



September 8th – September 12th
Family Newsletter

IRON EAGLE PRESS:

Hello Iron Eagle Families, Happy Friday!
I hope you are doing well.

We are nearing the end of the first quarter. Students, please continue to work on your academics to maintain your higher letter grade for the first quarter report cards.

Our teachers and staff are here to provide you with the best learning experience. As a part of that, we are inviting the college representatives to campus for our students. The ASU, U of A, NAU, and GCU will be on campus next Thursday, September 18th, from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm. They will provide information to students about college admissions, scholarship opportunities, specific information about undergraduate programs, and financial aid.

In addition to that, our student council is also planning many fun activities for the students. It will be a busy time on campus for our students to participate in some of the events in the upcoming weeks.

The weather is getting better, and we are looking forward to having some fun outdoor activities in the near future. Everyone, have a safe weekend and take some rest.

Mr. Gandhi
Headmaster, MIT





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GCU Registration Deadline:

Dear Parents and Students,

This is a friendly reminder that Monday, 9/15/2025, is the FINAL DAY to complete the registration for the GCU Dual Enrollment program.

If you are participating in the GCU Dual Credit Program, you must complete all the steps to enroll in the course.

Some of these steps could be:

- Complete Dual Enrollment Application
- Submit parental authorization form
- Complete the place exam (if required)
- Submit the Payment of \$210.00 (For ENG 105 and HIS 144 courses)

Please ensure to complete all the necessary steps to complete registration as soon as possible to ensure you don't miss out on this amazing opportunity!





MIT IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- September 26th : All Day STEM2 PD – No School for Students.
- October 3rd: Quarter 1 Grading Period Ends
- October 6th – 10th: Fall Break – No School
- October 15th – 17th: Fall – Parent Teacher Conferences

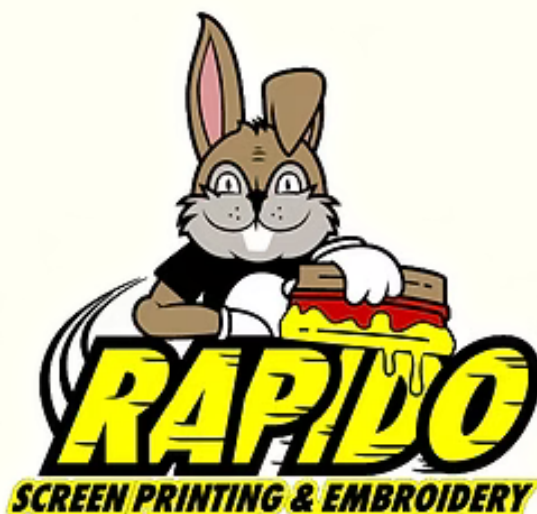
UNIFORM INFORMATION

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.



