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"Growing great minds and caring hearts"

Corinne Christiansen, High School Dean of Students

Dear MIT 8th graders,

You are one the edge of a huge transition. In a few weeks, you will be leaving behind childhood and middle school, and entering young adulthood and high school. What an exciting time!

MIT Academy is all about getting you fully prepared for high school, college and a successful future. With that goal in mind, all incoming 9th freshman (that's you!) are expected to attend the new **Get Focused...Stay Focused!** program this August.

Get Focused...Stay Focused! is a Solano Community College-MIT High School partnership program that prepares you for success in college:

- You will **arrive at college** with a complete Career & Education Plan that is **meaningful and motivational** because YOU do the planning this summer and then update your plan each year at MIT
- You will earn 3 college credits this summer and one more unit each year.
- You will master the **skills necessary to become a self-sufficient researcher and planner** of your own future.
- And you'll have fun in the process.

Get Focused...Stay Focused! is August 1-5, 8:00-4:45, with free lunch provided. Regular MIT Academy rules and policies will apply. (Please see Ms. Toy's attached Summer School letter for details about the rules.)

We will be sharing more information with you as we work with Solano Community College to refine our plans and activities, but for now I've provided a link for you to learn more about the *Get Focused...Stay Focused!* Program: <http://www.getfocusedstayfocused.org/>

I am very excited about *Get Focused...Stay Focused!*. You are going to learn a lot, have a lot of fun, and be a lot better prepared for high school!

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

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