



**Linn-Mar High School
Updates and Announcements
For Students and Parents
November 19, 2021**



Calendar for Next Week

Weeks 14 and 15... Giving Thanks and Mid-Term...

Monday,	November 22	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.) 8:30 a.m. *College and Career Trip to Kirkwood Career Academy 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. Cedar Falls (LM Main Gym)
Tuesday,	November 23	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.) 8:00 a.m. Femineers Club (Mr. Patterson’s classroom D-31) 3:00 p.m. *JV/V Girls/Boys Bowling @ CR Jefferson (May City Bowl) 3:30 p.m. RTI Session 4:00 p.m. Chess Club (Dr. Mangano’s classroom, I-13) 5:00 p.m. *V Boys Swimming Metro Meet @ CR Kennedy *JV1/V Girls Basketball @ Bettendorf
Wednesday,	November 24	Holiday Break – No Classes
Thursday,	November 25	Holiday Break – No Classes
Friday,	November 26	Holiday Break – No Classes
Monday,	November 29	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.) 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 @ Iowa City High 7:00 p.m. 9 th Boys (Black) Basketball vs. Iowa City Red (LM Main Gym) 9 th Boys (Red) Basketball vs. Iowa City White (LM Auxiliary Gym)
Tuesday,	November 30	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.) 8:00 a.m. Femineers Club (Mr. Patterson’s classroom D-31) 3:30 p.m. RTI Session 4:00 p.m. Chess Club (Dr. Mangano’s classroom, I-13) *Robotics FTC League Meet @ CR Washington 6:00 p.m. *V Boys Swimming @ Cedar Falls (Holmes Jr. High)
Wednesday,	December 1	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.) 7:30 a.m. LMHS Faculty-Principal ‘Town Hall’ (via Teams) 3:30 p.m. RTI Session 7:30 p.m. V Pom Preview Show (LM Main Gym)
Thursday,	December 2	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.) 3:15 p.m. *JV/V Girls/Boys Bowling vs. Iowa City West (CRBC) 3:30 p.m. RTI Session 4:00 p.m. Dungeons and Dragons Club (location TBD) *9 th Boys (Red) Basketball @ Cedar Falls (Peet JH) 4:15 p.m. *9 th Boys (Black) Basketball @ Cedar Falls (Holmes JH) All Day *V Pom State Solo Competition @ Johnston 5:00 p.m. Jazz-A-Thon (Learning Center) 6:15 p.m. JV/V Wrestling vs. Iowa City Liberty (LM Main Gym)
Friday,	December 3	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.) Deadline to Declare CREDIT/FAIL for 2nd Quarter Classes 3:30 p.m. RTI Session All Day *V Wrestling Dan Gable Donnybrook @ Coralville All Day *V Pom State Team Competition @ Des Moines 6:00 p.m. JV1/V Girls Basketball @ Xavier

Saturday, December 4

8:00 a.m.	SAT @ Coe College
All Day	V Wrestling Dan Gable Donnybrook @ Coralville
All Day	NEIBA Honor Band @ Oelwein
9:00 a.m.	JV Wrestling @ CR Kennedy
10:00 a.m.	V Boys Swimming @ Sun Prairie, Wisconsin
1:00 p.m.	10 th /V Boys Basketball @ Bettendorf
	JV2/JV1/V Girls Basketball vs. Muscatine (LM Main Gym)

Notes for the Week

11/22	College and Career Trip to Kirkwood Career Academy departing at 7:45 a.m. and returning at 12:00 p.m.
11/23	JV/V Girls/Boys Bowling dismissed at 1:50 p.m. V Boys Swimming dismissed at 2:20 p.m. JV1/V Girls Basketball dismissed at 2:10 p.m.
11/29	JV2 Girls Basketball dismissed at 3:05 p.m. V Boys Swimming dismissed at 2:55 p.m.
11/30	Robotics dismissed at 3:30 p.m.
12/2	V Pom dismissed at 1:40 p.m. JV/V Girls/Boys Bowling dismissed at 1:55 p.m. 9 th Boys Basketball dismissed at 2:10 p.m.
12/3	V Wrestling departing prior to 9:00 a.m. V Pom departing prior to 9:00 a.m.

