



**Linn-Mar High School
Updates and Announcements
For Students and Parents
April 8, 2022**



Calendar for Next Week

Week 32...Mid-April...

Monday, April 11	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
	All Day *FFA State Convention @ Ames (ISU)
	3:30 p.m. 9th Grade Connection
	4:00 p.m. *V Girls Tennis @ CR Prairie
	V Boys Tennis vs. CR Prairie (LRC Courts)
	4:15 p.m. *JV2 Girls Soccer @ Iowa City Liberty
	5:00 p.m. School Board Meeting (LRC Board Room)
	6:30 p.m. Booster Club Meeting (Presentation-Lecture Hall)
Tuesday, April 12	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
	7:30 a.m. 12th Grade Student Advisory (Presentation-Lecture Hall)
	All Day Student Council Election for 2022-23
	All Day FFA State Convention @ Ames (ISU)
	3:15 p.m. *V Girls Golf @ Western Dubuque (Thunder Hills G.C.)
	3:20 p.m. *Serious Threat-Intruder Drill
	3:30 p.m. RTI
	4:00 p.m. *V Girls Tennis @ CR Kennedy
	*V Boys Tennis vs. CR Kennedy (LRC Courts)
	4:15 p.m. *V/JV1 Boys Soccer @ CR Jefferson (Lower Kingston)
	4:30 p.m. *V Boys Track and Field @ CR Prairie
	*V Girls Track and Field @ Anamosa
	5:45 p.m. JV1/V Girls Soccer vs. Muscatine/CR Jefferson (LM Stadium)
Wednesday, April 13	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
	All Day Student Council Election for 2022-23
	9:15 a.m. *Apprenticeship Fair @ CR (Electrician Training Center)
	3:15 p.m. *JV Girls Golf @ CR (Ellis G.C.)
	3:30 p.m. RTI
	4:15 p.m. Building Learning Team (Presentation-Lecture Hall)
	5:00 p.m. JV2 Boys Soccer vs. Iowa City West (Oak Ridge MS)
Thursday, April 14	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
	7:35 a.m. 11th Grade Student Advisory (Presentation-Lecture Hall)
	All Day *College and Career Center visit to UNI
	3:30 p.m. RTI
	4:00 p.m. *V Girls Tennis vs. Waterloo West (LRC Courts)
	*V Boys Tennis @ Waterloo West
	4:15 p.m. *V Girls Track and Field @ Western Dubuque (Epworth)
	5:45 p.m. *JV1/V Girls Soccer @ CR Kennedy (Coe College)
	CANCER AWARENESS NIGHT
	6:30 p.m. V Boys Soccer vs. Pleasant Valley (LM Stadium)
Friday, April 15	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
	8:05 a.m. New Benefits Process by HR and New Provider (Little Theatre)
	3:30 p.m. RTI
	3:45 p.m. *JV2 Girls Tennis vs. CR Kennedy (LRC Courts)
	*JV2 Boys Tennis @ CR Kennedy
Saturday, April 16	
	8:30 a.m. V Boys Soccer Tournament @ West Des Moines Valley
	9:00 a.m. V Boys Tennis @ Muscatine
	10:00 a.m. V Girls/Boys Track and Field Clark Weaver Relays (LM Stadium)

Notes for the Week

- 4/11 FFA departing on 4/10/22
JV2 Girls Soccer dismissed at 2:15 p.m.
JV1 Boys Soccer dismissed at 3:15 p.m.
V Girls Tennis dismissed at 2:30 p.m.
- 4/12 V Girls Golf dismissed at 12:30 p.m.
V Girls Tennis dismissed at 2:40 p.m.
V Boys Tennis dismissed at 3:20 p.m.
V/JV1 Boys Soccer dismissed at 2:25 p.m.
V Boys Track and Field dismissed at 2:10 p.m.
V Girls Track and Field dismissed at 2:35 p.m.
- 4/13 Apprenticeship Training Fair students departing at 9:15 a.m.
JV Girls Golf dismissed at 1:40 p.m.
- 4/14 College and Career Center visit to UNI departing at 9:00 a.m.
V Girls Tennis dismissed at 3:20 p.m.
V Boys Tennis dismissed at 1:40 p.m.
V Girls Track and Field dismissed at 1:40 p.m.
JV/V Girls Soccer dismissed at 3:55 p.m.
- 4/15 JV2 Girls Tennis dismissed at 3:30 p.m.
JV2 Boys Tennis dismissed at 2:55 p.m.

