



**Linn-Mar High School
Updates and Announcements
For Students and Parents
August 27, 2021**



Calendar for Next Week

Week 2...September begins, fall is coming...

Monday, August 30	3:38 p.m.	Regular Monday Schedule (7:50 – 4:00 p.m.) RTI Session
Tuesday, August 31	11:52 a.m. 3:15 p.m. 4:15 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Regular Tuesday Schedule (7:50 – 4:00 p.m.) RTI Session *JV Boys Golf @ LM (Hunters Ridge G.C.) Vocal Music Local All-State Auditions (Colton Center) 10th/JV/V Volleyball vs. CR Washington (LM Main Gym) JV/V Girls Swimming/Diving @ Iowa City High (Mercer Pool) Marching Band Rehearsal (LM Stadium)
Wednesday, September 1	10:29 a.m. 11:52 a.m. 3:15 p.m.	Regular Wednesday Schedule (7:50 – 4:00 p.m.) FIRE DRILL RTI Session *9th Boys Golf @ Marion (Gardner G.C.)
Thursday, September 2	9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:52 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 3:15 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Regular Thursday Schedule (7:50 – 4:00 p.m.) *12th Grade Academic Assembly (LM Auditorium) *11th Grade Academic Assembly (LM Auditorium) RTI Session *10th Grade Academic Assembly (LM Auditorium) *V Boys Golf @ Dubuque (Dub. Golf and Country Club) *9th Volleyball @ Iowa City West *JV Volleyball Round-Robin @ CR Jefferson *9th Football @ Iowa City Liberty 10th/V Volleyball Quad @ Marion H.S.
Friday, September 3	3:38 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Regular Friday Schedule (7:50 – 4:00 p.m.) RTI Session 10th/V Football vs. Iowa City Liberty (LM Stadium)
Saturday, September 4	9:00 a.m.	JV/V Girls/Boys Cross Country LM Invite @ Oak Ridge MS V Volleyball Tournament @ CR Washington

Notes for the Week

- 8/31 JV Boys Golf dismissed at 2:00 p.m.
- 9/1 9th Boys Golf dismissed at 1:40 p.m.
- 9/2 **Academic Assemblies:** Participants will be released via intercom five minutes prior to start.
V Boys Golf dismissed at 3:15 p.m.
9th Volleyball dismissed at 2:10 p.m.
JV Volleyball dismissed at 3:45 p.m.
9th Football dismissed at 3:55 p.m.
- 9/3 10th Football dismissed at 3:45 p.m.

Future:

- 9/2 Academic Assemblies (9:30 a.m. 12th Grade; 11:00 a.m. 11th Grade; 1:30 p.m. 10th Grade; LM Auditorium)
- 9/15 Homecoming Parade (5:00 p.m.)
- 9/17 Homecoming Friday Pep Assembly Schedule
- 9/21 12th Grade Student Advisory Council (7:30 a.m., Presentation-Lecture Hall)
- 9/23 11th Grade Student Advisory Council (7:30 a.m., Presentation-Lecture Hall)
LMHS Parent Conferences (4:30-7:30 p.m.)

9/28 10th Grade Student Advisory Council (7:30 a.m., Presentation-Lecture Hall)

9/30 9th Grade Student Advisory Council (7:30 a.m., Presentation-Lecture Hall)

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. 9th Grade students will be shown how to access Safe2SpeakUp during 9th Grade 'Connection' during the first week of school.

1st Quarter

2021-2022 LMHS DAILY SCHEDULE LINK: [2021-2022 LMHS Daily Schedule](#)

Thoughts on Week 1

Classes seem to have started well throughout the building. We are getting used to more students in the building during passing times and to our schedule during the RTI/lunchtime portion of the school day. We have a few adjustments that will be necessary in the near future and we will let everyone know prior to making these adjustments. With more students leaving the building at 4:00 p.m. following classes on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, it does take time for everyone to get out of the parking lots.

LMHS Attendance Phone Number

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

From Nutritional Services

As a result of the lack of supply of certain food products and delays in distribution, posted school meal menus are likely to change throughout year. District Nutrition Services will communicate any menu changes as timely as possible. Thank you in advance for your patience and flexibility as we all navigate through the 2021-22 school year.

A Word About Facemasks

We have been telling our staff the same thing we will tell students when it comes to masks: treat it like shirt sleeves, some will be wearing short sleeves and some will be wearing long sleeves. Don't worry about which a person is choosing. Just let it be. Some students/staff will be wearing masks and some students/staff will not be wearing masks. Whichever a person is choosing, just let it be. We will keep adapting as decisions outside of the building may or may not change during the school year.

LMHS 2021-22 Student Handbook

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

This link will also be emailed to all LMHS students along with a verification form that students received the link. All LMHS students will need to submit the link.

