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25-26 SCHOOL YEAR



July 2025
Family Newsletter

Dear Students and Parents,

I hope this letter finds you well, filled with excitement and anticipation for the upcoming academic year at Maricopa Institute of Technology. As the Headmaster, I am delighted to extend a warm welcome to all of you – our returning students, new students, and, of course, our valued parents.

To our parents, thank you for entrusting us with the education and well-being of your children. We understand this significant responsibility and are deeply committed to providing an exceptional learning environment that nurtures academic growth, personal development, and overall well-being.

To our students, welcome back, and a special welcome to those joining the Maricopa Institute of Technology family for the first time! Starting a new chapter can be both exciting and a little nerve-wracking, but rest assured, you have joined a supportive community dedicated to guiding, inspiring, and helping you unlock your full potential.

At Maricopa Institute of Technology, we believe in providing a well-rounded education that extends beyond academics. Our dedicated team of highly qualified educators is committed to fostering critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, and character development, empowering you to become lifelong learners and responsible global citizens. Throughout the year, we offer a wide range of academic, athletic, artistic, and extracurricular opportunities. I encourage each of you to explore these avenues, challenge yourselves, and embrace the joy of learning and personal growth in a safe and inclusive environment where everyone feels valued and respected.

We firmly believe that parental involvement is crucial to a student's success. We welcome and encourage your active participation in your child's educational journey. We value your insights, support, and collaboration as we work together to provide the best possible educational experience. We will organize various parent involvement programs and events to facilitate open communication and strengthen our school community.

As we embark on this new school year, let us remember that we are a community bound by a shared commitment to excellence, integrity, and compassion. Let us embrace diversity, respect one another, and celebrate our differences. Together, we can create a positive and nurturing environment that enables each student to thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

My door is always open. Should you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me or any member of our dedicated staff. We are here to support you and ensure your time at the Maricopa Institute of Technology is enriching, rewarding, and a memorable experience.

Once again, I would like to extend my warmest welcome. Let us embark on this new school year with enthusiasm, curiosity, and a shared commitment to growth and success. I am truly honored to serve as your Headmaster and look forward to a remarkable year filled with achievements, friendships, and countless moments of joy. Wishing you a fantastic and transformative academic year ahead!

Warm regards,

Mehulkumar Gandhi – Headmaster, Maricopa Institute of Technology



IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

OFFICE HOURS

Our front office is open from Monday – Friday 7:30am to 4:00pm.

REGISTRATION

If you have any questions or concerns please reach out to our Registrar, Ms. Nuno at cnuno@mitglobalonline.org

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!** MUST be uniform material.
- 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 with [Rapido AZ](#) (602) 689-9592
3334 W Wilshire Dr. Phoenix AZ 85009 STE# 42.

Our uniform vendor will be available during Meet the Teacher Night. If you'd like, you may purchase uniforms on-site at MIT that day (cash preferred).



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SAVE THE DATES:

MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT

We invite all of our families to our Meet the Teacher night on **July 22nd, 2025 & July 23rd, 2025**. There will be information regarding student schedules, transportation, technology, uniforms, and athletics.

Meet the Teacher Night Schedule



July 22nd

Grades 7th – 9th

3:00 PM – 6:00 PM



July 23rd

Grades 10th – 12th

3:00 PM – 6:00 PM



Informational Presentation by the Headmaster

Both days from 4:15 PM to 4:45 PM

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Be sure to mark your calendars for our first day of school, **July 28th, 2025**. We have a lot of fun things planned for this upcoming school year!





SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

As we begin this exciting journey, we want your child to be well-prepared with the necessary supplies for academic success. Here's an introduction to the essential items your child will need:

Laptop: A reliable laptop is essential for research, assignments, coding, and accessing various STEM software. It ensures your child can complete coursework and participate in online learning activities. Please note that parents are required to provide their own laptop for their child.

Notebooks: Notebooks are vital for taking notes, jotting down information, and completing assignments, helping keep work organized.

Binders and/or Folders: Binders and folders are crucial for storing handouts, worksheets, and project materials, making it easier to stay organized.

Pens, Pencils, and Highlighters: Writing tools are basic necessities for everyday tasks, with highlighters useful for emphasizing key information.

Graphing Paper: Useful in math and science for precise plotting and graphing.

Sticky Notes and Index Cards: Great for reminders and creating study aids like flashcards.

Calculator (Scientific): Vital for solving complex math problems, a key part of the STEM curriculum.

USB Flash Drives (Recommended but not required): Provide a convenient way to store and transport digital files for access at school and home.

Thank you for your support!