Future

- 4/19 FIRE DRILL #3 (3:20 p.m.)
4/21 LMHS Parent Conferences (4:30-7:30 p.m.)
4/22 Deadline to DROP 4th Quarter Classes
4/25 No Classes – Professional Learning Day
4/27 FIRE DRILL #4 (10:30 a.m.)
4/29 Deadline to Declare CREDIT/FAIL for 4th Quarter Classes
5/9 Senior Recognition Night (7:00 p.m., LM Auditorium)
5/18 Seniors' Last School Day (1:00 p.m., Graduation Rehearsal, LM Main Gym)
5/24 Semester Exams-RTI Begin (Periods 1-4, Blocks 1-2)
5/25 Semester Exams-RTI (Periods 5-6, Block 3)
5/26 Semester Exams-RTI (Periods 7-8, Block 4)
5/27 Teacher Workday-Checkout at 12:00 p.m. for Graduation attendees
5/29 Commencement (1:00 p.m., Alliant Energy Power House)

Student Assistance Office

Student Assistance Counselors Available to All Students including Online-Only Students: Student Assistance Counselors are available to provide support for all LMHS students. This includes online-only students via virtual meetings, phone calls or on-site. Student Assistance Counselors are available in the Student Assistance Office located in the hallway adjacent to the Main Office. Please reach out to any of the counselors via email, phone call, or Teams to schedule a meeting:

Janessa Carr: janessa.carr@linnmar.k12.ia.us (319) 892-4884
Jessica Deahl: jdeahl@linnmar.k12.ia.us (319) 730-3559
Kevin McCauley: kmccauley@linnmar.k12.ia.us (319) 447-3047

Any student may contact Student Assistance Counselors, School Counselors, or Academic Assistance Counselors at any time during the school day.

Safe2SpeakUp is an application on all LMHS student school-issued computers that allows a student to report something unsafe or to ask for help for a personal crisis for self or someone else at any time. Safe2SpeakUp alerts are sent directly to LMHS Administrators, Student Assistance Counselors and School Counselors.

4th Quarter

ISASP Update

We are now planning to have ISASP on **Friday, April 22**. *The full day will be devoted to the state testing for 9th, 10th, and 11th grades.* We are currently finalizing the testing schedule for April 22 and will release this early next week. Those students who we verify that successfully completed any of the exams earlier this week will not have to retake any completed exam. The day will feel a lot like a final exam schedule. Students will only be required on campus for their exam times. Again, the schedule is released early next week. Most, if not all, testing locations will remain the same as students had earlier this week.

Current Calendar for Building-Wide Celebrations/Recognitions/Drives/Awareness Initiatives:

April 25-29

Social Justice Week (Sponsor: Social Justice Club)

2021-2022 LMHS ADJUSTED DAILY SCHEDULE LINK: [Adjusted Daily Schedule beginning on September 20](#)

LMHS Attendance Phone Number

(319) 447-3050 – this is the phone number for attendance calls to LMHS this year.

Process for Calling Students Out for Appointments during the School Day:

Parents are asked to call the day prior or early in the morning for an appointment during the school day. Students then pick up passes for appointment to show teachers when they need to leave. Students leaving for appointments must check out from the Deans Office and then check back into the Deans Office upon return. Thank you for your help when appointments are necessary during the school day.

