



September 22nd – September 26th  
Family Newsletter

# IRON EAGLE PRESS:

Hello Iron Eagle Families, Happy Friday!

This was a fun week as we saw a lot of school spirit from students by participating in the First Spirit Week of this school year. We want to congratulate our Student Council Leadership team on the successful completion of this fun event at MIT. Please read more details and some pictures of our student participants in the Spirit Week on Pages 3 and 4 of this newsletter.

As I mentioned earlier, the first quarter ends next Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025. Students, please make sure that you complete all assignments and projects for this quarter and submit them before the due date to receive full credit for your work during this grading period.

The MIT teachers and staff continually participate in professional development activities to provide our students with more learning opportunities. As part of this process, the MIT teachers and administrative team visited Grand Canyon University on the all-day STEM2 PD day. They learned about various programs that can be incorporated into the MIT curriculum to prepare students for college and career readiness, aligning with MIT's mission and vision. Despite heavy rain and several Flash Flood warnings, the MIT team was able to complete the GCU tour. This was not only a learning experience but also an excellent team-building opportunity for the MIT teachers and staff, and they thoroughly enjoyed it. Please see some pictures of this visit on Page 5 of this Newsletter.

Have a great weekend, Iron Eagles!

Stay Safe and Take Care.

Mr. Gandhi

Headmaster, MIT





## MIT IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- October 3<sup>rd</sup>: Quarter 1 Grading Period Ends
- October 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>: Fall Break – No School
- October 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>: Fall – Parent Teacher Conferences

## 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.





# SPIRIT WEEK

Our Iron Eagles showed their school pride during our very first Spirit Week! 💜💛

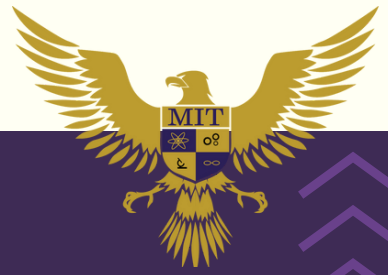
We loved seeing all the creativity, excitement, and team spirit in the way our students dressed up each day.

📸 Check out some of the amazing outfits from our students below!  
Thank you to everyone who participated and made this week a huge success, we can't wait for the next one!



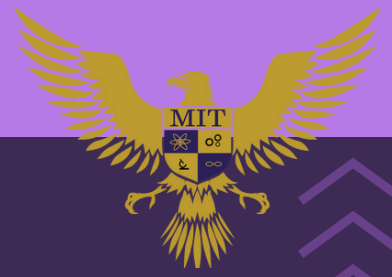


# SPIRIT WEEK





# MIT ADMIN, TEACHERS, AND STAFF VISIT TO GCU



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# CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHTS

Dear Parents,

Today, our students explored the fascinating world of epithelial tissue under the microscope. Using prepared slides, they examined a variety of epithelial tissue types, identifying them by cell shape and layer organization.

Students observed how connective and epithelial tissues stain differently, noting that the nuclei appear darker than the surrounding cytoplasm. They also located the basement membrane and observed the distinct apical and basal layers of each tissue type.

Through this activity, students are learning not only to recognize these tissues visually but also to understand the function and location of each type of epithelium in the human body.

