



August 21st – August 24th  
Family Newsletter



# IRON EAGLE PRESS:

Dear Iron Eagle Family,

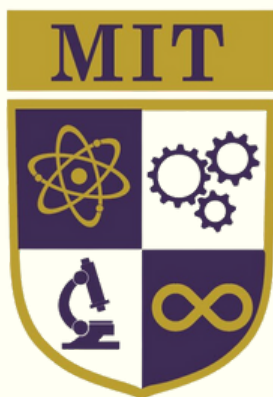
Happy Thursday! This is our first four day week for the students when they have a day off on Friday. This is our All Day STEMM PD day when administrators and faculty members work on professional development to be better prepared for our students.

This was an exciting week with our first parent night. It was great to see parents and families last Tuesday evening and we were able to provide information about the MIT programs, College and Career Readiness as well as Sports updates. If in case you were not able to attend the parent meeting, we sent out the presentation and the survey link to your email yesterday.

The days go so fast and we are already in middle of the first quarter. The Quarter 1 Progress Report period ends today and students will be assigned their progress report grades by their teachers next week. These grades will be available for you in the ParentVUE on this coming Wednesday morning.

Enjoy your three days weeked, Iron Eagles and we will see you here on Monday!

–Mr. Gandhi – Headmaster





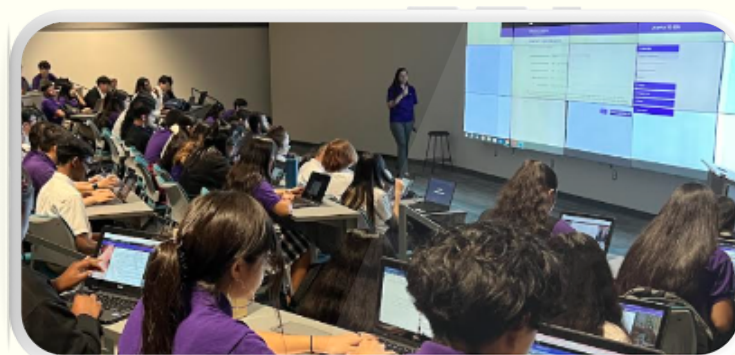
# NO SCHOOL FRIDAY 08/25/23

Just a reminder that there will be no school tomorrow, Friday August, 25th. We hope you have a great 3-day weekend and we will see you back on Monday.

## GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIP

MIT High School students have had this great opportunity to earn college credits from the Grand Canyon University while they are attending their High School classes at MIT. Our partnership with Grand Canyon University and our highly qualified faculty members with Master's Degrees in their content area makes this possible.

Our students spent some time this Friday afternoon in the Lecture Hall and they attended the presentation from the GCU representatives about the enrollment process to earn their college credits through high school courses.



MIT is offering the following Dual Credit Courses this year for students from 10th to 12th-grade levels.

BIO 181 and BIO 181(L) - Mr. Gilla - Biology - 10th Grade

BIO 181 and BIO 181(L)/ BIO 201 - Dr. Hojreh - Biology - 11th-12th Grade

Anatomy and Physiology - Dr. Hojreh - A & P - 11th-12th Grade

CHE 113 and CHE 113(L) - Ms. Coleman - Chemistry - 10th-12th Grade

MAT 144 and MAT 154 - Mr. Sunkara - Mathematics - 10th-11th Grade

ENG 105 and ENG 106 - Mr. Morganstern - English 11th-12th Grade

HIS 144 - Mr. Brist - US History 11th Grade

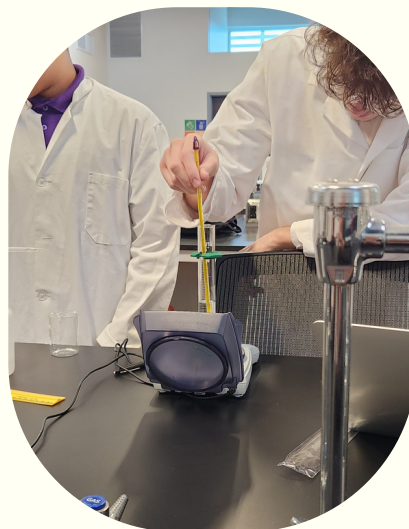
PSY 102 - Dr. Anderson - Psychology - 10th-12th Grade





## CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT

Chemistry students kicked off their labs this week with an exploration of measurements. Our students practiced measuring length with a ruler, volume with a graduated cylinder and beaker, mass with an analytical balance, and temperature with a thermometer. This lab enhanced their understanding of accuracy and precision, and they could determine the density of water using these lab techniques. They are now prepared to conduct many experiments this year with their precise measuring skills. Good work, scientists!



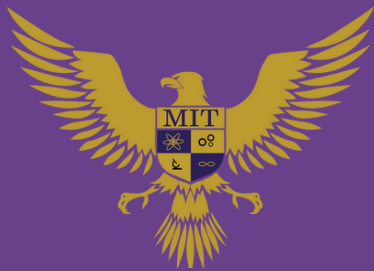
## PARENT NIGHT

Thank you to all the parents, guardians and students for attending the parent night.

Also we would like to thank our teachers, admin staff and student volunteers to help us organizing this event. Parents and students were happy to receive a lot of information regarding the programs at MIT, the College and Career Readiness and Sports Update.

