

IRON EAGLE PRESS:

Hello Iron Eagle Families, Happy Friday and Happy Halloween!

I am thrilled to share this fantastic news with all of you: MIT High School has received a Letter Grade A for the 2024-2025 School year. The Arizona Department of Education released the Letter Grades for Arizona Schools this week, and I am proud to share that MIT High School received an A letter grade with a score of 94.35%, which is higher than last year's score. I want to thank all stakeholders for their support of MIT's mission and vision, and for making MIT proud through its exceptional achievements and recognition.

This week, we not only celebrated our academic accomplishments, but the Student Council also celebrated several events, including the Homecoming Dance Last Friday, the Senior Sunrise Event this Monday, and Halloween Spirit Week, which took place throughout the week. I'd like you to please read the details, along with some pictures, about these events in this newsletter.

MIT is inviting representatives from Grand Canyon University (GCU) to deliver a workshop on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) process. Please take advantage of learning about FAFSA and how it works. More details and RSVP link is on Page 5 of this newsletter.

I wish you all a fun Trick-or-Treat event tonight and a restful weekend! Take care, Iron Eagles! Mr. Gandhi Headmaster, MIT









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NEW
GYMNASIUM!
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JULY 2026





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- November 4th Picture Retakes
- November 11th Veteran's Day No School
- November 24th 28th Thanksgiving Recess No School
- December 12th 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.







WEEKLY IRON EAGLE BEHAVIOR AWARDS



Congratulations to the students who won this week's Iron Eagle Behavior Award. This honor is given to students who embody the spirit and values of an MIT Iron Eagle, demonstrating outstanding character, integrity, and leadership in all they do. These exceptional students have set the bar high with their dedication to academic excellence, community spirit, and personal growth. Join us in congratulating these remarkable students for their commitment to making our MIT community stronger and more inspiring. Your exemplary behavior truly makes you shine as Iron Eagles!

7TH GRADE:

Audrianna Moreno, Atticus Avendano

8TH GRADE:

Samuel Ayele and Grecia Valencia

9TH GRADE:

Angel Urrea and Eli Viall Huerta

10TH GRADE:

Anthony Vazquez and Gregorio Cienfuegos

11TH GRADE:

Shan Ruelas Bastidas and Isaiah Bojorquez

12TH GRADE:

Viktor Cabral and Alejandro Heredia





FAFSA WORKSHOP



NOVEMBER 6TH, 2025

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

3900S55 AvePhoenix,AZ85043
MIT LECTURE HALL

Highlights:

- How & where to access the FAFSA application
- Documents needed to complete FAFSA
- Learn the benefits of applying for federal student aid
- ? Q&A session get your FAFSA questions answered
- ✓ FREE workshop don't miss out!



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Picture Retake Day is Coming!

¡Ya llega el Día de las nuevas tomas fotográficas!

Tuesday, November 04, 2025 Maricopa Institute of Technology Retake Day!









How it Works:



Students are photographed on Picture Retake Day. Bring original package if available!



You can still order on mylifetouch.com. Create an account or login with your Picture Day ID:

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Orders will be sent home with your student after Picture Retake Day.

Cómo funciona: Los estudiantes son fotografiados el Día de las Nuevas Tomas Fotográficas. Trae paquete original ¡si está disponible!

Aún puedes encargar en mylifetouch.com. Crea una cuenta o inicia sesión con tu identificación del Día de la Foto.

Los pedidos serán enviados a tu casa con tu estudiante después del Día de las Nuevas Tomas Fotográficas.

Questions? Contact our Help Center at lifetouch.com/support-us. Select K-12 School Photography for assistance. ¿Preguntas? Comunicate con nuestro Centro de Ayuda en lifetouch.com/support-us. Selecciona Fotografia Escolar K-12 para recibir asistencia.



