



**Linn-Mar High School
Updates and Announcements
For Students and Parents
November 5, 2021**



Calendar for Next Week

Week 12...2nd Quarter – Week 3...

Monday, November 8	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
8:15 a.m.	Student Ambassador Meeting (Presentation-Lecture Hall)
3:30 p.m.	9th Grade Connection
4:00 p.m.	Science Olympiad Teams (Mrs. Azelborn’s classroom, G149)
6:30 p.m.	*LMCSD Parent University ‘Help Child Use Technology Safely’ (Lecture Hall)
Tuesday, November 9	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
3:30 p.m.	RTI Session
4:15 p.m.	*LMHS eSports Rainbow 6 Playoff Semi-Final vs. Waterloo East
7:00 p.m.	Fall Band Concert (LM Auditorium) (Symphony Band, Concert Band, Symphonic Winds)
Wednesday, November 10	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
7:30 a.m.	*National Letter of Intent Signing Ceremony (South Commons)
3:30 p.m.	RTI Session
4:15 p.m.	Building Learning Team (Presentation-Lecture Hall)
Thursday, November 11	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
3:30 p.m.	RTI Session
4:00 p.m.	Dungeons and Dragons Club (Learning Center)
4:15 p.m.	*LMHS eSports Smash Brothers Playoff Semi-Final vs. Iowa Falls-Alden
7:00 p.m.	Orchestra ‘Adopt-A-Beginner’ Concert (LM Auditorium)
Friday, November 12	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
All Day	*FFA State Conference @ Ankeny
11:00 a.m.	*V Girls Diving State Meet @ Marshalltown
3:30 p.m.	RTI Session
5:00 p.m.	*V Girls Swimming State Meet @ Marshalltown
7:00 p.m.	S.O.D.A. Co-Ed Volleyball Tourney (LM Main Gym)
Saturday, November 13	
12:00 p.m.	V Girls Swimming State Meet @ Marshalltown

Notes for the Week

- 11/8 **Parent University:** Here is the link to information regarding this session for any interested LMHS Parents. The session will be presented by Marion Police Investigating Officer Nick Martens in the LMHS Lecture Hall:
<https://www.linnmar.k12.ia.us/news/parent-university-help-your-child-use-technology-safely/>
- 11/9 eSports Playoff Semi-Final: The match can be watched at www.twitch.tv/lmhsesports
- 11/10 At least eight student-athletes will be signing letters of intent.
- 11/11 eSports Playoff Semi-Final: The match can be watched at www.twitch.tv/lmhsesports
- 11/12 FFA departing prior to 9:00 a.m.
V Girls Diving and Swimming departing prior to 9:00 a.m.

Future

- 11/15 District Professional Development Day – No Classes
- 11/18 LMHS 2nd Quarter Parent Conferences (4:30-7:30 p.m.)
- 11/24-26 Thanksgiving Break – No Classes

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

November 19 Deadline to DROP Classes for 2nd Quarter
December 3 Deadline to DECLARE CREDIT/FAIL for 2nd Quarter Classes
December 4 SAT
December 11 ACT

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.

A representative from our vendor (Herff Jones) will be at Linn-Mar on Thursday, November 11th from 8:00am-10:30am in the South Commons to take orders, as well as assist with any questions. Please put this on your calendar.

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.

Friday, November 12th, the Civics Venture strand will be hosting a panel of career speakers from the Legal System at the LRC between 1:00-3:00. Stop by the College/Career to sign up for the panel and get a pass.

- 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.

FREE ACT Preparation workshops will be offered by Mrs. Bass on Thursdays starting October 28th during 3:30 RTI.

Each week, for four weeks, students will learn tips and tricks for the 4 main subject areas tested on the ACT (English, Math, Reading, and Science) to prepare for the December test date.

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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ACT – Linn-Mar High School will host the next ACT test December 11, 2021. Sign up now to reserve your spot: www.actstudent.org. If your student receives free or reduced lunch at school, they may qualify for a fee waiver. They can check in with their school counselor for how to access this resource.

10th 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!

LMHS JV Poms – 1st Place in the Iowa Spirit Spectacular

LMHS Lion Football – Fall 2021 State Tournament Playoff Qualifier

Hayden Kuhn – Fall 2021 Boys Cross Country State Meet – 9th Place

Ella Vander Zee – Fall 2021 Volleyball Academic All-State Team

C. Fine Arts:

Congratulations to These All-State Music Lions!