LMHS 2021-22 Student Handbook

The 2021-22 LMHS Student Handbook can be found at this site: [2021-22 LMHS Student Handbook](#)

Academic Dates and Deadlines

4/21 LMHS Parent Conferences

4/22 Deadline to DROP 4th Quarter Classes

4/29 Deadline to Declare CREDIT/FAIL for 4th Quarter Classes

5/7 SAT

5/18 Seniors' Last Day of School (1:00 p.m., Graduation Rehearsal, LM Main Gym)

5/24 Semester Exams-RTI (Periods 1-4, Blocks 1-2)

5/25 Semester Exams-RTI (Periods 5-6, Block 3)

5/26 Semester Exams-RTI (Periods 7-8, Block 4)

5/29 Commencement (1:00 p.m., Alliant Energy Power House)

12th Grade – LMHS Class of 2022

College and Career Center Information:

Minnesota State University will be in the College/Career Center at 9:00 on Monday, April 11th. Stop by before school to talk with the admissions counselor!

[Check out the senior Instagram page @linnmarseniors! To be included, check your email for a Google Form and submit your information!](#)

Class of 2022 Decision Day: Save the date for **Decision Day on Thursday, May 5th**. Students will be invited to celebrate in the College/Career Center throughout the day and **wear t-shirts to display their plans for after high school.**

SENIOR PROM is Saturday May 14th, 2022. Prom is for all Linn-Mar HS seniors and their dates

Prom will start at 8:00 PM and end at 10:30 PM on May 14th. The **Grand March** of all students and their dates will begin in the Auditorium at 7:30 P.M. **Post Prom will begin at 11:30 P.M. at GameOn Sports Complex** in Cedar Rapids.

Prom tickets will be on sale in the South Commons from 8:15A.M. – 8:55 A.M. from Tuesday, May 10th, through Thursday, May 12th. All fines must be paid, and all time made up in order to attend prom/purchase tickets. Any student who still owes fines and/or time will not be allowed to purchase tickets until these obligations are taken care of. **Advanced PROM ticket prices are \$25.00 per person or \$50.00 per couple. Tickets may also be purchased at the door the night of Prom for \$30.00 per person and \$60.00 per couple.** Due to the limited number of seats in the Auditorium, reserved tickets for seating will be used. **Grand March viewing tickets are \$3.00 each.** Reserved Auditorium Grand March seats will be available on line starting on April 15th at 8:00 a.m. at <https://linnmar.hometownticketing.com/embed/all?depts=1>

Grand March tickets are NOT needed to participate in Grand March, they are for those family members/friends who wish to WATCH the Grand March.

For more information go to: [PROM - Sheri Crandall \(linnmar.k12.ia.us\)](https://linnmar.k12.ia.us)

[Post Prom Senior Parent Letter](#) (Senior parents are asked to read this letter regarding Post Prom).

Important 12th Grade Planning Dates:

5/9 Senior Recognition Night (7:00 p.m., LM Auditorium)

5/14 Senior Prom (8:00-10:30 p.m. LM Main Gym) (Grand March at 7:30 p.m., LM Auditorium)

5/18 Seniors' Last Day of School (1:00 p.m., Graduation Rehearsal, LM Main Gym) (Dismissal follows successful rehearsal)

5/29 Commencement (1:00 p.m., Alliant Energy Power House)

Senior transcript requests: Seniors must request transcripts through Xello. You can learn how to complete the request by watching this short video: <https://youtu.be/rd1O95uHatg>

Follow the College/Career Center on Instagram @LinnmarHScounseling.

Looking for a part-time job? Check out the Jobs Board across from the Main Office to see who is hiring!

11th Grade

College and Career Center Information:

Minnesota State University will be in the College/Career Center at 9:00 on Monday, April 11th. Stop by before school to talk with the admissions counselor!

