Your Best Summer

A personal summer program plan, made together.

Guided by Mary Miele and the Evolved team

Your goals

An 11th grader wants rigorous engineering study, a real project and STEM peers.

Your strengths

Advanced math and physics. Independent engineering builds. Robotics peer mentor.

Your chosen programs

MITES Summer at MIT

https://mites.mit.edu/discover-mites/mites-summer/

Kind of program: Merit-selective

Why it fits: Advanced math, physics and independent builds suit five courses, including a project-based elective.

Where and format: Cambridge, Massachusetts. Six weeks, residential. Current juniors; U.S. citizens or permanent residents only.

Dates: Typically late June to early August. Confirm exact 2027 dates.

Cost and aid: Free program, room and board. Families pay for travel.

How to apply: Form, short answers, transcript and three recommendation forms.

Deadline: Annual deadlines: student February 1; recommenders February 15. Confirm 2027 dates.

Selectivity: Holistic review: STEM engagement, academics and mission fit. No admission guarantee.

First step: With a parent, review eligibility and the MITES mission. Choose three recommenders.

Research notes: Weekdays: 9 am to 5 pm activities plus substantial homework. Room AC and support need confirmation. Checked official MITES pages, November 2026.

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Your summer calendar

June 2027

Late June, provisional: MITES Summer only if admitted. Keep earlier weeks open; confirm the 2027 start date.

July 2027

July, provisional: Reserve for the six-week program if admitted. Avoid overlapping commitments until dates are confirmed.

August 2027

Early August, provisional: Confirm the program end date. Then reflect on the project and keep time for rest before school.

Application to-do list

1. November 2026: Check the 2027 application window, eligibility and MITES mission. Discuss the intensive workload and travel budget with your parent.

2. Before the student deadline: Request forms from a math or science teacher, a humanities teacher and a counselor. Gather grades, the school profile and project notes. Write short answers in your own words.

3. Published annual deadline: February 1: Confirm the 2027 deadline in the portal. Submit the student application and all three recommendation requests before that deadline.

4. Published annual deadline: February 15: Confirm the 2027 recommender deadline. Check that all recommendation forms and requested school documents are received.

5. After decisions, typically April: If admitted, confirm dates, housing, any support needs and travel before accepting. Keep a self-directed project path open if not admitted.

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A note on colleges and interest

Going to a college's summer program does not mean that college will see you as a stronger applicant. Many colleges do not consider interest at all. Check each college's official admissions guidance and its Common Data Set, section C7, when available.

Next steps with Evolved

Book a paid consultation with Mary. A paid, 60-minute consultation to review your student's summer plan, talk through the choices and get personal guidance on next steps.

https://app.noto.nyc/evolved-ed/self-schedule/m-miele-eec-client-consultation-60min

Explore college programs with Waypoint. Learn about Evolved's college programs and get an estimate for the best-fit college program for your family. Explore support for where your student may apply, what they may study and how to strengthen their application file.

https://evolvededucationcompany.com/college-onboarding-2026/

Learn about services in a 15-minute call. Speak with Mary to learn about our college programs or arrange writing services to help your child with summer program applications. This call is not a consultation. For personal planning advice, book a paid consultation.

https://app.withnoto.com/evolved-ed/self-schedule/mmiele15minintake

A thoughtful next step

This plan is a guide, not a guarantee of admission. Confirm current dates, costs, eligibility, financial aid and deadlines with each program before applying or paying. Details marked Verification needed have not been confirmed.

This AI planner was developed by Mary Miele and the Evolved team. Your family decides what feels right.

Your full plan can include more

This example shows one main choice and one exploratory option. Your own PDF can include up to five main programs, plus up to 15 exploratory options. Compare your options together and use the official links to cross-check eligibility, dates, costs and deadlines before applying.

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More programs to explore

These are additional possibilities you chose to keep, not part of your main calendar or application timeline. Recheck fit, eligibility, dates, costs and deadlines before applying.

MITES Semester

https://mites.mit.edu/discover-mites/mites-semester/

Merit-selective. Online within the U.S. and its territories. Live online courses and events

Why explore: An alternative to explore for rigorous STEM courses, a team project and college preparation without moving to campus.

Dates: Typically June through December. Confirm the 2027 calendar and fall commitments. Cost and aid: Program-related costs covered.

Deadline: Published annual deadlines: February 1 for students; February 15 for recommenders. Confirm the 2027 cycle. First step: Compare the formats with your parent before choosing which programs to be considered for.

Research notes: Official MITES pages checked November 2026. Current juniors who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents may apply. Participants cannot reside or travel outside the U.S. and its territories during the program. Typical commitments: 25 to 30 hours weekly in summer and 3 to 5 in fall.

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