Future

12/23	Winter Break Begins
1/3/22	Classes Resume (RTI at 3:30 p.m.)
1/5-7	Semester Exam Schedule
1/10	2 nd Semester/3 rd Quarter Begins (9 th Connection Days for 1/10-1/15)

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.

2nd Quarter

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

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

December 4	SAT
December 11	ACT
Dec. 23-31	Winter Break – No Classes
January 3, 2022	1 st Semester/2 nd Quarter Classes Resume
January 5	Semester Exam Schedule (Periods 1,2,3,4; Blocks 1,2)
January 6	Semester Exam Schedule (Periods 5,6; Block 3)
January 7	Semester Exam Schedule (Periods 7,8; Block 4)
	Last Day of 1 st Semester/2 nd Quarter

12th Grade – LMHS Class of 2022

Community Promise Student Influencer Opportunity

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

Senior Picture Deadline for 2021-22 Yearbook is December 10:

The senior picture deadline for the yearbook is December 10. [Click here](#) for information about how to submit your senior picture.

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.

Graduation Cap/Gown/Tassel and Victory Stole Ordering during November:

The time has arrived for families to order their **Graduation Cap/Gown/Tassel, and Victory Stole** for your graduating senior.

We are encouraging families to place orders online before Wednesday, December 1st. If you do not have computer access, please contact Honey Sue Heater in the Counselors office for a paper copy of the order form.

Steps for ordering are listed below:

www.highschool.herffjones.com

1. Click the link above and scroll down below the main photo. In the gray ribbon, enter the school name LINN-MAR HIGH SCHOOL – Marion, IA or select it from the drop down. Keep the year as 2022 and click NEXT.
2. Click Shop Grad Products located in the middle of the page. There are packages on this page for you to view. (Please note packages 1, 2 & 3 DO NOT INCLUDE the Cap and Gown). Scroll to the bottom of the page and click the green button to Continue Shopping for other items.
3. Cap & Gowns ARE included in the Grad Pack bundles as well as other senior items. Select your bundle and click add to cart to checkout or select Continue Shopping to purchase other graduation items.

Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions and Honey Sue Heater (447-3070) in the School Counseling Office will help you walk through it. Please let Honey Sue know if you need assistance.

College and Career Center Information:

November is Career Development Month. Students in grades 9-12 can participate by joining Career Speakers on Tuesdays and Thursdays throughout the month. **See our website for speaker jobs and times**

<https://sites.google.com/a/linnmar.k12.ia.us/linn-mar-high-school-counseling/home/counseling-updates>.

Counselors also 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.

- FAFSA Filing Events – Seniors & families are welcome to attend FREE FAFSA Filing workshops virtually (Zoom) and at Linn-Mar High School or you can make an individual appointment at ICAN. More details will be shared prior to the event date. Priority deadlines for Iowa schools can be found [here](#).
 - Wednesday, December 8th - Two time slots (5:00-6:00 & 6:00-7:00) at LMHS. Sign up at www.icansucceed.org/apt-fafsaevent

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

Local scholarships are now being posted to Xello. Students log in by going to Office365 to find the Xello app, in Xello click on “College Planning”, then “Search for Local Scholarships.” Deadlines are approaching for the Toyota Financial Services Making Life Easier Scholarships, Courage to Grow, Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarships, and Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Scholarships. Also check out [College Board’s Opportunity Scholarship](#) for multiple opportunities to earn scholarships for seniors.

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.

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.

11th Grade

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

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10th Grade

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9th Grade

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A reminder that 9th Grade Connection will be each Monday from 3:30 – 4:00 p.m. with the schedule adjustments. On Tuesday-Friday, 9th Grade students not requested nor requesting RTI and with a parent signed Form 3:38 may be dismissed at 3:25 p.m. 9th Grade students not requested nor requesting RTI and without a parent signed Form 3:38 will report to their 9th Grade Connection classroom at 3:30 p.m. each day of the week.

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 These Lions Who Declared Intent on Signing Day, November 10!

Cooper Callahan – Swimming – Purdue University

Katie Callahan – Soccer – Loras College

Megan Heidelbauer – Softball – Simpson College

Caelynn Obleton – Softball – Simpson College

Anna Streff – Softball – University of Iowa

Joey Ward – Soccer – Clarke University

Lilly Weber – Swimming – William Jewell College

Congratulations To These Lions!

LMHS Girls Swimming and Diving – Placed 7th at the State Swimming and Diving Meet!

