



**Linn-Mar High School
Updates and Announcements
For Students and Parents
January 7, 2022**



Calendar for Next Week

Week 20...The Start of 2nd Semester/3rd Quarter...

Monday,	January 10	<p>Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.) 1st Day of 2nd Semester/3rd Quarter 3:00 p.m. *Colton Center Jazz Corridor Jazz Concert @ CR (Opus Concert Café) 3:30 p.m. 9th Grade Connection 4:00 p.m. Science Olympiad (Mrs. Azelborn's classroom, G-147) 5:00 p.m. JV2 Girls Basketball vs. CR Washington (Auxiliary Gym) 6:00 p.m. 9th Wrestling CRANDIC meet @ CR Washington 6:30 p.m. Booster Club Meeting (C110)</p>
Tuesday,	January 11	<p>Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.) 8:00 a.m. Femineers Club (Mr. Patterson's classroom D-31) 3:15 p.m. *JV/V Girls/Boys Bowling @ Cedar Falls (Maple Lanes) 3:30 p.m. *9th Grade Connection 4:00 p.m. Chess Club (Dr. Mangano's classroom, I-13) 4:15 p.m. eSports Overwatch vs. Wapello HS 4:30 p.m. *JV2/JV1/V Girls Basketball @ CR Prairie 6:00 p.m. 10th/V Boys Basketball vs. CR Prairie (LM Main Gym) JV/V Boys Swimming @ Iowa City West (Coralville Rec. Center)</p>
Wednesday,	January 12	<p>Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.) Deadline to ADD classes for 3rd Quarter 3:30 p.m. *9th Grade Connection 4:15 p.m. Building Learning Team (Presentation-Lecture Hall)</p>
Thursday,	January 13	<p>Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.) 8:05 a.m. Building Management Team (Presentation-Lecture Hall) 3:30 p.m. *9th Grade Connection 4:00 p.m. *Dungeons and Dragons Club (Learning Center) 4:15 p.m. eSports Rocket League vs. Mid-Prairie HS 4:30 p.m. Pom Clinic (LRC Gym) 6:15 p.m. JV/V Wrestling @ CR Prairie 7:00 p.m. 9th Boys (Black) Basketball vs. Dubuque Hempstead (Auxiliary Gym) JV Boys Basketball vs. CR Kennedy (LM Main Gym)</p>
Friday,	January 14	<p>Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.) Deadline to ADD classes for 2nd Semester 3:15 p.m. *JV/V Girls/Boys Bowling vs. Dubuque Wahlert (CRBC) 3:30 p.m. *9th Grade Connection 6:00 p.m. JV1/V Girls Basketball vs. Dubuque Senior (LM Main Gym) *10th/V Boys Basketball @ Dubuque Senior</p>
Saturday,	January 15	<p>All Day Show Choirs <i>Supernova</i> (LMHS) Robotics FTC League Meet @ Clear Creek-Amana (Tiffin) 9:00 a.m. JV Girls/Boys Wrestling tourney @ Independence 10:00 a.m. V Wrestling tourney @ Ankeny 11:30 a.m. 9th Boys (Black) Basketball @ CR Washington (Blue) 12:00 p.m. V Boys Swimming vs. Ankeny Centennial (LM Aquatic Center)</p>

Notes for the Week

- 1/10 Colton Center Jazz dismissed at 2:10 p.m.
- 1/11 9th Grade Connection will be at 3:30 p.m. each day this week at the start of the semester.
 JV/V Girls/Boys Bowling dismissed at 1:25 p.m.

JV2 Girls Basketball dismissed at 2:55 p.m.

1/14 JV/V Girls/Boys Bowling dismissed at 1:40 p.m.

10th/V Boys Basketball dismissed at 3:40 p.m.

Future

1/17 Teacher Collaboration Day - No Classes

1/18 12th Grade Student Advisory (7:30 a.m., Presentation-Lecture Hall)

1/20 11th Grade Student Advisory (7:30 a.m., Presentation-Lecture Hall)

1/24 Professional Development Day – No Classes

1/31 9th-11th Course Registration Begins for 2022-23 School Year

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.

3rd Quarter

January 10-14 will be 9th Grade Connection days at 3:30 p.m.

All five days of the first week of 2nd Semester/3rd Quarter will be 9th Grade Connection days at 3:30 p.m. An emphasis on preparing for course sign-up for 2022-23 will take place during this 9th Grade Connection time.

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

Updated Restroom Policy

Vaping is unacceptable behavior in our school setting. A student caught vaping, or with a vape pen, or participating in the exchange of a vape pen will continue to be suspended from school, receive an extra-curricular 'good conduct' violation and **also** be issued a ticket by the Marion Police Department. **We are also letting our students know that starting Monday, January 10, there is to be only one student at a time in a bathroom stall and/or single-stall restroom. If we do find this rule to be violated, any student involved will be suspended from school for one day. We will post reminders for our students and share this information in our announcements as well.** We understand our students value their social time together, our intent is to help them spend this time and relationship building outside of the restroom walls.