Thank you again to parents to submit the survey. This will help us to plan our future events and programs. The presentation and the survey link was also sent out yesterday to all the parents via email. Here are some pictures from the event.





# FACULTY SPOTLIGHT

## Mr. Sunil Gilla

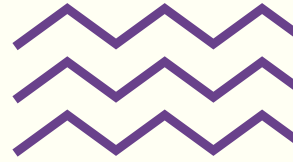
Mr. Gilla is our Biology teacher and has been working with our partner school district, the Riverside Elementary School District #2 since 2012. Last Thursday, August 17, 2023, Mr. Gilla was recognized during the RESD Governing Board meeting for completing his 11 years of service with the RESD school district. We love to have Mr. Gilla working with us. His content knowledge and vast experience help our students to learn the best. Here is what Mr. Gilla has to say about his experience at RESD.

Riverside has always been like my family; Riverside has always provided a supportive environment, where everyone is respected and valued. The leadership team at Riverside has given me opportunities to help me grow personally and professionally, which I think would not be possible if I worked at any other organization. The visionary leadership qualities of the District administration have always challenged and motivated me to learn and serve our community.

Modern and innovative facilities, well-equipped labs, STEMM focus, Technology Integration, and innovative teaching methods have always enhanced my overall teaching experience, and contributed to helping my students take STEMM careers.







# CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

## **HISPANIC HONOR SOCIETY – ADVISOR: MRS. ALBA**

The purpose of the “Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica” is to continue to practice, learn, and promote the use of the Spanish Language and the Hispanic Culture in our Society. This is a leadership club in which students participate in community service, educational, and cultural activities throughout the year. Students who have taken one year of Spanish and have obtained a B Or A will be invited to participate.

¡Todos a una, y una a todos!

## **FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES (GRADES 7-12) – ADVISOR: MR. BUTLER**

FCA’s vision is to see the world impacted by Jesus Christ through the influence of coaches and athletes. This club will meet one time per week starting after Fall Break. More details to come regarding time and location.

## **VIDEO GAME CLUB – ADVISOR: MR. KAUK**

The MIT Video Game Club seeks to provide a space for students to connect with others who are interested in gaming. We will focus on fair play, sportsmanship, competitive and cooperative gaming, and of course, having fun. Students are encouraged to bring whatever gaming systems and/or games they may wish to bring.

## **ART CLUB – ADVISOR: MR. KAUK**

The MIT Art Club aims to connect the student artists of MIT. Students will be able to share their art, give and receive constructive criticism/feedback, learn from others, collaborate with each other, and perhaps collaborate with other clubs. The Art Club seeks to empower students to see that their art can have power and an impact on themselves, their peers, and their community.



# NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR COLLEGE ADMISSION COUNSELING (NACAC)

**NACAC VIRTUAL**

# College Fair

**SEPTEMBER 10TH**

**VIRTUAL**  
10:00AM TO  
3:00PM

To register click the link below  
**[HTTPS://WWW.NACACNET.ORG  
/EVENT\\_DETAIL/NACAC-  
VIRTUAL-COLLEGE-FAIR-09-  
2023/](https://www.nacacnet.org/event_detail/nacac-virtual-college-fair-09-2023/)**



# ENROLLING NOW

This School year – 2023–2024 From 9th to 12th grades. Very few seats have opened up for a limited time. Contact the MIT Front office for enrollment questions.

Next School Year – 2024–2025 Enrollment begins for the next year 9th grade students. The seats are limited due to the building capacity so reserve your spot as soon as possible.

## Introducing –

### MIT Honors – Scholarship:

Up to \$1000 towards College Expenses on the Senior Graduation Day.

### Referral Program:

1 set of FREE SCHOOL UNIFORM – For the family who refers the student and when the student is enrolled at MIT.

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### HELLO Headmaster:

(Tentatively) The Last Friday of the Month – from 8:15 am to 9:15 am  
DONUTS and DISCUSSION



Please complete our survey  
by scanning the QR Code



## SPORTS

Fall Sports are underway! If you are interested in attending one of our games, please go to our website to see the game schedules.

If you are interested in trying out for one of our winter sports teams, you must attend the parent/athlete meeting on Monday, September 18th at 6 p.m. in the MIT Lecture Hall.

### Tryout Process:

All students who want to try out for our sports teams must complete the following tasks to be eligible.

1A. Go to the URL below and follow the directions in step 1B

URL: <https://sites.google.com/mitglobalonline.org/mitathletics/winter-sports-tryouts>

1B. Click on the buttons below to complete the sport-specific interest form. The interest form will close on Saturday, September 30th. If an MIT student does NOT complete the sport-specific interest form prior to that date, they will NOT be allowed to try out.

2. Complete the "MIT Athletics Eligibility Packet" and submit it to the front office prior to tryouts. You can find this packet on the tab above called "MIT Athletics Eligibility Packet". At the conclusion of tryouts, a roster will be listed below with who made each specific team.

## CELEBRATORY NEWS

A huge shoutout to our boy's soccer team as they defeated Alta Vista Tuesday night. With a score of 3 to 0.

**Have a great weekend Iron Eagles!**