

# **IRON EAGLE PRESS:**

Hello Iron Eagle Families, Happy Friday!

What an incredible Homecoming Week it has been at MIT High School! I want to extend my heartfelt congratulations to our exceptional students, dedicated staff, supportive parents, and engaged community members for making this week such a resounding success.

A special thank you to all the parents and guardians who joined us for last night's Homecoming Football Game and celebration. Your presence and encouragement truly uplifted our students and added to the spirit of the evening. We are especially proud to celebrate our Football Team's outstanding victory, securing a 45-0 win in the Homecoming game, what an incredible performance!

As we look ahead to this evening, our students are working hard and putting the finishing touches on preparations for the Homecoming Dance. Their enthusiasm and school pride continue to shine through every detail. Thank you all for your continued support in building a vibrant, inclusive, and spirited school community.

A friendly reminder that we will be hosting our PSAT/SAT Bootcamp tomorrow at 8:00 am at MIT. Thank you to all the students who have RSVPed.

Have a great weekend, Iron Eagles! Mr. Gandhi Headmaster, MIT









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MIT High School is excited to offer a PSAT/SAT Bootcamp to help students prepare for the upcoming SAT. This intensive program is designed to strengthen test-taking strategies, reinforce key academic skills, and boost confidence. The SAT plays a vital role in college admissions and scholarship opportunities, and we encourage all eligible students to take advantage of this valuable resource.

Let's work together to help our students succeed! Bootcamp Dates:

- Saturday, October 25, 2025 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM (PSAT & SAT only if at least 10 students sign up)
- Monday, October 27, 2025 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM (PSAT & SAT)
- Tuesday, October 28, 2025 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM (SAT Only)
- Wednesday, October 29, 2025 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM (SAT Only)

Click on the Link or Scan the QR Code Below to RSVP for the PSAT/SAT Bootcamp



# RSVP LINK CLICK HERE





- October 24th Homecoming Dance
- October 27<sup>th</sup> Senior Sunrise Event
- October 30<sup>th</sup> SAT Exam for Juniors
- October 27th-31st Halloween Spirit Week
- November 11<sup>th</sup> Veteran's Day No School
- November 24<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Recess No School
- December 12<sup>th</sup> End of Semester 1 Grading



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 <u>student handbook</u> 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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## MONDAY Recreate Baby Photos

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# TUESDAY

Plants vs. Zombies

Choose your side and prepare for battle!

# WEDNESDAY

Breast Cancer Awareness

Dress in pink to spread awareness for breast cancer day!

# THURSDAY Future Career Day

Dress up like a career you'd like to pursue in the future!

1\$ per day

# FRIDAY

Halloween Costume

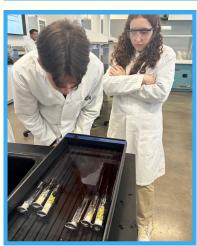
Reveal what you'll be wearing tonight.. OCT - 31

# BIOLOGY LAB SPOTLIGHT

This week in Honors Biology, students are conducting an exciting handson experiment using a respirometer to study cellular respiration. They are measuring and comparing the amount of oxygen consumed by germinating peas versus non-germinating peas, allowing them to see how metabolic activity varies between living and dormant seeds.

In addition to exploring this key biological process, students are also strengthening their data analysis skills. They are learning how to handle uncertainty in measurements, calculate standard deviation, and graph their results to visualize patterns in their data. This lab helps connect scientific theory with real experimental practice—building both critical thinking and precision in scientific inquiry









### MIT MAGNET JR HIGH SPOTLIGHT

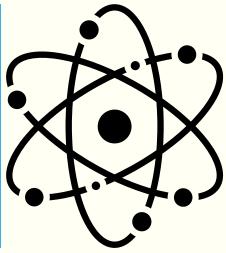
This week in Ms. Sarkar's 7th Grade Science class, students rolled up their sleeves and dove into the fascinating world of physical and chemical changes. With lab goggles on and curiosity in full gear, they explored what happens when substances melt, dissolve, or react - turning everyday materials into moments of discovery.

At hands-on lab stations, students melted ice, stirred salt into water, and mixed baking soda with vinegar to witness fizzing, bubbling reactions. Laughter and excitement filled the room as they asked questions, made predictions, and carefully recorded their observations.

Through these experiments, students learned to spot the difference between a physical change (like ice melting) and a chemical change (like gas forming in a reaction). They also put the Law of Conservation of Mass to the test - measuring materials before and after reactions to see if mass really stays the same.

