



HEADMASTER'S MESSAGE

Hello Iron Eagle Families, Happy Friday!

What a strong week for our Iron Eagles. Our Pre-Benchmark Assessments ran all week across every grade level and wrapped up today with the Science benchmark. Our students completed them with focus, patience, and real effort.

A testing week only works when students are in their seats and ready, so my sincere thanks go to you, families and guardians, for getting your student to school on time each morning. That daily consistency is the quiet work behind every good result. These results now go straight to work, helping teachers plan instruction that meets your student exactly where they are. Makeup tests and several elective assessments will take place next week.

A few more opportunities are open.

- Dual Enrollment information was posted to ParentSquare on Wednesday, August 12, with a Grand Canyon University (GCU) flyer for students and families.
- The 2026–27 Student Club Handbook is now available with a revamped club formation process and application forms — students, please check your grade-level Google Classroom.
- And congratulations to our cheer hopefuls, who gave their best at tryouts Wednesday through Friday.

Assessments, college coursework, clubs, athletics — each is part of the same STEM² (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, and Medicine) path toward college and career readiness. Thank you for walking it with us.

Have a great weekend, Iron Eagles!

Mr. Gandhi

Headmaster, Maricopa Institute of Technology



GCU Dual Enrollment has begun!



MARICOPA
INSTITUTE OF
TECHNOLOGY



DUAL ENROLLMENT HAS BEGUN!

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS.

Dual Enrollment allows you to take college courses now and get a head start on your future.



EARN COLLEGE CREDIT WHILE STILL IN HIGH SCHOOL!

Take college courses through GCU and earn real college credit that can count toward your future degree.

WHY DUAL ENROLLMENT?



SAVE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS

Earn college credit now and reduce the cost of your future degree.



GET A HEAD START

Stay on track to graduate college sooner.



BUILD CONFIDENCE

Experience college-level learning while still in a supportive environment.



IF YOU ARE IN THESE CLASSES, DUAL CREDIT IS ALSO AVAILABLE IF YOU APPLY AND GET APPROVED:

- ✓ Algebra 2
- ✓ US History
- ✓ Anatomy and Physiology
- ✓ English 3

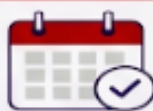


A SMART CHOICE TODAY. THOUSANDS SAVED TOMORROW!



DUAL ENROLLMENT IS ONE OF THE
BEST WAYS TO SAVE ON COLLEGE TUITION.

LAST DAY TO ENROLL



IS

8/18



DON'T MISS OUT!

DUAL ENROLLMENT IS HAPPENING NOW!

Talk to your counselor or visit the front office for more information and to get started today!

*Your Future.
Your Choice.
Your Advantage.*

Perch Cafe is Open!

The first week of The Perch Café was a success! Students and teachers stopped by throughout the week to enjoy breakfast, lunch, and a new place to grab a bite on campus. We're excited to see The Perch Café become part of our daily school routine!

The Perch Café Hours

- Breakfast: 7:30 AM–8:30 AM, Monday–Friday
- Lunch: 11:00 AM–1:30 PM, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
 - *Closed for lunch on Wednesdays*

**Thank you to everyone who helped make our first week a great one.
We'll see you at The Perch!**



Good days start with coffee.

Climate Innovation Challenge Award Winners

From Mr. Morganstern, AP Literature

Back in spring 2026, our talented student scientists and filmmakers took home one of the top prizes in the Climate Innovation Challenge: the *Most Outstanding and Creative Award*. Well, the celebration just reached a whole new level! The official prize checks arrived in the mail this week, and we were thrilled to hand them over to our winners.

There's truly nothing cooler than being able to pay our students for their creativity, dedication, and hard work. Congratulations again to our students and their achievements—your innovation pays off (literally)!

We hope this is just the beginning! We look forward to continuing to give our students opportunities to take on similar projects where they can explore real-world issues, think creatively, and showcase their talents. We can't wait to see what they accomplish next!



Free 24/7 Tutoring for Students!

We're excited to share UPchieve, a nonprofit organization offering FREE online tutoring and academic support 24/7 for eligible students in grades 6–12!

