

# Mare Island Technology Academy

*Home of the Griffins!*



# Mare Island Technology Academy

New Student Orientation  
2015-2016 School Year





# Agenda

- 1. Welcome and Overview**
- 2. Our mission: safety, academic focus, college preparation**
- 3. Food & Uniforms!**
- 4. Elective course selection forms**
- 5. Student STAR Renaissance Testing**
- 6. Stuff for parents** (breakout for Spanish speaking parents)

# Required Paperwork

Due today (all grades, to Martina Munoz):

- EQ Emergency form
- CBEDS form
- Acceptable Use Policy agreement

Due ASAP (7-11th grades):

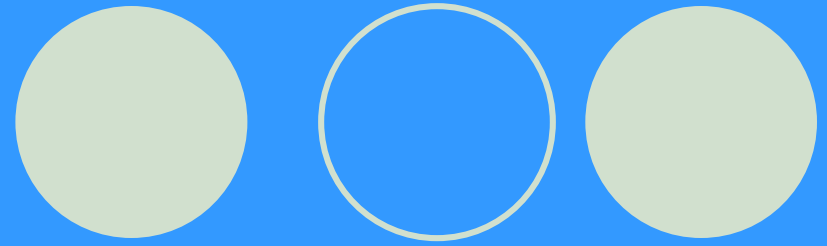
- T-DAP verification (if you haven't already)

Due by 4/24 (but today is best):

- Course Selection Sign Up Form (to Jeff Katz)



# MIT Expectations



- Parents fulfill commitment hours
- Students put forth best effort
- Students adhere to dress code and behavioral expectations





# Food!

## Daily Food Services

- Catered from FSUSD central commissary
- \$3.50 lunch, \$2.25 breakfast
- (fast food discouraged for a variety of reasons)
- Excellent food quality – at least 3 choices daily, including salad bar
- Subsidized (free and reduced) services available, including dinner!

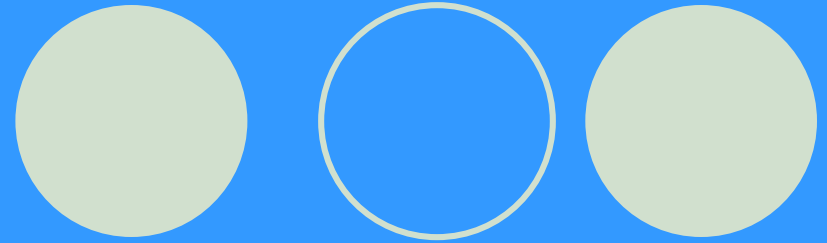
# MIT Expectations: Dress Code!

## Dress Code Shirts & Jackets

- Solid White Collared Dickies-style Polo Shirt (w/logo)
- Approved MIT logo T-shirt or apparel (on designated days)
- Outerwear (jackets, hoodies) must be black or white
- Clothing exchange available for donation or receipt
- Additional questions? See Debra Fliehmman



# MIT Expectations



## Dress Code

### Other

- Khaki Dickies-style (style 874, available from Victory, Walmart, or online)
- Dickies-style khaki shorts, skirts, & skorts
- No sagging, piercings, etc.
- No solid red or blue shoes.

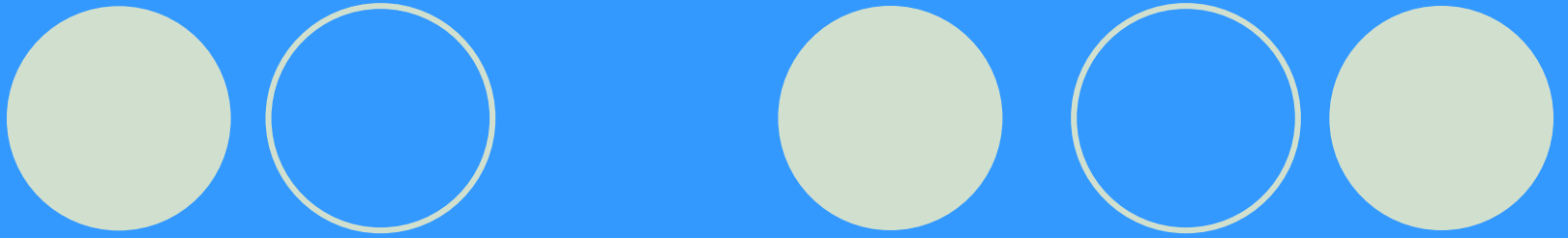




# MIT 2015 Summer School Programs

*Grade levels refer to incoming (2015-16) grade levels  
Classes run M-Th, 20 days unless otherwise noted*

