROM 2026



Last Saturday, our seniors celebrated Senior Prom, creating memories with their classmates as they enjoyed an evening of music, dancing, photos, and fun. This special event gave the Class of 2026 another opportunity to celebrate their final year together before graduation. Congratulations to our seniors as they continue making the most of their last moments of high school!



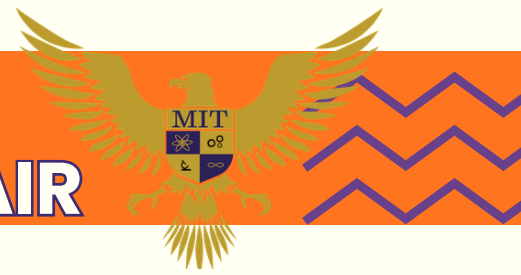
MIT MAGNET JUNIOR HIGH 8TH GRADE PROMOTION



This past Wednesday, we celebrated our 8th Grade Promotion for our MIT Magnet Jr. High students. This special milestone marks the beginning of a new chapter in their lives as they prepare to enter high school. We were honored to have Dr. Angulo as our guest speaker and were joined by members of the RESD Board, including Dr. Gutierrez and RESD President Dr. Luckie. We would also like to recognize Grecia V., our valedictorian, and Samuel S., our salutatorian, for their outstanding achievements. Congratulations to all of our promoting 8th graders! We are proud of their hard work and excited to see all they will accomplish in this next chapter.



REGENERON INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR



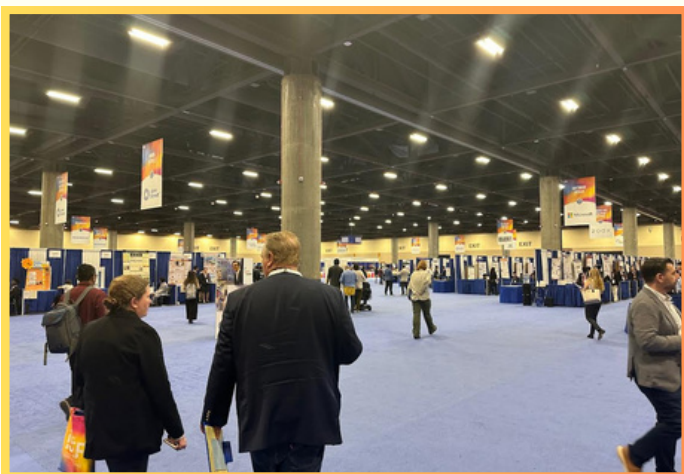
The Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF), the world's largest international pre-college STEM competition, was held this year at the Phoenix Convention Center from May 9–15, with Grand Award judging taking place on Wednesday, May 13. The competition brought together nearly 2,000 of the world's brightest young scientists, engineers, and innovators from more than 60 countries, regions, and territories. Students competed for more than \$7 million in awards, prizes, and scholarships across 22 scientific disciplines ranging from biochemistry and environmental engineering to astrophysics and artificial intelligence.

It was a tremendous honor to be invited to apply and serve as a judge for this prestigious international event. Having previously judged at the state science fair level, I was amazed by the scale, organization, and caliber of research presented at ISEF. The atmosphere inside the convention center reflected the importance of the event, with thousands of students, educators, scientists, and volunteers gathering to celebrate scientific achievement and innovation.

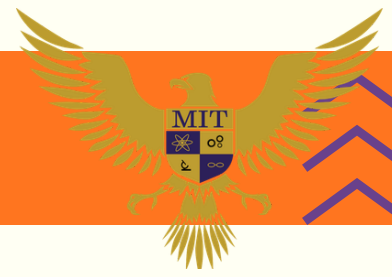
Each finalist had approximately 10–12 minutes to present and defend their research before panels of judges composed of professionals, researchers, and educators from around the world. The students demonstrated not only exceptional scientific knowledge, but also remarkable professionalism, creativity, and passion for discovery. Many of the projects addressed real-world problems and showcased solutions that could have a future impact on medicine, technology, sustainability, and engineering.

What made the experience especially inspiring was learning that every participant had first earned top honors at regional, national, or international fairs in their home countries before qualifying for ISEF. Simply reaching this level is an extraordinary accomplishment. Some of the accompanying photos capture the grandeur and excitement of the event, which truly celebrated the future of science and innovation.