Sam Greiner – Orchestra – Bass – 3rd Year

Moosa Hamad – Orchestra – Viola – 3rd Year

Michael Lemos – Orchestra – Violin – 3rd Year

Celia Phillips – Orchestra – Cello – 3rd Year

Lily Stevens – Orchestra – Violin – 3rd Year

Rishi Ajoykumar – Orchestra – Violin – 2nd Year

Avery Crow – Orchestra – Viola – 2nd Year

Ella Gerber – Orchestra – Bass – 2nd Year

Emily Greiner – Orchestra – Bass – 2nd Year

Nathan Groezinger – Orchestra – Viola – 2nd Year

Shreya Kulkarni – Orchestra – Viola – 2nd Year

Ava Macek – Orchestra – Viola – 2nd Year

Ella McCabe – Orchestra – Viola – 2nd Year

Alex Resendiz – Orchestra – Violin – 2nd Year

Melissa Wang – Orchestra – Violin – 2nd Year

Katie Barnidge – Orchestra – Violin – 1st Year

Rashaan Bryant – Orchestra – Violin – 1st Year

Clara Haker – Orchestra – Cello – 1st Year

Andras Haugen – Orchestra – Bass – 1st Year

Alan Liang – Orchestra – Violin – 1st Year

Zoey Matis – Orchestra – Cello – 1st Year

Amy Miller – Orchestra – Viola – 1st Year

Richard Phan – Orchestra – Viola – 1st Year

Lia Scharnau – Orchestra – Violin – 1st Year

Anna Kautz – Band – Flute – 1st Year

Shea Southwood – Band – Flute – 1st Year

Graedyn Morrissey – Band – Bassoon-Orchestra – 2nd Year

Kayla Affolter – Band - Clarinet – 2nd Year

Madeline Nuss – Band – Clarinet – 4th Year

Evan Shanley – Band – Clarinet – 1st Year

Kaiya Taylor – Band – Clarinet – 2nd Year

Abbey Vezina – Band – Alto Saxophone-Orchestra – 1st Year

James Qualben – Band – Cornet – 1st Year

Nikhil Reuben – Band – Trumpet-Orchestra – 3rd Year

Makoto Carolin – Band – Horn-Orchestra – 2nd Year

Braeden Dupree – Band – Trombone – 2nd Year

Arjun Palaniappan – Band – Percussion-Orchestra – 1st Year

Aadarsh Kumar – Band – Flute – 1st Alternate

Christian Maakestad – Band – Percussion – 2nd Alternate

Caleb Brock – Vocal – Bass – 3rd Year

Hanna Langley – Vocal – Alto – 1st Year

LeRoy Wilson – Vocal – Tenor – 3rd Year

Makenna Budke – Vocal – Alto – 2nd Year

Saylor Botsford – Vocal – Alto – 1st Year

Sophie Good – Vocal – Soprano – 3rd Year

Whitney Jensen – Vocal – Soprano – 2nd Year

Kate Flugstad – Vocal – Alto – 2nd Year
Brielle Anderson – Vocal – Soprano – 1st Year
Ryan Koffron – Vocal – Bass – 1st Year
Emily Fredin – Vocal – Alto – 1st Year
Owen Schlesinger – Vocal – Bass – 1st Year
Grant Gallaway – Vocal – Tenor – 1st Year
Tejas Gururaja – Vocal – Tenor – 1st Year
Gavin Thierer – Vocal – Bass – 1st Year
Kamryn White – Vocal – Alto – 1st Year
Timothy Laubach – Vocal – Tenor – 1st Year
Dylan Ascher – Vocal – Tenor – 1st Year
Jacob Jensen – Vocal – Tenor – 1st Year
Lucas Rabe – Vocal – Bass - Alternate

Congratulations to These Lion Vocal Music OPUS Selectees!

Abigail Berta
Madelyn Eley
Owen Hanson
Micah Langley
Arjun Raghavendran

D. Clubs/Organizations:

Congratulations to This Lion!

Samraat Zagade, 10th grade, achieved 1st place in the 53rd New York State Scholastic Chess Championships representing LMHS!

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 Fall Season begins:

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 – meeting this Monday at 8:15 a.m. in Lecture Hall.

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: 92.4 %

The next *LMHS Updates and Announcements for Students and Parents* will be sent on **Friday, November 12.**