District 'Return To Learn' Plan (includes protocols for Covid-19):

[District Covid-19 Protocols within the District Return to Learn Plan](#)

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

1/31 9th-11th Grades Course Registration begins for 2022-23 School Year

2/4 Deadline to DROP Classes for 3rd Quarter

2/7 8th Grade Course Registration begins for 2022-23 School Year

12th Grade – LMHS Class of 2022

Community Promise Student Influencer Opportunity

<https://www.medcoiowa.org/main/student-influencer-opportunity/>

CPR Certification Requirement for Graduation:

A full CPR certification course will be taught to students in all FUNDAMENTALS OF LIFETIME FITNESS (grades 9 and 10) and all LIFETIME FITNESS (grades 11 and 12) sections this school year. The full CPR certification course will be taught only to students in FUNDAMENTALS OF LIFETIME FITNESS (grades 9 and 10) sections in subsequent years. LMHS students must complete a CPR certification course prior to the end of grade 12 to meet LMHS and State graduation requirements.

College and Career Center Information:

Scholarships – Local Scholarships are being added to Xello weekly! Be sure to login and check them out through the College Planning link. See this video for how to find them: <https://youtu.be/184m6jnhEaU>.

FAFSA – If you have not yet filed the FAFSA, many [priority deadlines](#) are quickly approaching. Follow these easy steps to file at home:

1. Create an FSA ID for your student and one parent. – studentaid.gov/FSA-ID
 - a. Make sure to save your username and password for future FAFSA filings and verify your email and phone number
2. Go to www.FAFSA.gov to start your application.
 - a. [List of items you need to file the FAFSA](#).
 - b. File the 2022-2023 Form for students starting college in Fall 2023.
 - c. Check out the Federal Student Aid Page Dedicated to the FAFSA Process: <https://studentaid.gov/apply-for-aid/fafsa/filling-out>.

File the FAFSA with assistance from ICAN by [making an appointment on their website](#). If you have questions about the FAFSA, please contact your school counselor or Mrs. Bass for assistance.

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

Course Registration for 2022-23 will take place in February:

Course registration for the 2022-23 school year is anticipated to begin on February 7 and end on February 11.

11th Grade School Counselor Meetings Have Started

All LMHS 11th grade students should be receiving a pass/notification of your annual school counselor meeting. When you received one, please contact your school counselor or the School Counseling Office. These meetings will focus on course planning for 12th grade, post-secondary planning, and any other student topic areas.

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College and Career Center Information:

The College Board is offering a new scholarship called BigFuture Scholarships. As you complete various activities for college planning, you will earn entries into monthly drawings for \$500 and \$40,000 scholarships. Simply login to your College Board account or create one to get started! Check out BigFutureScholarships.org to find out more.

10th and 11th grade students can now sign up for Summer Internships through Workplace Learning Connection. Earn high school credit by completing 45-90 hour internships over the summer. Hours can be flexible around other activities. Check out all of the details at www.kirkwood.edu/wlc/internships.

Juniors can now register for Spring Kirkwood classes. See your school counselor for details.

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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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:*

C. *Fine Arts:*

Auditions for Spring Drama Next Week!

The Linn-Mar High School Drama Department will hold auditions for our Spring Drama play *Almost Maine* on Tuesday, January 11 in the Lecture with callbacks on Thursday the 13th in the Lecture Hall. Anyone not auditioning for the musical is welcome to audition. The play is a series of nine short plays that explore love and loss in a remote, mythical almost-town called Almost, Maine. Please see Mrs. Smith if you have any questions.

Auditions for Spring Musical in January!

Auditions for the Spring Musical *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* will be held January 5th and 6th. Anyone wishing to audition must prepare a one-minute song that shows their singing voice and their acting skills. An accompanist or music track is required. You may sign up for an audition time in the Colton Center hallway. Please see Mrs. Smith or Ms. Ohnemus if you have any questions.

D. *Clubs/Organizations:*

LMHS Femeineers Club

The LMHS Femeineers 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.

LMHS Science Olympiad Teams

The LMHS Science Olympiad Teams meet each Monday at 4:00 p.m. in Mrs. Azelborns' classroom (G-149). See Mrs. Azelborn or Mr. Garcia for more information about Science Olympiad.

LMHS eSports Winter and Spring Seasons has started:

Any student interested in being involved in LMHS eSports winter season (Overwatch and Rocket League) is encouraged to reach out to Brian Johnson (bjohnson@linnmar.k12.ia.us), Luke Johnson (luke.johnson@linnmar.k12.ia.us) or Zach Mixdorf (zmixdorf@linnmar.k12.ia.us) for more information on intramural play.

[LMHS Student Ambassador Application](#)

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 for This Week (through Thursday): **86.4%**

The next *LMHS Updates and Announcements for Students and Parents* will be sent on **Friday, January 14.**