Linn-Mar is partnering with [ICAN](#) to provide two virtual presentations on Thursday, April 21st for College & Career Planning. Click on the links below to register for each event. See your email for additional information.

Career and College Planning – 5:30 pm – https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_fSPjza7eS4ClUUYc9OaTzQ
Understanding Financial Aid - 6:30 pm - https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_BZgYQIgIRfyFRV4LUIZBcg

Want to help your student earn money for college? Sign up for SP3 email updates for an opportunity to win a \$500 529 deposit, go to www.SP3.org to sign up.

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10th Grade

College and Career Center Information:

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Career and College Planning – 5:30 pm – https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_fSPjza7eS4ClUUYc9OaTzQ

Counselors would like to encourage students to **consider completing career interest assessments using Xello. Students can sign on to Xello by clicking on the app on their Office 365/MyApps page. The “Matchmaker” assessment is a great interest inventory to start your career search.** Take 15-20 minutes choosing how you feel about various tasks to be matched with careers.

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9th Grade

Remaining 9th Grade ‘Connection’ Dates for the school year:

The following Mondays will be 9th Grade ‘Connection’ dates through the end of the school year: **April 11** and **May 2**.

The following Mondays will **now** be RTI dates: **April 18**, **May 9**, **May 16** and **May 23**.

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Student Activities

A. Activities:

The *Reach* document listing all of the current LMHS Student Activities can be found at this site:

<https://sites.google.com/linnmar.k12.ia.us/lmhsreach/home>

B. Athletics:

Congratulations to our LMHS Boys Swimming end of season honorees:

Aiden Carstensen (1st Team All-State, 1st Team MVC, 1st Team All-Metro 200 Med. Relay/50 Free/100 Backstroke/400 Free Relay, All-Metro ‘Swimmer of the Year’, All-Academic MVC, Academic All-State), **Cooper Callahan** (1st Team All-State, 1st Team MVC, 1st Team All-Metro 200 Free/500 Free/400 Free Relay, Honorable Mention All-State 200 Free Relay, District and MVC ‘Swimmer of the Year’, All-Academic MVC, Academic All-State), **Ian Steffen** (1st Team All-State, 1st Team MVC, 1st Team All-Metro 200 Med. Relay/100 Backstroke/400 Free Relay, 2nd Team All-State 100 Free, Honorable Mention All-State 200 Free Relay, All-Academic MVC), **Blake Behrens** (1st Team All-State 200 Med. Relay, Honorable Mention All-State 200 Free Relay, All-Academic MVC, 2nd Team MVC, 1st Team All-Metro 200 IM/100 Breaststroke, Honorable Mention MVC 200 Free Relay), **Ryan Horsey** (1st Team All-State, 1st Team MVC, 1st Team All-Metro 200 Med. Relay, Honorable Mention All-State, Honorable Mention MVC, 1st Team All-Metro 200 Free Relay, All-Academic MVC, 2nd Team MVC, 1st Team All-Metro 50 Free, Honorable Mention MVC, All-Metro 2nd Team 100 Free), **Luke Kelley** (1st Team All-State, 1st Team All-Metro 400 Free Relay, Honorable Mention All-State, Honorable Mention MVC, 2nd Team All-Metro 500 Free, 1st Team MVC, 1st Team All-Metro 200 Free), **Colin Taylor** (Honorable Mention All-State, Honorable Mention MVC, 1st Team All-Metro 200 Free Relay, Honorable Mention All-Metro 100 Free), **Connor Schaffel** (1st Team MVC 400 Free Relay, 2nd Team MVC, 2nd Team All-Metro 200 Free, 2nd Team MVC, 2nd Team All-Metro 500 Free, MVC Honorable Mention, 1st Team All-Metro 200 Free Relay), **Micah Baumhoefener** (All-Academic MVC, Honorable Mention MVC, 2nd Team All-Metro 100 Fly), **A.J. Helmle** (All-Academic MVC, 2nd Team MVC, Honorable Mention All-Metro 100 Fly), **Noah Biertzer** (All-Academic MVC, Honorable Mention MVC 100 Fly, Honorable Mention All-Metro 200 IM), **Jack Rabe** (All-Academic MVC, Honorable Mention MVC 200 Free), **Collin Denny** (All-Academic MVC), **Nicholas Eilders** (All-Academic MVC), **Owen Sieren** (2nd Team All-Metro 100 Breaststroke, Honorable Mention All-Metro 200 IM), **Gavin Beech** (2nd Team All-Metro 100 Breaststroke)!