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, Annabelle Cristerna

10th grade

Emily Avendano, Alejandro Araiza

8th grade

Sadie Miyamoto, Samuel Ayele

11th grade

London Dirkes, Mai Tran

9th grade

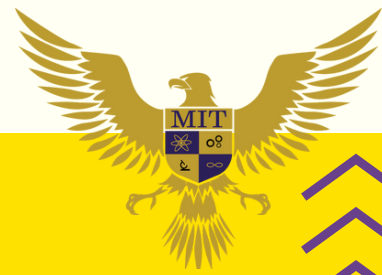
Annalee Flores, Jose Salazar

12th grade

Aaron Olivas, Alejandro Heredia



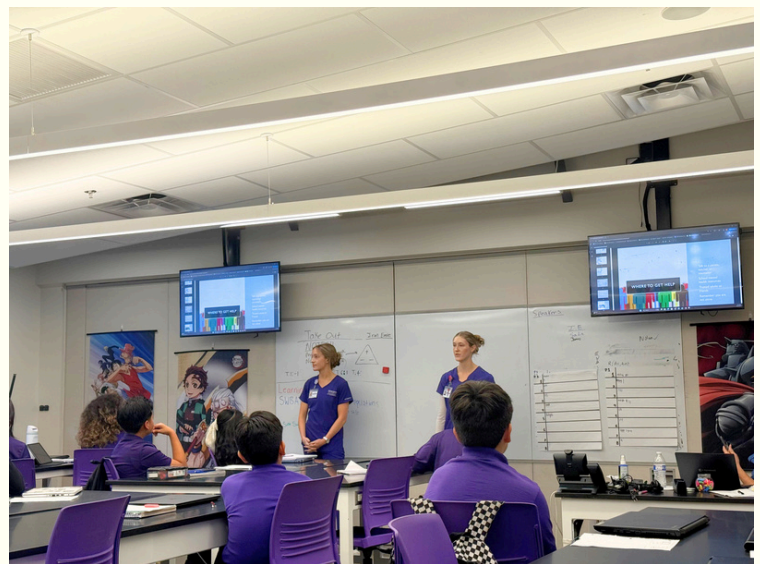
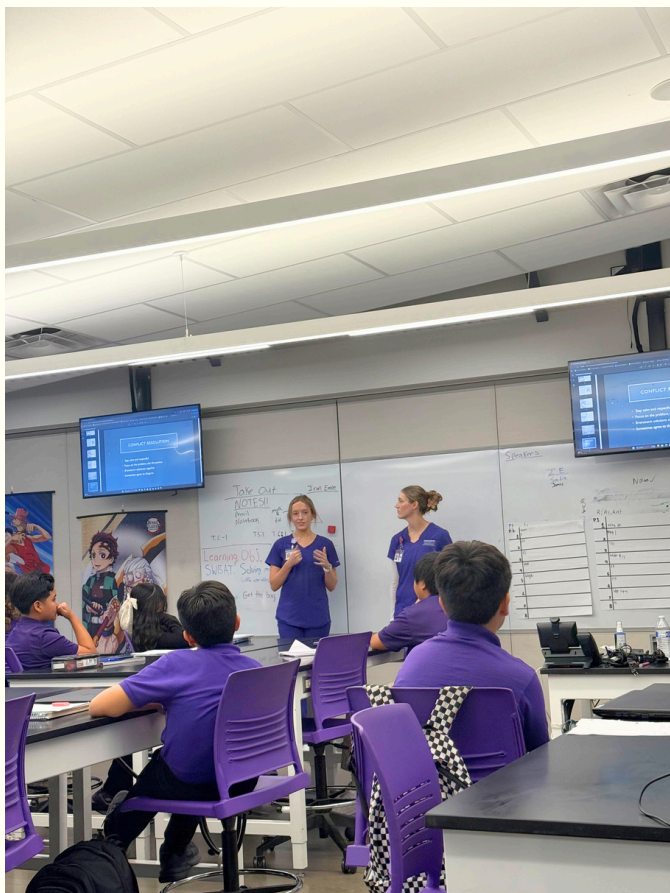
GCU STUDENTS PRESENTATION



Today our 7th and 8th graders welcomed GCU students for a 20-minute mini-lesson on healthy vs. toxic relationships. Students practiced spotting red/green flags, simple conflict-resolution steps, and how to ask for help at school and at home.

A big thank-you to our math teachers for hosting and to our Tech team for a smooth setup!

Family follow-up: Ask your student to share one “green flag” and one conflict phrase (e.g., “I statements”) they can use this week.





CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHTS

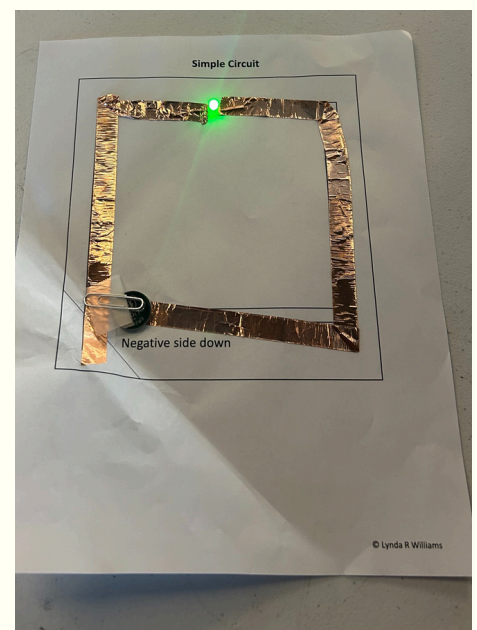
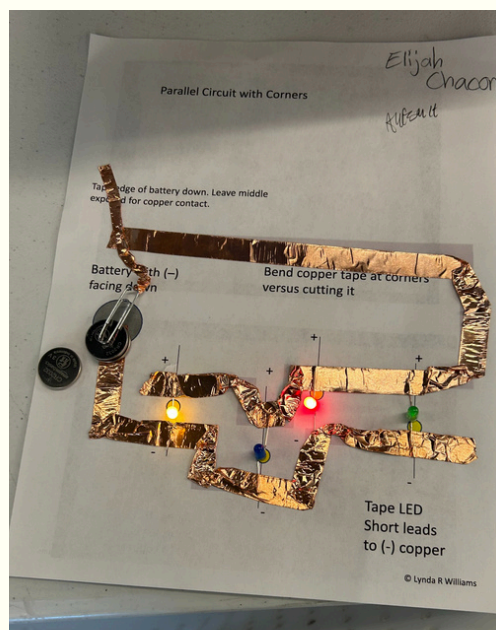
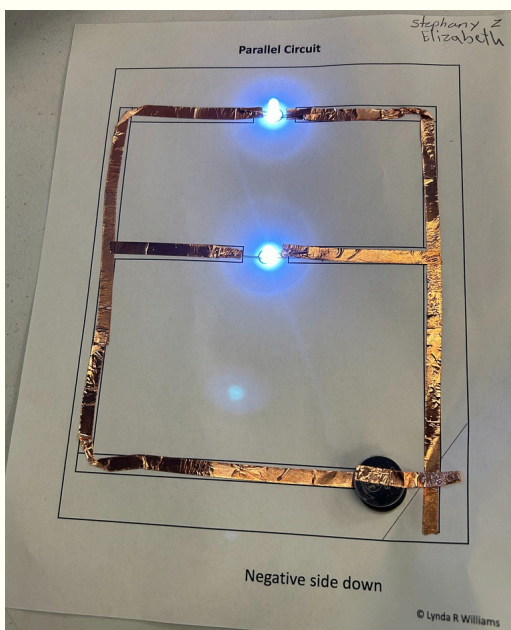
This week, the science and engineering class in Maricopa Institute of Technology was buzzing with creativity and curiosity as Grade 7 and 8 students dove into the world of electric circuits—hands-on and full of spark!

Under the guidance of Mrs. Ishani Sarkar, our science and engineering teacher, students explored the fundamentals of circuitry using copper tape, LED lights, and coin cell batteries. With just a few simple materials and a lot of imagination, learners transformed ordinary paper into glowing masterpieces.

What They Built: Students assembled their own paper circuits, carefully layering copper tape to create conductive paths, positioning LEDs, and powering their creations with coin batteries. **Skills in Action:-**

- Understanding open and closed circuits
- Practicing safe handling of electrical components
- Applying engineering design principles
- Troubleshooting and refining builds through trial and error

Ishani Sarkar
Engineering/Science Teacher

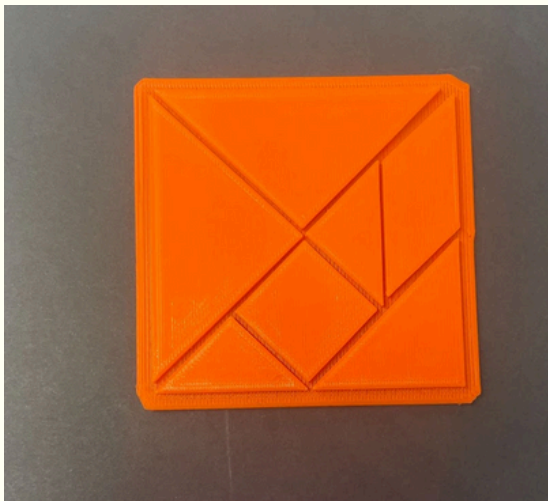


CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHTS



3D Printing(Tinkercad) & SAT Prep

3D Printing class this week created complex designs by removing material from a solid shape, creating holes, and inserting it into a solid object to design earrings using the TinkerCAD app (Girls only). Also, design more complex shapes that involve adding and removing material in the same design to design a coat hook/curtain tieback using the TinkerCAD app (Boys only). In addition, students created complex shapes and made a tangram puzzle. See the pictures below of what some students printed using the MakerBot Replicator+ 3D Printer.



CCRS & SAT Prep

CCRS students this week took the digital SAT Practice Test #7 through the Bluebook app after several weeks of hard work practicing SAT Math and SAT Reading-Writing from the Khan Academy SAT Test Prep course. Also, through Schoolhouse, a Khan Academy partner is offering a 100% free 4-week SAT Virtual Boot camp, a personalized expert tutor that is available from September 5th until October 2nd, to help those students who really need that one-on-one assistance and can be done from the comfort of their own home. How awesome is that!!!!