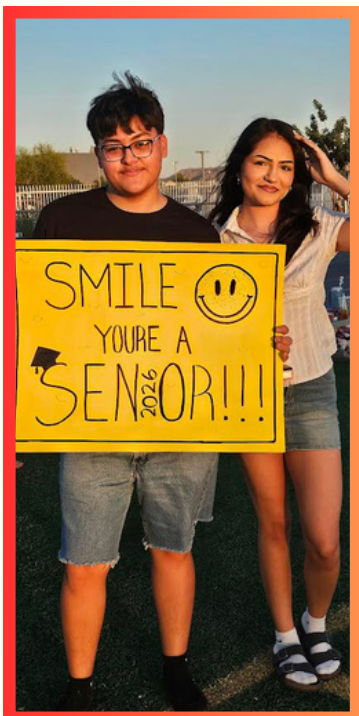
-Dr. Vahid Hojreh



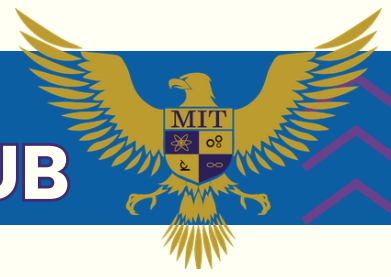
SENIOR SUNSET



This Thursday, our seniors gathered for Senior Sunset, a special tradition that gave the Class of 2026 a chance to reflect on their high school journey and celebrate their final moments together before graduation. Students enjoyed spending time with friends, taking photos, and creating lasting memories as they watched the sun set on this chapter of their lives. Congratulations to our seniors as they prepare to take their next steps into the future!



CLUB SPOTLIGHT: STEM ROBOTICS & MEDIA CLUB



The MIT Robotics Club continues to make us proud with another outstanding achievement!

We are excited to congratulate our talented student team — Thayer O., Keymora M., Alexander D., Xander F., Santiago M., Jayden D., Douglas Q., and Zeraea E. — for being selected as recipients of the **“Most Creative and Engaging High School Project”** Award from the Climate Innovation Challenge! This award celebrates students who found unique and imaginative ways to communicate climate solutions. These projects stood out not only for their ideas but for how effectively they captured attention, sparked curiosity, and brought audiences into the story. Their innovation, collaboration, and dedication earned them yet further international recognition, along with official certificates and a \$200 team prize.

This accomplishment reflects the creativity, perseverance, and forward-thinking spirit that our students bring to STEM2 education and project-based learning every day. We are incredibly proud of the team for representing our school community with excellence and imagination.

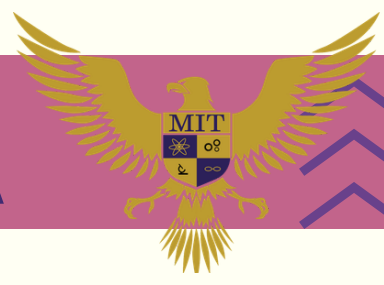
Congratulations as well to the STEM Robotics and Media Club advisors and supporters who continue to encourage students to pursue meaningful, hands-on innovation opportunities. Be sure to check out the students’ featured recognition online:

- <https://cavu.org/2026-student-showcase-most-outstanding-entry-awards-and-most-creative-engaging/>
- <https://www.instagram.com/p/DYPtD72gtcq/>