Academic Dates and Deadlines

August 28	SAT
August 30	Deadline to ADD Classes for 1 st Semester
September 2	Academic Awards Assemblies for 2020-21 (12 th -9:30 a.m.; 11 th -11:00 a.m.; 10 th -1:30 p.m.)
September 11	ACT
September 17	Deadline to DROP Classes for 1 st Quarter
September 23	LMHS Parent Conferences (4:30 – 7:30 p.m.)
September 29	Deadline to DECLARE CREDIT/FAIL for 1 st Quarter Classes
October 2	SAT
October 13	PSAT
October 15	Deadline to DROP Classes for 1 st Semester
October 22	Last Day of 1 st Quarter
October 23	ACT

12th Grade – LMHS Class of 2022

College Planning for 12th Grade

Add a link to a video for transcript requests to College Planning for 12th Grade - <https://youtu.be/rd1O95uHatg>

Seniors can sign up for the Kirkwood College Fair that is on Wednesday, September 15th. Colleges from around Iowa and the Midwest will be available to talk with students about the admission process. Stop in the College/Career Center to sign up and get a permission form.

Mrs. Bass will be hosting College Application Assistance during RTI and Lunch on Wednesday and Thursday next month. All seniors are welcome to stop in the College/Career Center to work on their applications from 11:50-1:00.

College Admission Counselor Visits to LMHS

College Admission Counselors will once again be able to visit LMHS in-person or virtually. **Visits are hosted in the College/Career Center and are open to students in grades 9-12.** Students should stop by the School Counselors' Office for a pass to be excused from class to meet with an admissions counselor. [Click here to see a calendar of visits for the upcoming year.](#) New admissions appointments are added daily.

Upcoming Visits:

Monday, Sept 30 at 1:00PM Savannah College of Art & Design (in-person)

Class of 2022 Senior Financial Aid Planning Alerts

Specific to the class of 2022, sign up now and receive specific reminders and information to help you prepare for financial aid season and FAFSA completion once your Senior year begins. Alerts will continue throughout your Senior year with deadline reminders, alerts for steps in the planning process, and scholarship opportunities. [Click here](#) to sign up for senior alerts from ICAN (our partner in career and college planning).

12th Grade Academic Assembly

12th Grade students who earned an Academic Letter for the 2020-21 will be recognized at the 12th Grade Academic Assembly on **Thursday, September 2, at 9:30 a.m. in the LM Auditorium.** Parents/guests of honorees are welcome to attend the short ceremony by entering at door #1 or door #3 after 9:00 a.m. Parents/guests are encouraged to park at New Life Community Church (275 29th Street) and ride the shuttle to and from school beginning at 9:00 a.m. Parking on campus is extremely limited.

12th Grade Student Advisory Council Applications

Any 12th Grade student interested in 12th Grade Student Advisory Council can use this link for an application. 12th Grade Student Advisory Council meetings are held from 7:30 – 8:15 a.m. in the Presentation-Lecture Hall on September 21, January 18, and April 12. Turn in completed applications to Main Office by September 16. [12th Grade Student Advisory Application Form](#)

11th Grade

11th Grade Academic Assembly

11th Grade students who earned an Academic Letter for the 2020-21 will be recognized at the 11th Grade Academic Assembly on **Thursday, September 2, at 11:00 a.m. in the LM Auditorium.** Parents/guests of honorees are welcome to attend the short ceremony by entering at door #1 or door #3 after 10:30 a.m. Parents/guests are encouraged to park at New Life Community Church (275 29th Street) and ride the shuttle to and from school beginning at 10:30 a.m. Parking on campus is extremely limited.

11th Grade Student Advisory Council Applications

Any 11th Grade student interested in 11th Grade Student Advisory Council can use this link for an application. 11th Grade Student Advisory Council meetings are held from 7:30 – 8:15 a.m. in the Presentation-Lecture Hall on September 23, January 20, and April 14. Turn in completed applications to Main Office by September 16. [11th Grade Student Advisory Application Form](#)

10th Grade


10th Grade Academic Assembly

10th Grade students who earned an Academic Letter for the 2020-21 will be recognized at the 10th Grade Academic Assembly on **Thursday, September 2, at 1:30 p.m. in the LM Auditorium.** Parents/guests of honorees are welcome to attend the short ceremony by entering at door #1 or door #3 after 1:00 p.m. Parents/guests are encouraged to park at New Life Community Church (275 29th Street) and ride the shuttle to and from school beginning at 1:00 p.m. Parking on campus is extremely limited.