MIT ATHLETICS



This week our Boys Soccer Team won their away game against Adobe Mountain with a score of 3-0! Our Boys Soccer team also secured a breath taking win with the score of 2-1 against Phoenix College Prep! Go job Iron Eagles and Keep Up The Good work!





MIT ATHLETICS

[Game Calendar](#)



This Week's Games & Events

Friday, September 12th

⚽ Boys Soccer (Home) vs. Empower College Prep – 6:00 PM – 📷 Fan/Student Section Challenge – loudest/most spirited group gets featured on social media, school's athletic page. (Wear MIT Shirts/Jersey, paint your faces)

🏐 Varsity Girls Volleyball – Varsity Spike It Tournament

Game 1: 5:00 PM vs. Glenview College Prep (@ Glenview College Prep)

Saturday, September 13th

🏐 Varsity Girls Volleyball – Varsity Spike It Tournament

Game 2: 9:00 AM vs. Tri-City College Prep (@ Moon Valley High School)

Game 3: 11:00 AM vs. Trinity Christian (@ Moon Valley High School)

🏈 Football @ Sequoia Charter Schools – 7:00 PM

This Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., there will be open softball field play. If you're interested in playing softball, this is a great chance to hit some balls, learn more about the sport, and have fun. Everyone is welcome to check it out!

A reminder to all athletes: Winter and Spring sports registration is now open. The deadline is **October 10th**, so make sure you get registered before then. And finally, if you are a fall athlete who has not yet paid your registration fee, please take care of that ASAP. Athletes with unpaid fees will not be able to participate in games moving forward.

CLUBS SPOTLIGHT

MEDIA CLUB

This week our MIT Media Club had their first meeting discussing their first steps, Yearbook planning and designing, as well discuss with each other about storyboarding using Emojis.

Our MIT Media & Journalism Class this last week has been working on ways to advertise using different types of advertisements. This week they have used media equipment to voice over their advertisements persuade people to enjoy their product or event they chose.



CLUBS

NJHS AND NHS

Thank You, NJHS & NHS Applicants!

We would like to extend a big thank you to everyone who applied this past week for NJHS and NHS. We have received all applications and recommendations, and we are grateful for your interest and effort.

A special thank you goes out to those who participated in the one-on-one interviews with our advisor, Ms. Villalobos. This year, we replaced the voting process with these interviews to give students real-life experience in an interview setting. Everyone did an exceptional job, and we are very proud of your professionalism and enthusiasm!

We will be sending emails at the beginning of next week regarding acceptance into NJHS and NHS, as well as announcing board members. Please keep an eye on your inbox for these important updates—more information will follow soon.

Thank you once again for your hard work and dedication. If you have any questions or concerns, please email or call Ms. Villalobos.



MIT TRAVELS

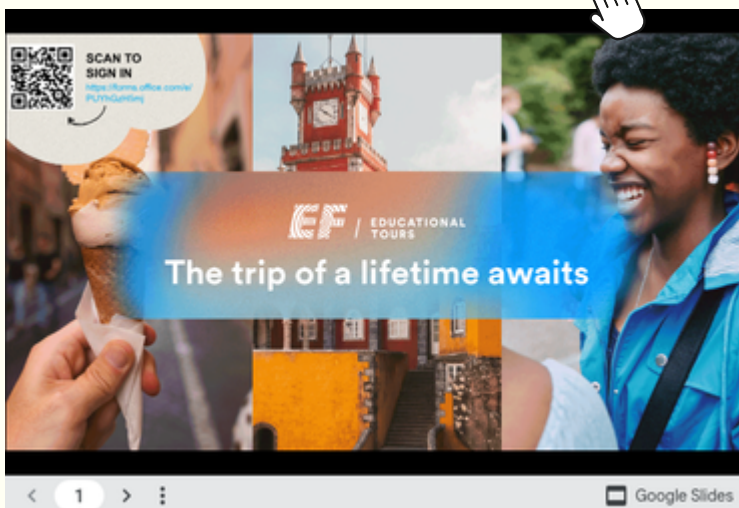
MIT ON THEIR NEW ADVENTURE: COSTA RICA

Our International Travel has been such an incredible addition to what MIT offers! Our community jumped on board with this incredible opportunity where learning meets life. Our students have the opportunity to immerse themselves in new destinations that engage their senses, forging connections and cultivating a culture of travel that enables them to learn through real-world experiences beyond the classroom walls. Japan was amazing! Costa Rica will be a whole new side of the world experience! And each year we hope to continue to adventure to new places, to breathe the world!