Congratulations to our LMHS Girls Bowling end of season honorees:

Marissa Bills (All-State, All-District, All-Metro 1st Team, MVC, All-Metro ‘Bowler of the Year’, All-Academic MVC), **Jordyn Beck** (1st Team All-Metro, MVC, All-Academic MVC), **Madalyn Leyse** (2nd Team MVC, Honorable Mention All-Metro), **KayLeann Sims** (Honorable Mention All-Metro, MVC), **Ava Kline** (All-Academic MVC)!

Congratulations to our LMHS Boys Bowling end of season honorees:

Josh Prowse (1st Team All-Metro, MVC), **Porter Chmelicek** (All-State), **Calix Carpenter** (1st Team MVC, 2nd Team All-Metro), **Chase Bauer** (2nd Team MVC, Honorable Mention All-Metro), **Hayden Fay Brandt** (Honorable Mention All-Metro, MVC, All-Academic MVC), **Conner Peters** (Honorable Mention MVC), **Boston Stoffel** (All-Academic MVC), **Gavin Thierer** (All-Academic MVC)!

C. Fine Arts:

Congratulations to Colton Center Jazz Ensemble for placing 5th in Class 4A at the Iowa Jazz Championships!

Moosa Hamad (flugelhorn), **Tejas Gururaja** (piano), **Arjun Palaniappan** (drums), and **Christian Maakestad** (guitar), were recognized for **individual solo awards at the Iowa Jazz Championships!**

Congratulations to LMHS Speech for having nine members receive division ‘I’ ratings at State Individual Contest!

Paige Guthrie (Storytelling), **Jamie Taylor** (Expository Address), **Adelynn Heitzman** (Reviewing), **Lia Scharnau** (Acting), **Addison Sleezer** (Prose, After Dinner Speaking), **Barbara Sherman** (Solo Musical Theatre), **Alec Helmle** (Radio Broadcasting), **Melia Bohn** (Solo Musical Theatre), and **Ian McKinney** (Radio Broadcasting)!

D. Clubs/Organizations:

LMHS FBLA Competes at State Contest:

Congratulations to the LMHS FBLA who competed at State FBLA Contest: (Students who place in the top 4 are eligible for the National FBLA Competition). LMHS State FBLA Place-winners are: **Eli Norris** (3rd-Business Calculations, 1st- Network Design), **Ranvitha Muramreddy** (1st-Coding and Programming), **Rashaan Bryant** (1st-Digital Video Production), **Matieis Mayes** (1st-Digital Video Production), **Sujan Shadrak** (1st-Digital Video Production, 3rd-Intro. to Business Communication), **Aditya Suri** (4th-Digital Video Production, 7th-Graphic Design, 1st-Technology Practical Application), **Shanmukh Boggarapu** (4th-Economics, 1st-Entrepreneurship, 2nd-Who’s Who in FBLA), **Anjali Addagarla** (2nd-Electronic Career Portfolio), **Nikhil Anand** (1st-Entrepreneurship, 2nd-Marketing, 2nd-Spelling Relay (Advanced)), **Ayush Kalia** (1st-Entrepreneurship, 2nd-Marketing, 2nd-Spelling Relay (Advanced), **Rishitha Gadde** (6th-Graphic Design), **Tanvi Gopalam** (6th-Graphic Design, 3rd-Introduction to Financial Math, 3rd-Spelling Relay), **Devasena Manikandan** (6th-Graphic Design, 3rd-Impromptu Speaking, 3rd-Spelling Relay), **Shrey Kapoor** (2nd-Marketing, 1st-Network Design), **Riya Anand** (5th-Marketing, 2nd-Parliamentary Procedure), **Breann Johnson** (5th-Marketing, 6th-Publication Design), **Krishna Modha** (5th-Marketing), **Arjun Palaniappan** (1st-Network Design, 2nd-Spelling Relay (Advanced), 2nd-Securities and Investments), **Amulya Gopalam** (9th-NLC Pin Design and Promotion), **Alexandra Tran** (9th-NLC Pin Design and Promotion, 2nd-Parliamentary Procedure, 4th-Public Service Announcement), **Keerthana Balakrishnan** (2nd-Parliamentary