Homecoming Dance



Last Friday, the MIT Student Council organized a vibrant Homecoming Dance, providing a wonderful opportunity for students to celebrate and for council members to demonstrate their leadership skills. The event was a great success thanks to the dedication of our teachers, staff, and student volunteers. MIT extends heartfelt appreciation to everyone who contributed to making this event memorable and aligned with our commitment to student growth and engagement.





















Senior Sunrise



The Class of 2026 gathered for Senior Sunrise this past Monday, greeting the day together with blankets, crafts, and plenty of smiles. As the sun came up, seniors reflected on how far they've come and set intentions for the year ahead. It was a beautiful way to pause and reconnect as they continue their journey through an already memorable senior year.





















PSAT/SAT



MIT Students Excel in PSAT/SAT Preparation and Testing

This week, nearly 100 MIT High School students participated in the PSAT and SAT exams following an intensive bootcamp focused on test-taking strategies and strengthening Math and ELA skills. These assessments are critical for college admissions and scholarship opportunities. MIT is proud of our students' dedication and commitment to academic excellence. This initiative reflects our ongoing mission to prepare students for college and career readiness through a rigorous curriculum and support.







ENGLISH III SPOTLIGHT

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Last week in Honors English III, students demonstrated their critical reading comprehension skills through the tactile three-dimensional recreation of a story's setting, found textual evidence to defend creative choices, and provided thoughtful analysis through hands-on methodology.

TRANSLATION: They built the house from Poe's "The Fall of the House of Usher" out of clay!

All October, we have been diving into the American Gothic literary tradition (perfect material for the spookiest time of year) and exploring the dark themes prevalent in Poe, Hawthorne, Gilman and more. In this exercise, students had the chance to get their hands dirty and access their creative side, while also engaging in critical literary analysis. The class periods were a ton of fun, and each student gained a new appreciation for the Gothic's heavily detailed, ghostly, and haunting descriptions.





AP SEMINAR SPOTLIGHT

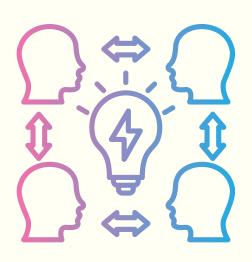
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In Mrs. Montiel's AP Seminar class, students participated in a collaborative critical-thinking activity using *Zoom* by Istvan Banyai. Working in small groups, each student received a single page from the book and was challenged to describe their image without showing it to anyone else. Together, they had to determine the correct sequence of the pages based solely on verbal descriptions and reasoning. Once all groups collaborated, the entire class worked collectively to arrange the pages in order, emphasizing communication, perspective-taking, and teamwork which are key skills essential to success in AP Seminar.









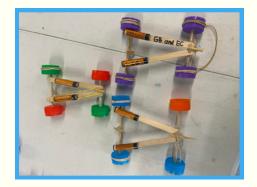


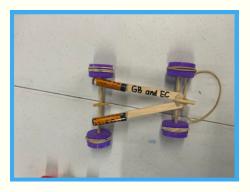
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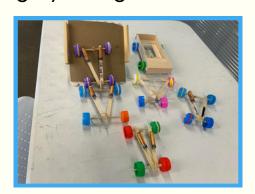
In Ms. Sarkar's 7th Engineering classes, students became innovative engineers by designing and testing their own rubber band-powered cars and mechanical hands.

Through these hands-on STEM projects, students explored key engineering concepts such as energy transfer, force, motion, and simple machines. The rubber band car challenge helped students understand how potential energy stored in the stretched rubber band converts into kinetic energy to make their cars move. Meanwhile, the mechanical hand project introduced students to the basics of biomechanics and design thinking, as they created functional hand models that mimic human movement using straws, string, and cardboard.

Students demonstrated creativity, problem-solving, and teamwork while refining their designs to improve performance. These projects showcased how science, math, and engineering come together in real-world applications proving that learning by doing is the best kind of fun!