Sincerely,

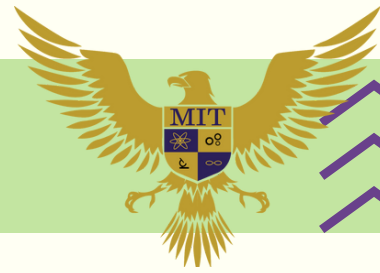
Dr. Vahid Hojreh

Science Department Chair





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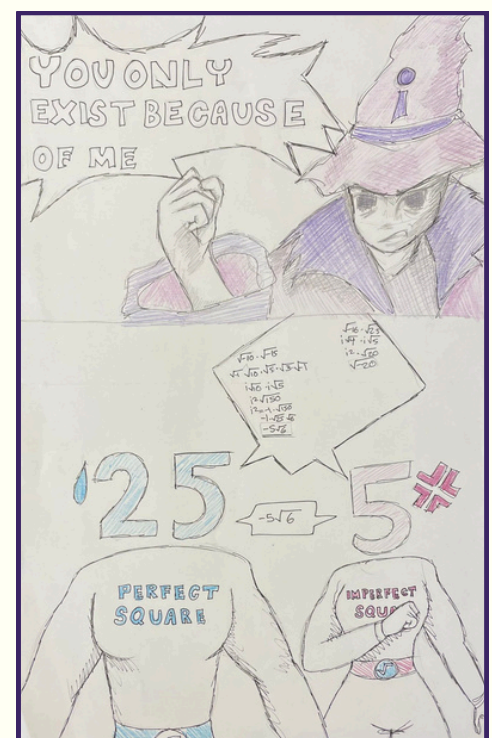
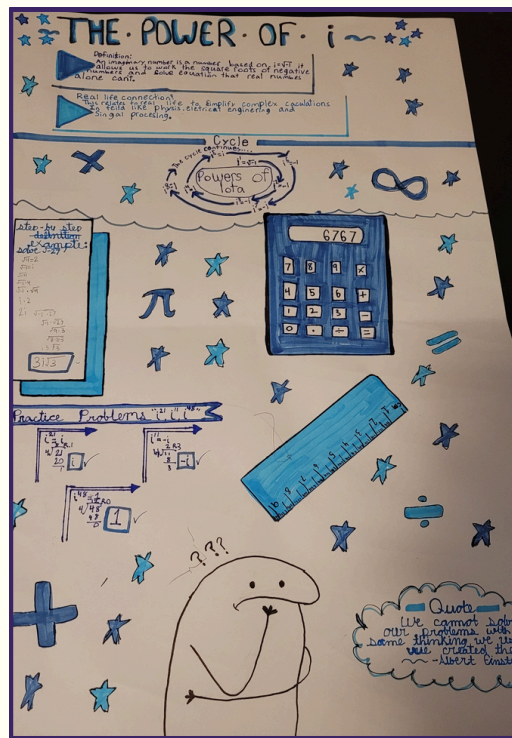
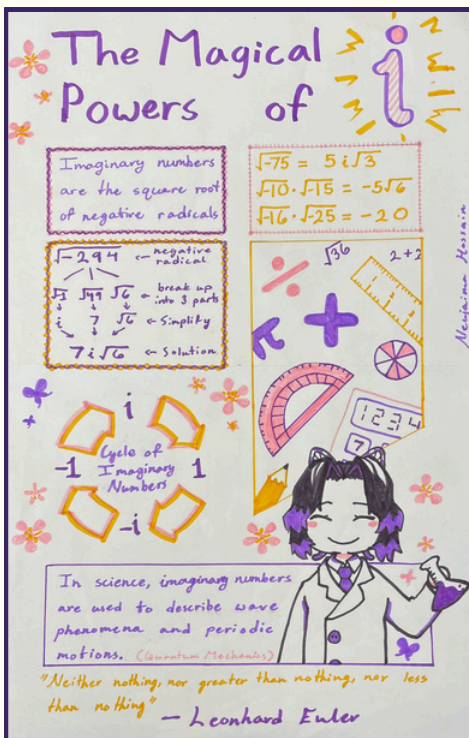
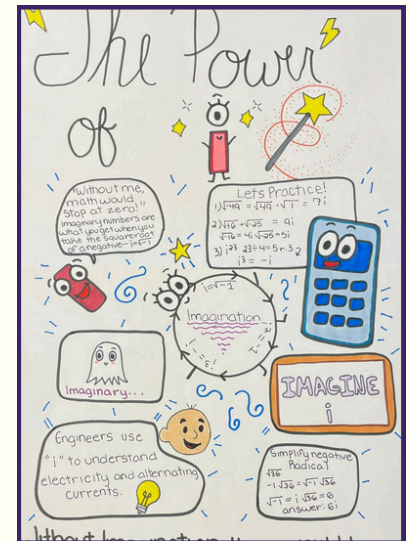
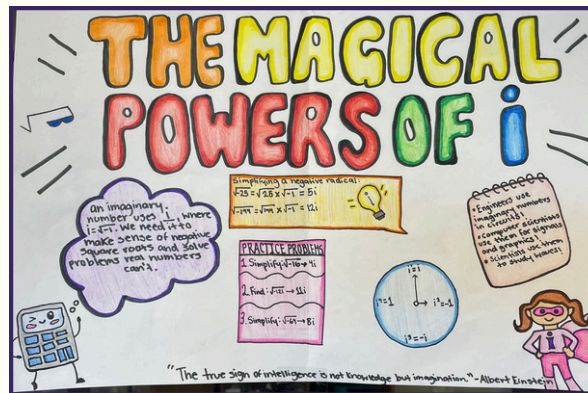