Procedure, 3rd-Website Design), **Aashmitha Kavula** (2nd-Parliamentary Procedure, 4th-Public Service Announcement), **Pranav Chepyala** (6th-Personal Finance, 3rd-Securities and Investments), **Madison Scott** (4th-Public Speaking), **Anjali Addagarla** (4th-Publication Design), **Nikhil Anand** (2nd-Spelling Relay (Advanced))!

LMHS Science Olympiad Teams Compete at State:

Congratulations to the LMHS Varsity Science Olympiad team, **Kinetic K**laws, placed 8th at State competition while the JV Science Olympiad team, **Potential Paws**, placed 5th at State! Members competing for the **Kinetic K**laws are: **Clair Ammons, Harrison Arnold, Joey Banowitz, Braeden Dupree, Amulya Gopalam, Morgan Kremer, Devasena Manikandan, Sanya Oli, Ava Russ, Abhishek Sen, Leif Tastad, Shafin Wasimi, Mickala Wonick, and Willie Zheng!** Members of the **Potential Paws** are: **Pranav Chepyala, Tanvi Gopalam, Jonas Jaritz, Nithin John, Charlotte Masters, Leo McKinney, Hayley O’Vell, Ananya Oli, Diya Patel, Mehal Ragwani, Avinash Sandhanam, Sujan Shadrack, and Owen Soenen!**

LMHS Robotics Compete at Iowa Regional:

Congratulations to the **Team 967 (Iron Lions)** for **placing 17th in qualification matches**, then being picked to join the 5th seeded alliance, including Team 525 (Cedar Falls) and Team 7531 (Dubuque), in the playoffs and **making the quarterfinal round!** The Iron Lions received the ‘**Creativity Award**’ by the judges for having a robot design that ‘popped a wheelie’ to grab the high bar and climb during match end game. Members of **Team 967 (Iron Lions)** are: **Gabriel Marsh, Samuel Clore, Megan Graves, Nikoles Daly, Isaac Stark, Jacob Yearous, and Dawson Hawk!**

LMHS Femeiners Club

The LMHS Femeiners Club meets each Tuesday (8:00-8:50 a.m.) in Mr. Patterson’s classroom (D-31). See Mr. Patterson or Ms. Lentz for more information.

LMHS Chess Club

The LMHS Chess Club meets each Tuesday (4:00-5:00 p.m.) in Dr. Mangano’s classroom (I-13). See Dr. Mangano for more information.

LMHS Dungeons and Dragons Club

The LMHS Dungeons and Dragons Club meets each Thursday (4:00-6:00 p.m.) in the Learning Center. See Mr. Griggs for more information.

Other Information

Ordering the Linn-Mar High School 2021-22 Yearbook

All 2021-22 LMHS Yearbooks are purchased directly through the vendor, Jostens. The link to order the 2021-22 LMHS Yearbook is: <https://www.jostens.com/>

Attendance this Week (Thursday – Thursday): 91.8 %

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