From teamwork to data analysis, these young scientists showed incredible focus, collaboration, and critical thinking. Their enthusiasm was contagious, and their scientific skills are growing stronger every day.







### **CLUB SPOTLIGHT**

Our Fellowship of Christian-Catholic Students held their third meeting today, bringing together a wonderful group of students to share in faith and fellowship. During the meeting, Mr. Salazar delivered an inspiring sermon that encouraged students to strengthen their connection with their faith.

Dr. Galeano was thrilled to announce an exciting new partnership. The club is now officially sponsored by Chick-fil-A! Through this partnership, Chick-fil-A will not only provide meals for our students but will also visit campus to share opportunities for summer jobs, corporate careers, and internships. This collaboration opens the door to valuable experiences for our students, both spiritually and professionally.





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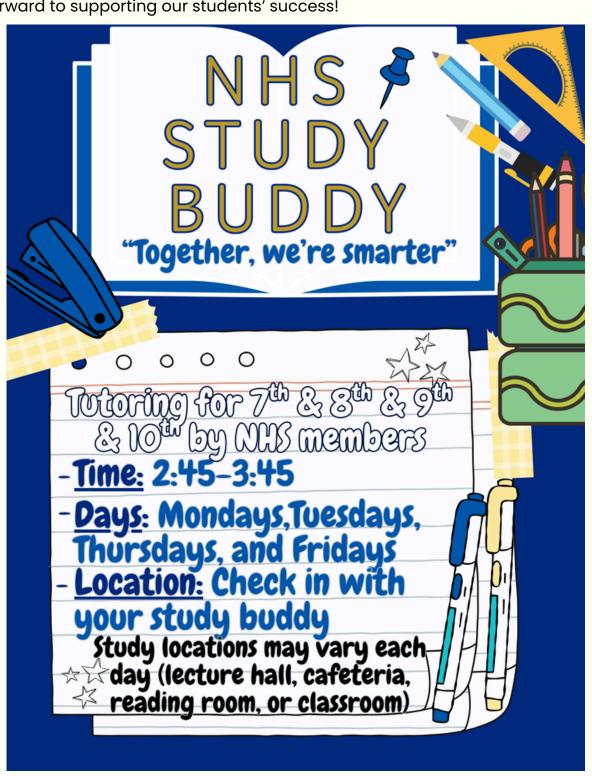


### **CLUB SPOTLIGHT**

The National Honor Society is excited to introduce a new program called STUDY BUDDY! This initiative is led by NHS members who will serve as after-school tutors. If your child needs extra help in any subject or class, they now have the opportunity to receive academic assistance after school.

To request a Study Buddy, please visit your grade-level Google Classroom and sign up using the provided form to reserve a spot.

We look forward to supporting our students' success!



# **SENIOR CARWASH**



Our seniors hosted a fantastic car wash fundraiser this week, raising funds to support their upcoming senior trip. Thank you to everyone who participated and contributed to this success!















# **Homecoming Coronation 2025**

During last night's halftime, the spotlight shone on our 2025 Homecoming Court as we celebrated this year's Homecoming Coronation. A special thank you to everyone who was nominated. Congratulations to all of our court members and to our newly crowned Homecoming King and Queen — your leadership and school spirit truly embody what it means to be an Iron Eagle!

Our homecoming crowns were carried by two of our RESD kindergartners, Nestor N. and Aaliyah N., who were proudly joined by last year's King and Queen, Anthony and Leylani H., who passed down their titles in a heartfelt moment that highlighted tradition, pride, and community.

It was a night filled with cheers, smiles, and MIT pride!

#### FRESHMEN

<u>Baron:</u> Joseph H. <u>Baroness:</u> Selena S.



#### **SOPHOMORE**

<u>Duke:</u> Santiago M. Duchess: Mellanie F.



#### **JUNIOR**

<u>Prince:</u> Dimitri P. <u>Princess:</u> Hanna D.



#### **SENIOR**

<u>King:</u> Jonathan H. <u>Queen:</u> Damarys L.











# Iron Eagle Victory on Homecoming & Senior Night

Congratulations, MIT!

What an incredible Homecoming Week we had! Thank you to all the students, staff, and families who made it such a memorable celebration. From the games to the performances, the energy and school spirit were outstanding!

The MIT Iron Eagles dominated the field with a 45-0 victory!