Corrin Williams – 8th Place 1 Meter Diving at State Diving Meet

Maggie Schlamp – 14th Place 1 Meter Diving at State Diving Meet

Lucy Haars – 11th Place 200 Free, 12th Place 100 Free, 5th Place 200 Free Relay, 11th Place 400 Free Relay at State Swimming Meet

Lilly Weber – 15th Place 500 Free, 11th Place 400 Free Relay at State Swimming Meet

Hayley Kimmel – 2nd Place 200 Indiv. Medley, 4th Place 100 Breaststroke, 5th Place 200 Free Relay, 11th Place 400 Free Relay at State Swimming Meet

Lily Haars – 5th Place 200 Free Relay, 11th Place 400 Free Relay at State Swimming Meet

Maura Carstensen – 5th Place 200 Free Relay at State Swimming Meet

Emily Brennom – Qualified for State Swimming Meet in 200 Free, 500 Free

Kate Denner – Qualified for State Diving Meet

LMHS Cheer – 2nd in Stunt (4A) and 5th in Competition Cheer and Dance (4A) at the Iowa High School Cheerleading Championships

LMHS Cheer Stunt Team – **Karlee Bruce, Ashlyn Chamberlain, Nyah Chamberlain, Haely George, Claire Michael**

LMHS Cheer Competition Cheer and Dance Team – **Amelia Berger, Karlee Bruce, Elizabeth Cechura, Ashlyn Chamberlain, Sami Culver, Rachel Dunnwald, Sydney Fischer, Haley George, Rachel Hamling, Abby Hoefle, Ryah Hughes, Loren Hungate, Aubrey Keiser, Peyton Krotz, Claire Michael, Ameriz Nielsen, Ella Thies, Tera Thompson**

439 LMHS Students were involved in LMHS Athletics this fall.

C. Fine Arts:

Congratulations to These Lions for being selected to the NEIBA Honor Band!

Hannah Beckman – Flute

Syler Bushlack – Tuba

Sadie Crandall – Trumpet

Kate Denner – Horn

Kyle Earnest – Alto Saxophone

Erin Flugstad – Bass Clarinet

Tomina Gerst – Trumpet

Kylee Harford – Flute

Jonas Jaritz – Clarinet

Mariselle Jones – Clarinet

Adam Kmetz – Horn

Micah Langley – Bassoon

Christian Maakestad – Percussion

Parker Nicks – Tuba

Samantha Solis – Clarinet

Gigi Wright – Oboe

Congratulations to These Lions for being selected to the Jr. Strings All-State!

Henry Granger – Bass

Jonas Jaritz – Violin

Claire Lyons – Violin
Charlotte Masters – Viola
Sophia Mullin – Cello
Olivia Peters – Cello
Kylie Rickels – Violin
Chloe Seol – Cello
Nathalie Vu – Violin
Brock Witham - Viola

D. Clubs/Organizations:

LMHS eSports Varsity Super Smash Bros. Team Wins State Championship!

Congratulations to LMHS eSports Varsity Super Smash Bros. Team for winning the State Championship over Iowa City West on Tuesday afternoon! Team Members are: **Dylan Beck, Eli Nanke, Brandon Rodriguez, Owen Madsen, Sully Reck, Sid Stinson-Barrett, Austin Pfab, Moosa Hamad and Ayan Anwar!**

LMHS eSports Varsity Rainbow 6 Team Wins State Championship!

Congratulations to LMHS eSports Varsity Rainbow 6 Team for winning the State Championship over Belmont-Klemme on Thursday afternoon! Team Members are: **Connor McDonald, Tyler Ong, Jace Arthur, Holden Swyers, Ethan Crawford, Bridger McDonald, Ryal Hanson, Seth Bradley, Aiden Diesing, and Josiah Graniela!**

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 Club meets November 17

The LMHS Science Club will be meeting on November 17, from 4:00-5:00 p.m. in Mr. Garcia's (G-142). The focus of this meeting will be the building and launching of a 4 ft. rocket. See Mr. Garcia 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 will begin soon:

Any student interested in being involved in LMHS eSports 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/>

Here is the link to the November issue of the LM Diversity and Equity Newsletter: <https://www.smore.com/ezr2x>

LMHS 1st Quarter Grades: A=2884, B=1432, C=480, D=105, F=105, P=978

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