## Showcasing Student Creativity: The Power of i

Last week, our students took on the Math Art Challenge: The Power of i, blending math skills with artistic expression to explore negative radicals and imaginary numbers. We are excited to share that the posters are now complete! Each one is a colorful display of problem-solving, creativity, and imagination—featuring everything from superhero doodles to clever math quotes.

Check out the completed posters below and celebrate the amazing work our students have created!

—Chakravarthy Sunkara  
Mathematics Teacher

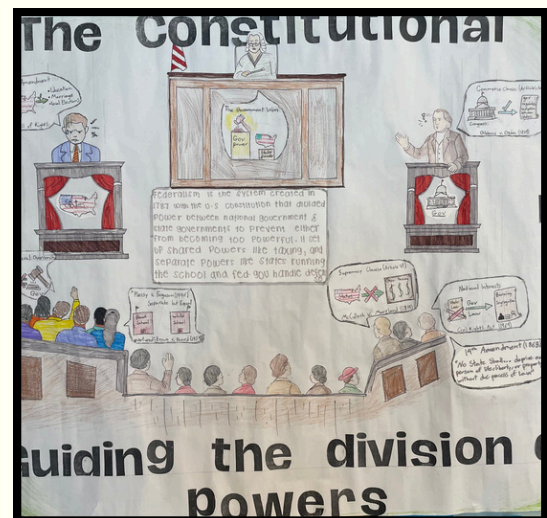
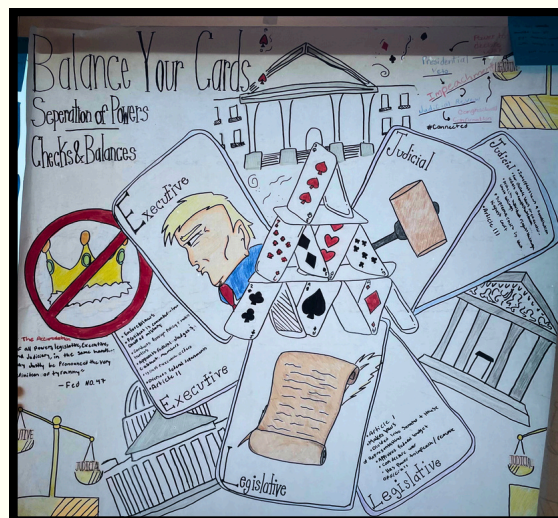
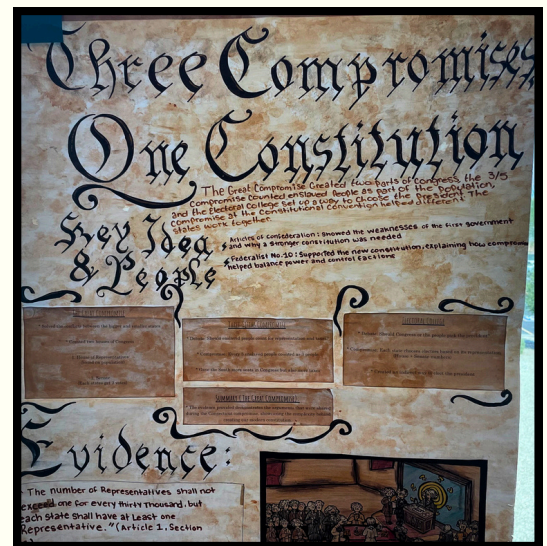