MIT students can easily create an account and connect with tutors whenever they need extra help. This is a great resource for students who may be struggling in a class, preparing for an assessment, or simply need a little extra support.

Link For Upchieve: [Free Tutors in Phoenix, Arizona](#)

We encourage our students to take advantage of this amazing opportunity!



Let's Roll, MIT! School Spirit Night is Coming!

Join us at Great Skate for a fun night of skating while supporting MIT Football & Cheer! Bring your friends and family, show your school spirit, and enjoy a night out with the MIT community.

- Saturday, August 29, from 6:30–10:30 PM at Great Skate Glendale
 - 10054 N 43rd Ave, Glendale, AZ 85302
- Admission: \$12 | Skate Rental: \$6 | Non-Skating Parents: \$4

Come skate, support, and show your MIT spirit!

SCHOOL SPIRIT Night!

GREAT SKATE

SKATE. SUPPORT. SHOW YOUR SPIRIT!

LET'S ROLL TOGETHER AND SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!

Maricopa Institute of Technology Football and Cheer

DATE & TIME
Sat., August 29, 2026 | 6:30pm - 10:30pm

PRICING INFORMATION
Admission: \$12.00 | Skate Rental: \$6.00
Non-Skating Parents: \$4.00

FILL OUT YOUR WAIVER

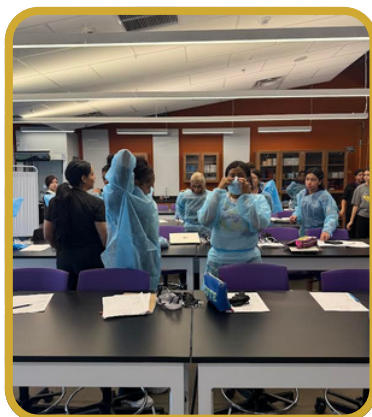
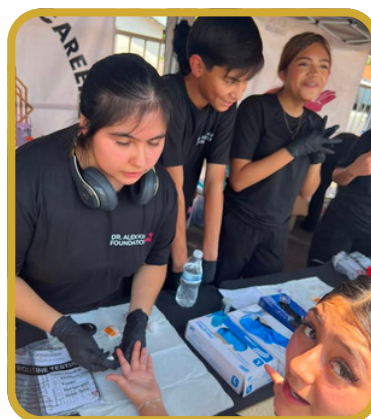
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Spotlighting MIT Medical Assistant Students

Last weekend, several of our Medical Assistant students volunteered at a community event, where they had the opportunity to provide basic health screenings and gain hands-on experience serving members of the community. Students assisted with taking vital signs and performing glucose checks while putting their developing clinical skills into practice.

This week, students continued building their clinical knowledge by learning about infection and disease control, including proper infection-prevention practices and the correct application and removal of personal protective equipment (PPE).

It is exciting to see our students gaining real-world experience, building confidence in their clinical skills, and making a positive impact in the community as they continue progressing through the Medical Assistant program



Uniform Information

Please review with your student before Monday

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.

UNIFORM VENDOR

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



Iron Eagles in uniform during lunch — white button-up shirts with the MIT coat of arms and ties.

Family Action Items

Everything on this page needs a response or a plan from you

1. **Check your student's uniform** against the requirements on page 6 and order from Rapido AZ if anything is missing. *Deadline: as soon as possible.*
2. **Talk with your student** about the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards if they write or make art.
Submissions are due December 1, 2026 — see Mr. Morganstern. *Deadline: December 1.*
3. **Read this newsletter every Friday.** It will be published at the end of every week for the entire school year. *Ongoing.*



Have a great weekend, Iron Eagles. We will see you Monday.



COMING SOON

More Sections Starting Next Week

Watch for these in future issues of the Iron Eagle Press

The Iron Eagle Press will grow as the year gets going. These regular sections begin soon — look for them in upcoming Friday issues.

Academics & Instruction

Classroom spotlights, department updates, Advanced Placement (AP) and dual-credit news, and what your student is learning in our STEM² courses.

Clubs & Student Council (STUCO)

Club sign-ups, Student Council elections, spirit weeks, and student-led events across campus.

Counseling & College/Career

Scholarship deadlines, college visits, testing information, and career pathway opportunities for our students.