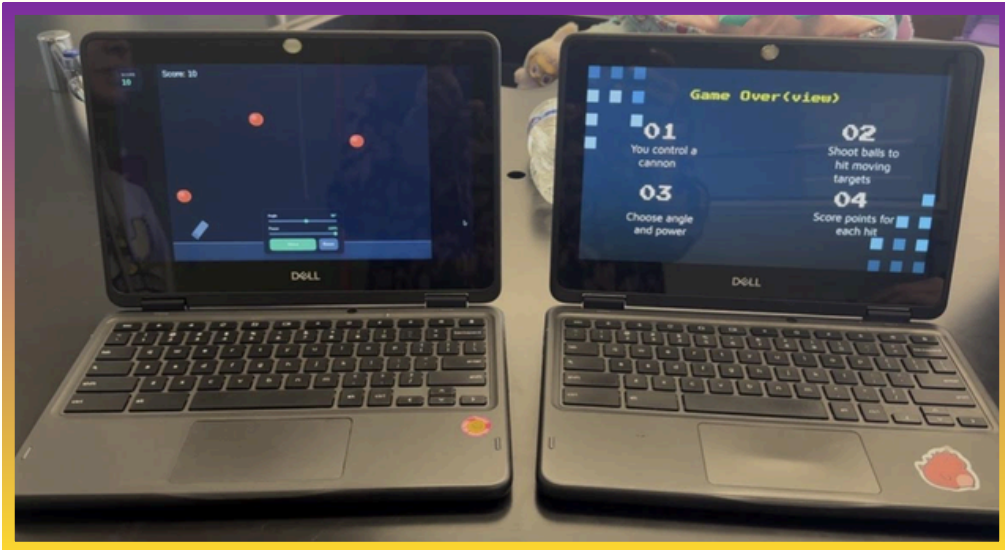
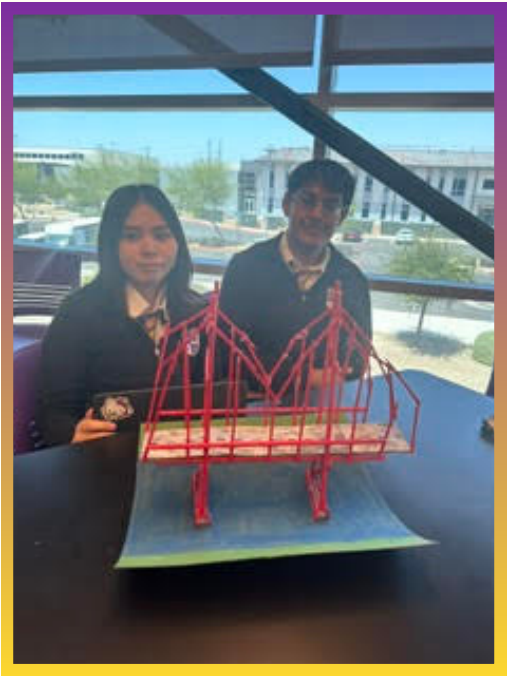
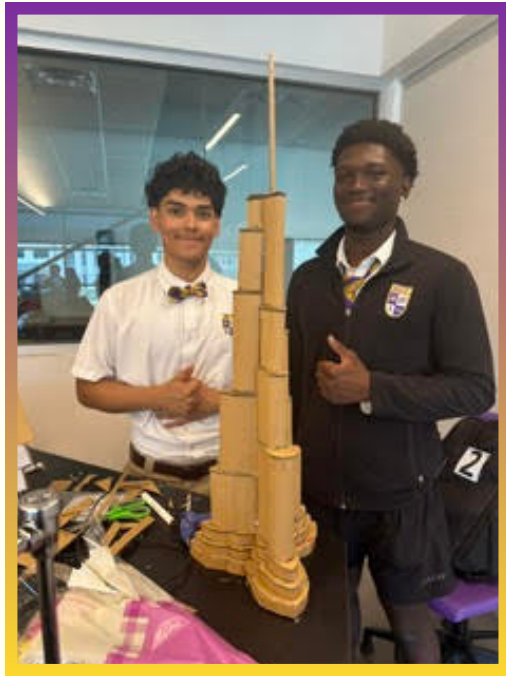
Congratulations again to our amazing student innovators!



CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT: PRE-CALC & COLLEGE ALGEBRA



Our Pre-Calculus and college algebra students completed their final projects this week in Mrs. Gandhi's classes, showcasing creativity and real-world applications of mathematics. Students designed games and architectural structures using concepts such as transformations, projectile motion, quadratic functions, trigonometric modeling, and exponential growth. These projects highlighted how math connects to engineering, design, physics, and technology in engaging and meaningful ways.





**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.

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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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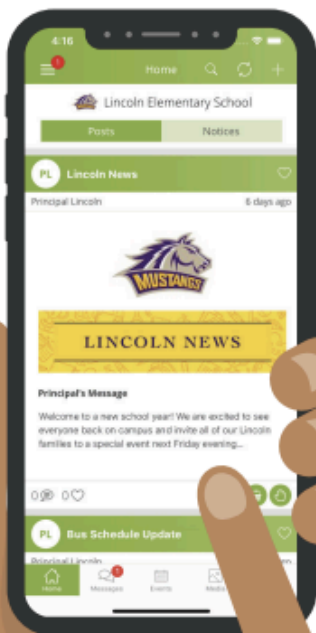
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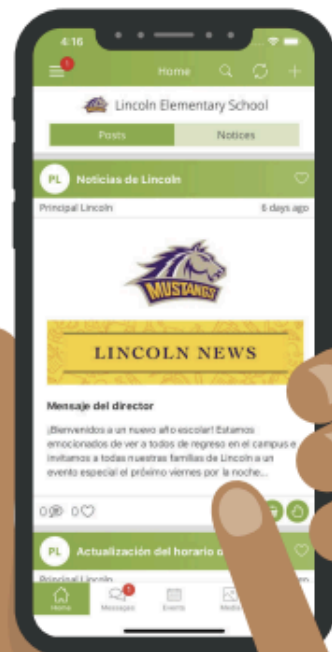
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MIT MISSION AND VISION STATEMENT

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.