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This week, students in Mrs. Sharma's AP Government and Politics class were assigned a project in which they had to create a poster highlighting the foundational debates and principles covered in Unit 1 of their curriculum. The students divided themselves into groups and created a poster that used art and creativity to represent the topic they had been assigned without the need for excessive explanation. After students completed the creation of their posters, they were hung up in the classroom, and they participated in a gallery walk to appreciate other groups' artwork, and left sticky notes with positive feedback on their favorite posters. This project combined both research and creativity, creating a balanced project that students enjoyed participating in.







# MIT ATHLETICS

[Game Calendar](#)



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## This Week's Games & Events

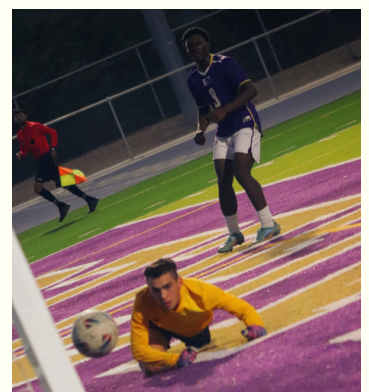
### Upcoming Events

- Monday: Boys Soccer vs. Harvest Prep at Yuma (Away)
- Tuesday: Varsity Girls Volleyball vs. BASIS (Home)
- Wednesday: Varsity Girls Volleyball @ ASU Prep Poly (Away)
- Thursday: Boys Soccer vs. ASU Prep Academy Phoenix (Home) & Varsity Girls Volleyball @ BASIS Scottsdale (Away)

- Friday: Varsity Football (Away)

For game addresses, schedules, and online ticket purchases, please visit [mitglobalonline.org](http://mitglobalonline.org) – Athletics.

Come out and cheer on your Iron Eagles!







# MIT ATHLETICS

## Athlete of the Week

We are excited to announce this week's Athletes of the Week:

- Daniel Avalos (Football) was recognized for his outstanding effort, leadership, and commitment to his team.
- Eriel Newton (Volleyball) was honored for her strong performance, teamwork, and dedication on the court.

**LOOK FOR THEIR SPOTLIGHT FEATURES ON OUR ATHLETICS WEBSITE AND INSTAGRAM!**

### Soccer

Our boys' soccer team continues their impressive season, ***remaining undefeated.*** Congratulations to the players and coaches for their hard work and determination.



Thank You for Your Support!

**YOUR ENCOURAGEMENT AND SCHOOL SPIRIT MEAN THE WORLD TO OUR ATHLETES. KEEP SHOWING UP, CHEERING LOUDLY, AND WEARING YOUR MIT PURPLE WITH PRIDE! GO EAGLES!**

# MIT TRAVELS TO COSTA RICA

## LAST CALL FOR ENROLLMENT

Hello future travelers,

I wanted to send one final reminder if you have not yet enrolled for our Costa Rica trip! We've had an amazing amount of interest, and today is the deadline to reserve your spot.

If you plan to join us, make sure to register before midnight tonight, September 19, to secure your spot and take advantage of the discount.

