

Mare Island Technology Academy

Home of the Griffins!



New Student Orientation
2017-2018 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
- Course Selection Sign Up (online)

Due ASAP (7-11th grades):

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



MIT Expectations

- Parents fulfill commitment hours
- Students adhere to dress code and behavioral expectations

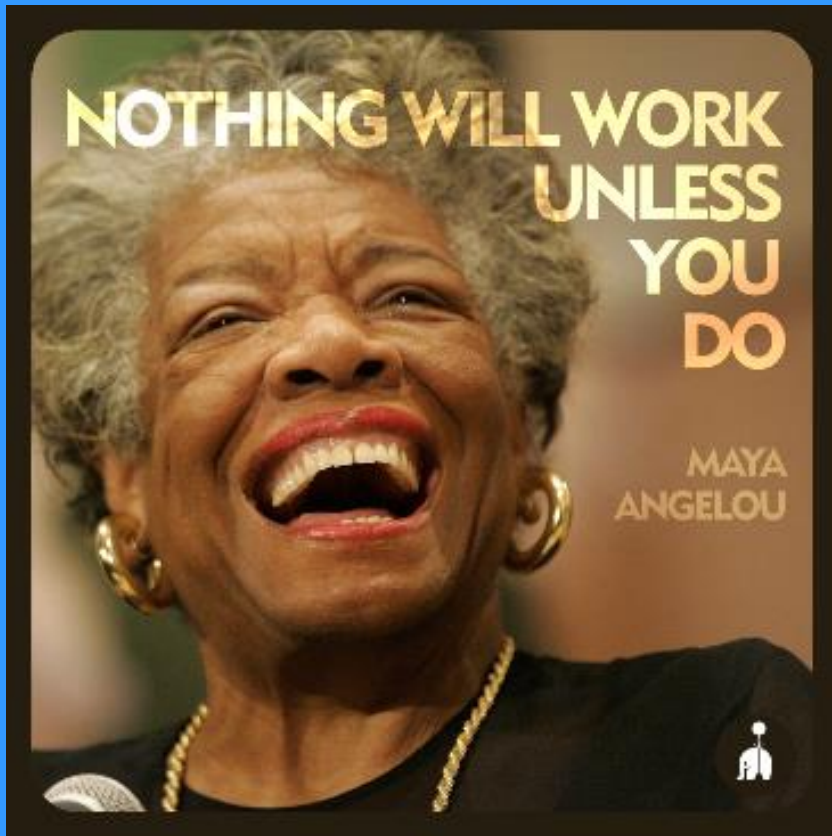
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...did we say *most importantly?*



HARD WORK!



aka...



How is “hard work” measured? Here’s one way...

Homework rule:

10 minutes HW for each grade level you’re in, as follows:

6th grade: 60 minutes

7th grade: 70 minutes

...you get it...

12th grade: 120 minutes, and probably more!

P.S. Find a quiet time and place – like ASP -- and make it a habit!

Food! (*we like it, a lot!*)

Daily Food Services:

- Catered from FSUSD central commissary
- 6 meals served per day – breakfast, late breakfast, 2 lunches, afternoon snack, & supper
- \$3.75 lunch, \$2.50 breakfast
- Excellent food quality – at least 3 choices daily, including salad and sandwich bars
- Subsidized (free and reduced) services available.
- Brown bagging is fine, but please no fast food or pizza deliveries!

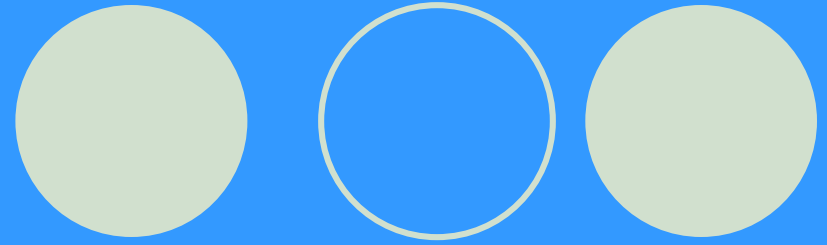
MIT Expectations: Dress Code!