I look forward to traveling with you all!
-Mr. Morganstern

PLEASE CLICK ON THIS LINK TO SEE THE
PRESENTATION FOR ENROLLMENT:

[First Meeting: Costa Rica](#)



MIT TRAVEL TO JAPAN STORIES

TRAVEL STORIES

"My experience in Japan was nothing like I've experienced ever before. I had the chance to experience independence but also what it was like to be in a different atmosphere, around different people. I got to learn about so many different shrines, temples, and even castles all while also having fun at the same time. I learned about the culture and what was normalized there, which was so different and foreign to me but also exciting and interesting to know something other than what I have always grown up with." - Tanya Isabella Gonzalez Orozco



She became more mature. It's just a few days, but it totally changed her perspective. When you go out in the world and you're able to talk to new people, you evolve and grow. And I saw that change in her.

-BRISCIOLA, PARENT OF A STUDENT TRAVELER



"It was amazing. I think it's something everyone should experience at least once."

-Jabari Al-Amin

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TRAVEL STORIES

Reflections from a past traveler:



My trip to Japan with EF tours was an experience I'll never forget. I was blessed enough to go on such a trip at a young age & go across the world to see the amazing culture, food, & the environment of this country. Our trip was within the first 2 weeks of June, so the weather was beautiful (time to time). Our itinerary was planned out so neatly that each day ended up feeling way longer than the day itself. I got to see so much & we visited so many places; my favorite place that we visited was at Nara where it's known for people to pet & feed deer, it was also in front of a temple named Todaiji & inside was the great big Buddha statue, truly a site to see. Throughout the days we'd even get to wander around the streets of Japan ourselves & it was such an experience of the beautiful nightlife of Japan. I have no regrets taking this trip so if you want it, please go for it. -Stephanie Escalera



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

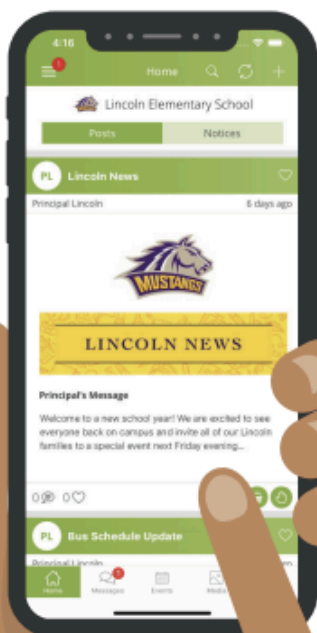
SCORECARD	95.98
Took at Least One AP® Exam	97%
Passed at Least One AP® Exam	63%
Mathematics Proficiency	33%
Graduation Rate	98%





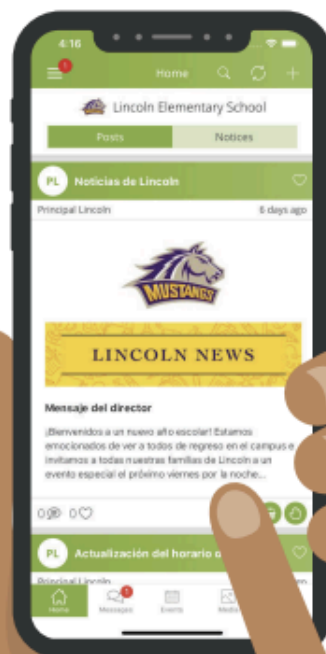
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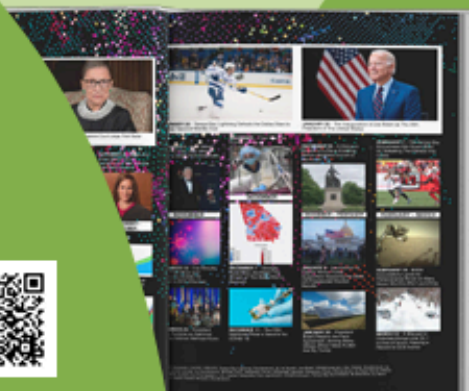
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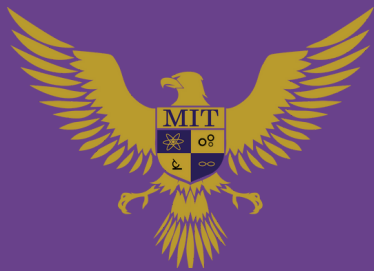
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MARICOPA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR 2025-2026



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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 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.