Enroll now and check out the trip details here:  
[www.eftours.com/2808013WW](http://www.eftours.com/2808013WW)

Questions? Email me directly, check out EF's website, or contact EF's Traveler Support Team:

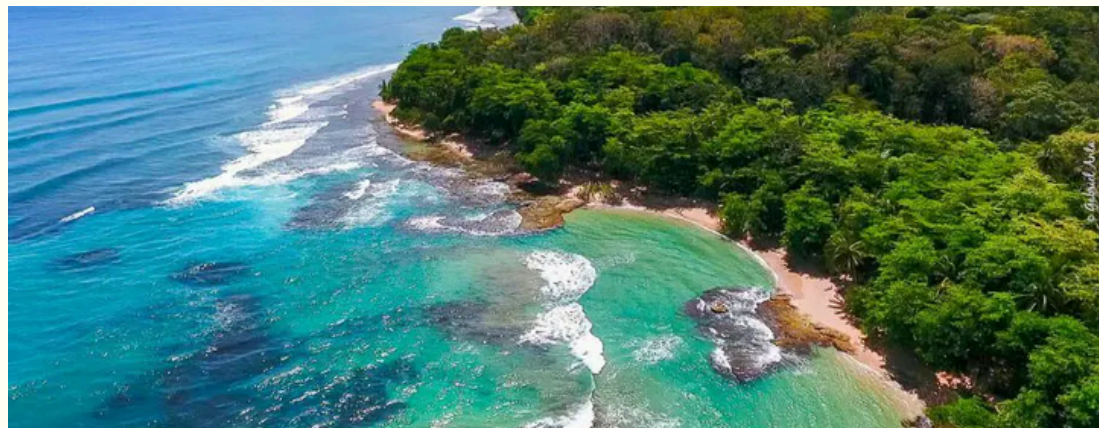
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Thank you again,  
and we are so excited to travel with you!

Best,  
Mr. Morganstern







## 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

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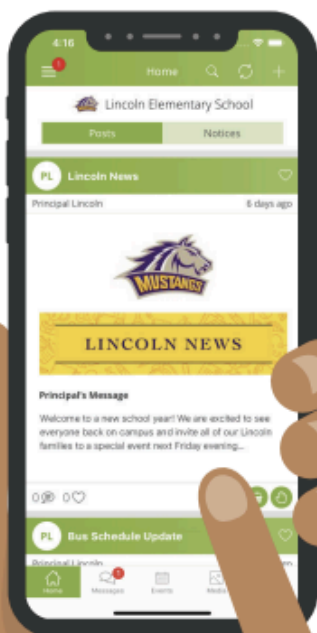
Took at Least One AP® Exam	97%
Passed at Least One AP® Exam	63%
Mathematics Proficiency	33%
Graduation Rate	98%





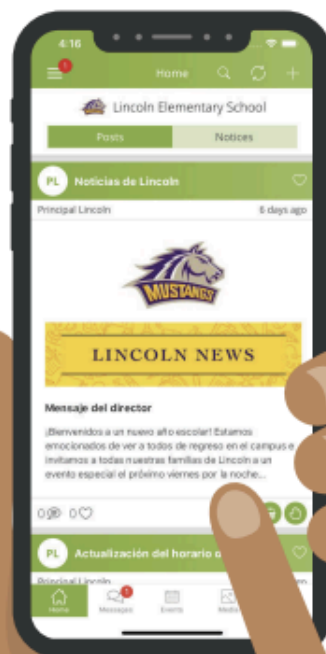
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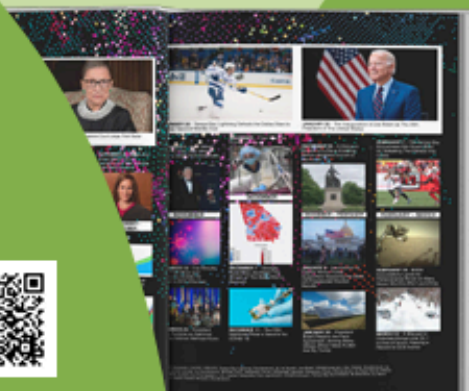
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# MARICOPA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR 2025-2026



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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																		
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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			
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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.