Grade	Dates	Name	Description
6	6/22 – 7/23	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Middle School LAUNCH	Remediation and skills support for students below or far below basic skills using: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ST Math / Math workshop / Core Connections 6</li> <li>• System 44</li> <li>• READ 180</li> </ul>
6	8/3 – 8/6	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Jumpstart	Orientation & group building activities for all incoming 6 <sup>th</sup> graders (optional but recommended)
7-8	6/22 – 7/23	7-8 <sup>th</sup> Grade LAUNCH	Middle school support for students below or far below basic using: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ST Math / Core Connections 6 - 7</li> <li>• READ 180</li> </ul>
9	6/22 – 7/23	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade LAUNCH	High school preparation for 8 <sup>th</sup> graders who received an “F” in ELA or Core Connections 8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ST Math / Core Connections 8 - 9</li> <li>• expository writing</li> </ul>
9	6/22 – 7/23	High School Jumpstart	Classroom-based Geography and Health classes to allow students to get a head start on high school.
10-12	6/22 – 7/23	Distance Learning	Computer-based credit recovery for 10 – 12 <sup>th</sup> graders who have failed one or more classes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plato Distance Learning / TBD</li> <li>• Core Connections 9 (hybrid w/classroom activities)</li> </ul>



*Pre-registration course selection forms  
for 2015-16*

Jeff Katz, Academic Adviser

*Breakout to STAR Testing –  
Goodbye and Good luck, kids!*



STAR Renaissance Testing!

# MIT Middle School Goals

By the end of 8<sup>th</sup> grade, students:

- Should have completed Core Connections 3 (or Algebra)
- Should be able to type at least 40 WPM
- Should have a certificate (or equivalent) in Microsoft Word & PowerPoint, and be proficient in Excel
- Should know basic computer programming
- Should know 3-5 colleges they are interested in attending.

# Parent Commitment Component



## Grade Level- Hour Requirement

- 6 40 hours (first year at MIT)
- 7 35 hours (2<sup>nd</sup> year at MIT)
- 8 30 hours (3<sup>rd</sup> year at MIT)
- 9 25 hours (4<sup>th</sup> year at MIT)
- 10 20 hours (5<sup>th</sup> year at MIT)
- 11 15 hours (6<sup>th</sup> year at MIT)
- 12 DC Fundraising (whatever it takes!)

\* More than one student attending MIT? If yes, complete hours according to total number of years at MIT.

# Parent Commitment Component



## What can I do to earn commitment hours?

There are many ways to earn commitment hours at MIT:

- Attend meetings (PTN, SSC, ELAC, AAPA, VOORP, etc.);
- Chaperone a fieldtrip;
- Help in a classroom;
- Work in the lunchroom;
- Monitor traffic before and after school;
- Attend Saturday work parties;
- Run a website (FB, *StayClassy.org*, *CafePress.org*, etc.);
- Help at special functions;
- Donations – water, CST snacks, special events, etc.
- Eat ice cream!
- ...or other “special skills” you may have
- There are lots of other possibilities, too many to list here!

# Year-long commitment opportunities (no tracking required)

There are numerous ways to fulfill your parent commitment through an MIT leadership position

- Facebook / Social Media monitors (3)
- Laundry Coordinator
- Lost & Found manager
- Carpool Coordinator
- Lunchroom Coordinator
- Grade-level fundraising coordinator (6)
- Board of Directors membership (6-15)\*
- PTN Officer (3)\*
- ELAC Officer (3)\*
- AAPA Officer (3)\*
- ...see Elizabeth Castro if you are interested in any of these leadership opportunities!

# MIT Middle School Expectations: What does “Trying Hard” Look like?

## 1. 10 minutes of homework for every grade level:

- 6<sup>th</sup> grade = 60' / night;
- 12<sup>th</sup> grade = 120' (2 hours) / night

## 2. RTI (“Response to Intervention”)

1. End of block – last 15 minutes of each block period
2. End of day – last 30 minutes of each day

## 3. “Ban the Zero” Pyramid

- Students must complete all work, or be assigned after school and Saturday Academic Support



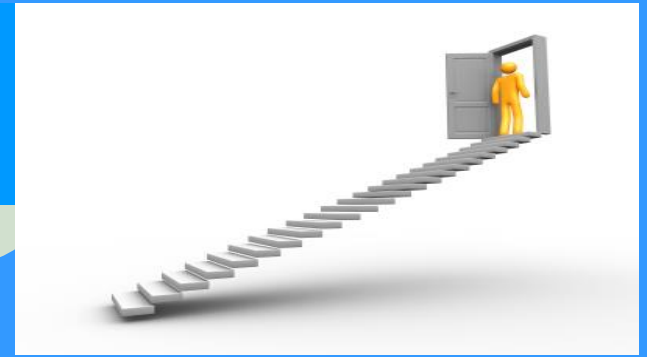
# 6<sup>th</sup> Grade “Jumpstart” program

Mon, August 3 – Th, August 6

8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

- Tech Orientation: passwords, login, etc.
- Team-building
- Intro to *Study Island*
- Campus Treasure Hunt
- "Welcome to MIT" bag
- lunch
- Games, "Build a Griffin" art contest, and more!

# Next Steps...



- Complete orientation paperwork with Martina Munoz
- Complete pre-registration course selection form (w/Jeff Katz)
- Consider attending an upcoming parent participation night:
  - Parent-Teachers' Network (PTN), Tu 4/22, 6:00 – 7:30, MPR
  - African American Parents' Association, W 4/23, 6:00 – 7:30, Room Y
  - English Language Advisory Committee, M, 4/28, 6:00 – 7:30, Room Z
- Watch for summer school & “Jumpstart” registration forms
- “Griffin Days” 8/11 – 8/13
- First Day of School – Monday, 8/17/15!

Questions?