10th Grade Student Advisory Council Applications

Any 10th Grade student interested in 10th Grade Student Advisory Council can use this link for an application. 10th Grade Student Advisory Council meetings are held from 7:30 – 8:15 a.m. in the Presentation-Lecture Hall on September 28, February 1, and April 19. Turn in completed applications to Main Office by September 16. [10th Grade Student Advisory Application Form](#)

9th Grade

Link to 9th Grade Parent Form 3:38:  [2021-2022 338 Release Permission Form.pdf](#) Form 3:38 is a parent permission form for 9th Grade students to leave the building at 3:38 p.m. on any Mondays and Friday provided their student is not requested nor requesting RTI at 3:38 p.m. Students not having a signed form and not requested nor requesting RTI for any Monday or Friday will remain in their 4th Block/8th Period classrooms until 4:00 p.m. **This is the only time 9th Grade students may be released early during a regular school day.** These forms may be dropped off in either the Deans Office, Main Office or School Counselor Office.



LINN-MAR HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 2025 * AUGUST 23, 2021



9th Grade Student Advisory Council Applications

Any 9th Grade student interested in 9th Grade Student Advisory Council can use this link for an application. 9th Grade Student Advisory Council meetings are held from 7:30 – 8:15 a.m. in the Presentation-Lecture Hall on September 30, February 3 and April 21. Turn in completed applications to Main Office by September 16. [9th Grade Student Advisory Application Form](#)

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:

Livestreaming of LMHS Athletic Events:

Linn-Mar has partnered with the NFHS Network to offer live streaming of all our events in the High School Main Gym and Linn-Mar Stadium for 21-22!

What this means for you is that you are able to watch live stream and downloaded versions of your son/daughter's events in these locations.

Fall events- football and volleyball

Winter events- basketball, wrestling

Spring events- soccer, track

To sign up for a membership to the NFHS Network please go to <https://www.nfhsnetwork.com/support/linnmar-high-school-marion-ia?redir=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.nfhsnetwork.com%2Fschools%2Flinnmar-high-school-marion-ia>

There are two membership options available – a monthly pass is \$10.99 and an Annual Pass is \$69.99.

Your subscription will get you video of games, at all levels, held in our High School Main Gym and at the Linn-Mar Stadium (excluding post season games).

If another school (anywhere in the US) uses the NFHS system you would also be able to access games that are broadcasted at their facilities through the NFHS with your account. We are hoping this is a great way to offer up live streams of games for you and your extended family who may not be able to attend events on campus!

C. Fine Arts:

The Linn-Mar Music department K-12 is selling t-shirts this year. It is not a fundraiser. This is a great way for students, staff, and families to show support for the arts at our schools. The shirts are Linn-Mar Music specific but do not link to a specific school or program. I am asking for secretaries to please add this to their school newsletter that is sent out. If your school has a social media page and you would like to post the link to the order that is great as well!

The order is all online through Branded Apparel and orders are due on Tuesday September, 14th. Shirts will be delivered to each school when the orders come in.

<https://linn-mar-music.itemorder.com/sale>

Thank you for your support of the arts!

D. Clubs/Organizations:

LMHS Student Ambassador Application

Student Council – Linn-Mar Homecoming '21 will be held the week of September 13. Official Homecoming and Varsity Athletic Home Events for the week include:

<i>Tuesday, September 14:</i>	<i>10th/JV/V Volleyball vs. CR Prairie (5:30 p.m., LM Main Gym)</i>
<i>Wednesday, September 15:</i>	<i>LM Homecoming Parade (5:00 p.m.) Powder Puff Game (6:00 p.m., LM Stadium)</i>
<i>Thursday, September 16:</i>	<i>JV/V Girls Swimming/Diving vs. multiple schools (6:00 p.m., LM Aquatic Center)</i>
<i>Friday, September 17:</i>	<i>Pep Rally (3:40 p.m., LM Main Gym)</i> <i>10th/V Football vs. CR Washington (5:00 p.m., LM Stadium) including performances by the LM Marching Lions and LM JV and Varsity Poms</i>
<i>Saturday, September 18:</i>	<i>V Girls Diving LM Invite (10:00 a.m., LM Aquatic Center)</i> <i>Homecoming Dance (8:00-10:30 p.m., LM Main Gym)</i>

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/>

LMHS Parent Advisory

2021-22 LMHS Parent Advisory Council Application Form

Each year LMHS has a Parent Advisory Council that meets once each semester with Jeff Gustason, Principal, to receive information on LMHS initiatives, building procedures and the current school year, and to provide opportunity for parent input and feedback on these and any other areas related to LMHS. The purpose is to provide a formal and constructive parent link for decision-making at LMHS. The link for applications to participate in Parent Advisory Council is above and due by October 1. Meeting dates for 2021-22 are Monday, November 1, 2021, and Monday, February 28, 2022. Meetings are held in the Presentation-Lecture Hall from 6:30-7:45 p.m.

The next LMHS Updates and Announcements for Students and Parents will be sent on **Friday, September 3.**