MIT ATHLETIC ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Dear MIT Families,

As we approach the start of a new school year, I know many of you are busy getting everything in order. As a reminder, if your student plans to participate in athletics, please ensure their sports physical is completed as soon as possible. Fall sports begin in just a few weeks, and having all requirements submitted on time is essential for participation.

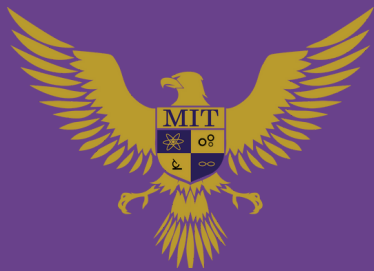
We're excited to announce that MIT Athletics has transitioned to a new registration system: **Bound**. We believe you'll find it more user-friendly and efficient for managing your athlete's sports involvement.

To register, please visit the Maricopa Institute of Technology website and click on the Athletics section. From there, you'll be directed to our new athletic website, where you can:

- Register your athlete
- View announcements, practice schedules, and game calendars
- Access important updates and forms

For help with the registration process, please refer to this helpful YouTube tutorial: [Registration Process Tutorial](#)

If you have any questions or need further assistance, feel free to reach out to our Athletic Director, Ms. Ploeger at pploeger@mitglobalonline.org. We're looking forward to a great year in MIT Athletics!



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.





MARICOPA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR 2025-2026



July 2025					August 2025					September 2025					October 2025				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
	1	2	3	4					1	1	2	3	4	5			1	2	3
7	8	9	10	11	4	5	6	7	8	8	9	10	11	12	6	7	8	9	10
14	15	16	17	18	11	12	13	14	15	15	16	17	18	19	13	14	15	16	17
21	22	23	24	25	18	19	20	21	22	22	23	24	25	26	20	21	22	23	24
28	29	30	31		25	26	27	28	29	29	30				27	28	29	30	31
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										Early Dismissal: 3, 10, 17 and 24					Early Dismissal: 1,15, 16, 17, 22 and 29			
Days of Attendance = 4					Days of Attendance = 4 + 20 = 24					Days of Attendance = 24 + 20 = 44					Days of Attendance = 44 + 18 = 62				
November 2025					December 2025					January 2026					February 2026				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5				1	2	2	3	4	5	6
10	11	12	13	14	8	9	10	11	12	5	6	7	8	9	9	10	11	12	13
17	18	19	20	21	15	16	17	18	19	12	13	14	15	16	16	17	18	19	20
24	25	26	27	28	22	23	24	25	26	19	20	21	22	23	23	24	25	26	27
					29	30	31			26	27	28	29	30					
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			
										15	ADM 100th Day Student Count				18	Mid Qtr Report Cards			
										19	MLK Day - No School					Early Dismissal: 4, 11, 18 and 25			
										30	All Day STEM PD - No School					Days of Attendance = 109 + 18= 127			
											Early Dismissal: 7, 14, 21 and 28					Days of Attendance = 127 + 16= 143			
											Days of Attendance = 91 + 18 = 109					Days of Attendance = 143 + 22 = 165			
March 2026					April 2026					May 2026					June 2026				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
2	3	4	5	6			1	2	3					1	1	2	3	4	5
9	10	11	12	13	6	7	8	9	10	4	5	6	7	8	8	9	10	11	12
16	17	18	19	20	13	14	15	16	17	11	12	13	14	15	15	16	17	18	19
23	24	25	26	27	20	21	22	23	24	18	19	20	21	22	22	23	24	25	26
30	31				27	28	29	30		25	26	27	28	29	29	30			
4-6	Parent Teacher Conferences Early Release and Qtr 3 Ends				6-17	State Testing (No Early Dismissal)				13-15	Semester Finals				SUMMER BREAK Begins May 22, 2026 				
					27-30	Benchmark Testing				15	8th Grade Promotion								
9-13	Spring Break - No School									20	High School Graduation								
18	Qtr 3 Report Cards									21	Last Day of School Report Cards Issued								
27	All Day STEM PD - No School									22	Teacher Check-Out								
										25	Memorial Day								
											Early Dismissal: 6 and 21								
Days of Attendance = 127 + 16 = 143					Days of Attendance = 143 + 22 = 165					Days of Attendance = 165 + 15 = 180									

9th - 12th Grades	1,068 Total Instructional Hours for the School Year	9th - 12th Instructional Hours = 6.35 Full Days/ 3.35 Half Day
180 Total Instructional Days	190 = Total Teacher Days / 193 = Total New Teacher Days	
Board Approved February 28, 2025		