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

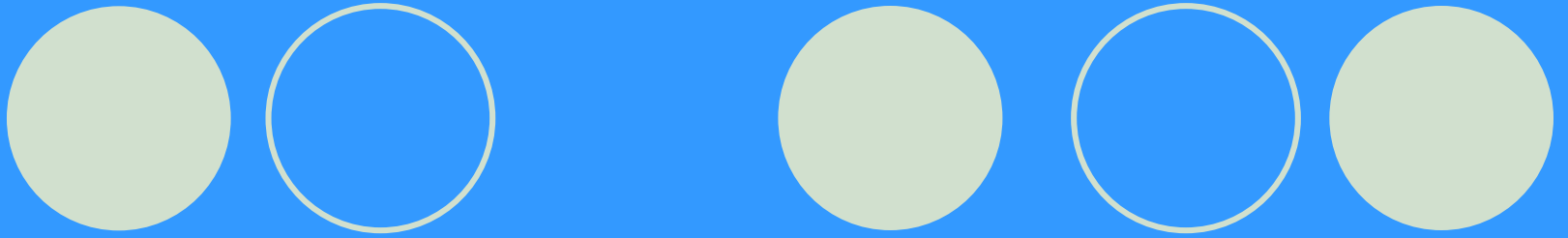
- **Khaki Dickies-style** (style 874, available from Victory, Walmart, or online)
- **Dickies-style khaki shorts, skirts, & skorts**
- **No sagging, piercings, etc.**
- **No solid red or blue shoes.**



MIT 2017 Summer School Programs

*Grade levels refer to incoming (2016-17) grade levels
Classes run M-Th, 20 days unless otherwise noted*

Grade	Dates	Name	Description
6	6/19 – 7/20	6 th Grade Middle School LAUNCH	Remediation and skills support for students below or far below basic skills using: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ST Math / Math workshop / Core Connections 6 • System 44 • READ 180
6	7/31 – 8/3	6 th Grade Jumpstart	Orientation & group building activities for all incoming 6 th graders (optional but recommended)
7-8	6/19– 7/20	7-8 th Grade BRIDGES	Middle school support for students below or far below basic using: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ST Math / Core Connections 6 - 7 • READ 180
9	6/19 – 7/20	9 th Grade BRIDGES	High school preparation for 8 th graders who received an “F” in ELA or Core Connections 8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ST Math / Core Connections 8 - 9 • expository writing
9	6/19 – 7/20	High School Jumpstart	Classroom-based Geography and Health classes to allow students to get a head start on high school.
10-12	6/19 – 7/20	Distance Learning	Computer-based credit recovery for 10 – 12 th graders who have failed one or more classes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plato Distance Learning / TBD • Core Connections 9 (hybrid w/classroom activities)



*Pre-registration online course selection
for 2017-18*

Jeff Katz, Academic Adviser

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



STAR Renaissance Testing!

MIT Middle School Goals

By the end of 8th grade, students:

- Should have completed Core Connections 3 (or Algebra)
- Should be able to type at least 65 WPM
- Should have a certificate (or equivalent) in Microsoft Word & PowerPoint, and be proficient in Excel
- Should know basic computer programming
- Should have a basic professional portfolio (electronic)

Parent Volunteer Component



Grade Level- Hour Requirement

- 6 40 hours (first year at MIT)
- 7 35 hours (2nd year at MIT)
- 8 30 hours (3rd year at MIT)
- 9 25 hours (4th year at MIT)
- 10 20 hours (5th year at MIT)
- 11 15 hours (6th 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 Volunteer 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 volunteer 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 Garcia 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:

- 6th grade = 60' / night;
- 12th 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

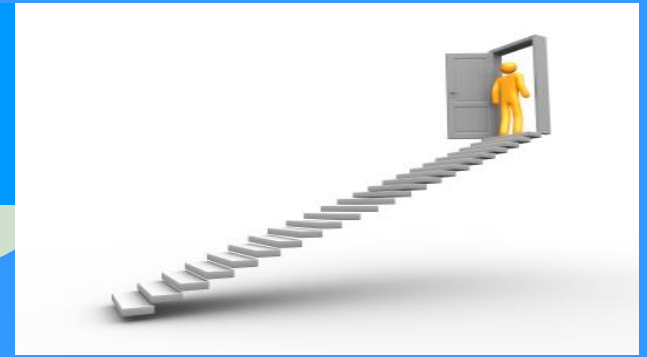
6th Grade “Jumpstart” program

Mon, July 31 – Th, August 3

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 online course selection
- Consider attending an upcoming parent participation night:
 - African American Parents' Association, W 4/19, 6:00 – 7:00, Room Ev-4
 - English Language Advisory Committee, M, 4/24, 6:00 – 7:00, Room Z
 - Parent-Teachers' Network (PTN), Tu 4/25, 6:00 – 7:00, Room Z
 - Bingo Night! 5/21
- Watch for summer school & “Jumpstart” registration forms
- “Griffin Days” 8/8 – 8/10
- First Day of School – Monday, 8/14/17!

Parent Portal Training



- A great tool for parents! Check attendance, grades, assignments, and more!
- Get trained courtesy of MIT's IT professionals!

Questions?