A huge shoutout to our seniors for their leadership, hard work, and dedication both on and off the field. You've set the standard for what it means to be an Iron Eagle. Many of our seniors were part of the first generation of our football and cheer team. Thank you for leaving your mark on MIT football and inspiring the next generation to carry on your legacy.

Special recognition to our MIT Cheerleaders, who kept the crowd fired up all night long! They were joined by the RESD Peewee Squad and the Kings Ridge Cheer Team.

A huge thank you to everyone who helped make the events run smoothly — and to all the parents who came out for Senior Night to support our amazing student-athletes.















#### Football

Congratulations to our football team for a big Homecoming win with a final score of 45–0! The team played with focus, energy, and pride — an unforgettable way to celebrate Homecoming.

The Eagles will close out their season with an away game at Gila Bend on Friday, October 31, at 7:00 PM.

#### **⊗** Soccer - Playoffs Begin!

Our Boys Soccer team has advanced to the first round of playoffs!

 Monday, October 27 – 4:00 PM at MIT Soccer Field MIT vs. South Ridge

If they win, they'll move on to the second round:

Wednesday, October 29 – 4:00 PM
 MIT vs. Pan American Charter at Pan American Charter School

Come out and cheer on our Eagles as they continue their playoff run!

#### **#** Basketball Tryouts

Basketball season is just around the corner! Tryouts are coming up soon:

#### Boys Basketball Tryouts:

- Saturday, October 25 | 🕘 9:00–10:30 AM | 📍 Kings Ridge
- Thursday, October 30 | **○** 5:30-6:00 PM | **?** Kings Ridge

#### Girls Basketball Tryouts:

• Monday & Tuesday, October 27–28 | ● 4:00–6:00 PM | 📍 Kings Ridge

That wraps up an incredible Fall season at MIT!

Thank you again to everyone who showed up, volunteered, and cheered for our athletes.

Go Eagles! 💛🛴



Purchase the 2025-2026
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## 10% off until Oct. 31st!

Ask Mrs. Montiel for any questions.

# To purchase and customize your yearbook, use the QR code below or:

Must be a parent or student 13 years or older

- 1. Go to: treering.com/validate
- 2. Enter your school's passcode:

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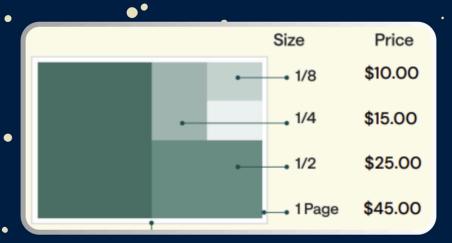


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#### 2025-2026 BEST US HIGH SCHOOLS - US NEWS Ranking

Thank you, everyone, for making MIT High School #11 in the Phoenix, AZ Metro Area High School and #16 in Arizona High Schools.

#### Maricopa Institute of Technology 2025-2026 Rankings

Maricopa Institute of Technology is ranked #720 in the National Rankings. Schools are ranked on their performance on state-required tests, graduation and how well they prepare students for college. Read more about how we rank the Best High Schools.

#### All Rankings

- #720 in National Rankings
- #16 in Arizona High Schools
- #11 in Phoenix, AZ Metro Area High Schools
- #132 in Charter High Schools

SCORECARD	95.98
Took at Least One AP® Exam	97%
Passed at Least One AP® Exam	63%
Mathematics Proficiency	33%
Graduation Rate	98%





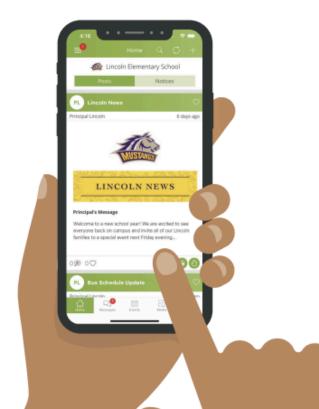
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Early Dismissal: 4, 5, 6, 18 and 25

Days of Attendance = 127 + 16 = 143

#### MARICOPA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR 2025-2026



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Teacher Check-Out Memorial Day

Early Dismissal: 6 and 21

Days of Attendance = 165 + 15 = 180

Early Dismissal: 1, 22 and 29

Days of Attendance = 143 + 22 = 165



Hello Iron Eagel 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 <a href="https://www.mitglobalonline.org/Our-School">https://www.mitglobalonline.org/Our-School</a> 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.