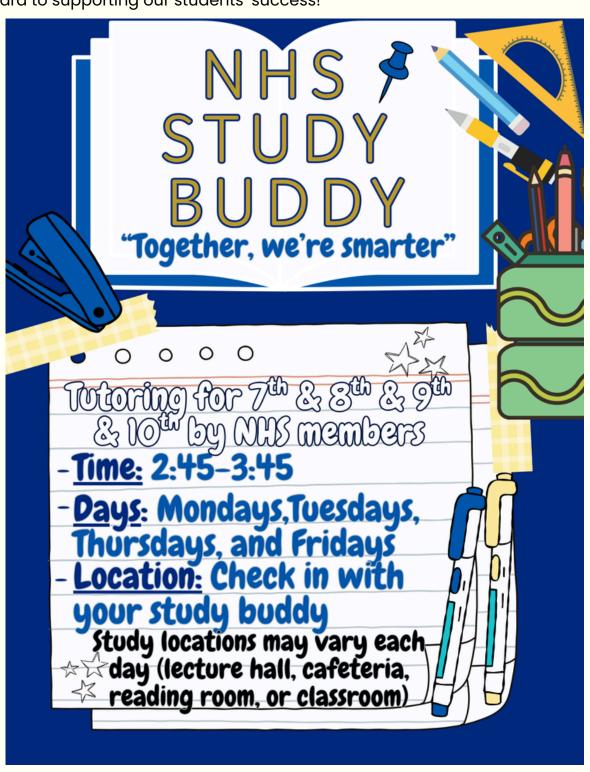




CLUB SPOTLIGHT

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!



CLUB SPOTLIGHT

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This past week, NJHS and NHS members took part in the school's Trunk or Treat event! Our board members hosted a 3D print booth, sold chocolates, and handed out candy to children. Students enjoyed engaging with the community at their booth and proudly represented MIT NJHS and NHS. Thank you to everyone who stopped by and supported our clubs!



Happy. Halloween



Winter Sports Season Begins!

We're kicking off a brand-new season of MIT Athletics! Starting next week, practices officially begin for Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball, Tennis, Cornhole, and Chess.

Missed Tryouts? No Problem!

There will be one more round of tryouts on Monday for both Boys and Girls Basketball:

- Boys Basketball: Monday at Kings Ridge, 4:00-5:30 PM
- Girls Basketball: Monday at Riverside, 5:00-7:00 PM

■ Lennis, Chess & Cornhole

Tennis, Chess, and Cornhole teams will also begin practices next week. Coaches will share practice schedules directly with players.

Registration Reminder

All student-athletes must have completed registration before participating in practices or games. Please pick up the registration packet at the front desk for instructions on how to register your student.

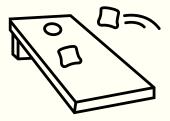
We're excited for another great season ahead — full of teamwork, growth, and Eagle pride!

Go Eagles! 💛🚨











Purchase the 2025-2026
Yearbook!

10% off until October 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: 1016112677381574

Regular price: \$45.00
*Does not include sales tax, if applicable

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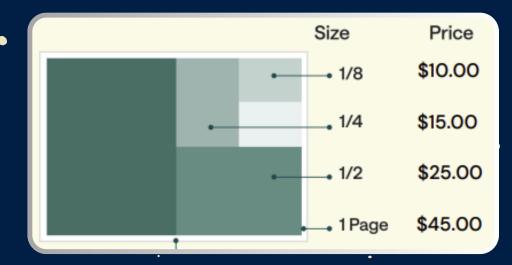


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2025-2026 BEST US HIGH SCHOOLS - US NEWS Ranking

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%





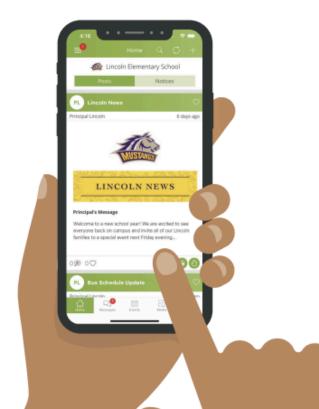
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Early Dismissal: 4, 5, 6, 18 and 25

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 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.

