



**Linn-Mar High School
Updates and Announcements
For Students and Parents
August 19, 2022**



Calendar

August 22 - 28, 2022

Week 1

'We are a 'go' for launch of the 2022-23 School Year'

Monday,	August 22	Summer Office Hours (7:30 – 3:30 p.m.)
	3:15 p.m.	JV Boys Golf @ Shellsburg (Wildcat G.C.)
	4:15 p.m.	10 th Volleyball Tourney @ Cedar Falls
	5:00 p.m.	JV Volleyball Tourney @ CR Prairie (South Gym)
Tuesday,	August 23	9th Grade-Only 1st Day Schedule (*7:50 – 3:30 p.m.)
	9:00 a.m.	9th Grade Begins Day in 9th Grade 'Connection' Classroom
	5:00 p.m.	9 th Grade Volleyball @ CR Prairie (Prairie Point)
	5:30 p.m.	10 th /JV/V Volleyball vs. Western Dubuque (LM Main Gym)
Wednesday,	August 24	Regular Daily Schedule (7:50 – 3:30 p.m.)
		1st Day of 1st Quarter/1st Semester
	9:00 a.m.	1st Period/1st Block begins
	1:30 p.m.	*9 th Boys Golf @ Marion (Hunters Ridge G.C.)
Thursday,	August 25	Regular Daily Schedule (7:50 – 3:30 p.m.)
	3:15 p.m.	*V Boys Golf @ Cedar Falls (Pheasant Ridge G.C.)
	6:00 p.m.	*9 th Football @ Waterloo West
Friday,	August 26	Regular Daily Schedule (7:50 – 3:30 p.m.)
		Deadline to ADD Classes for 1st Quarter
	8:00 a.m.	*Picture Make-Ups (LM Auditorium)
	7:15 p.m.	*V Football @ Muscatine
Saturday,	August 27	
	8:00 a.m.	All Girls/Boys Cross Country Teams @ CR Prairie
	8:30 a.m.	10 th Football @ CR Kennedy (Kingston Stadium)
	9:00 a.m.	9 th Volleyball Tourney @ Cedar Falls (Holmes J.H.)
		10 th Volleyball Tourney @ Williamsburg

***Notes**

- 8/23 Marching Band class begins each day during 1st Quarter at 7:50 a.m.
- 8/24 9th Boys Golf dismissed at 12:15 p.m.
- 8/25 V Boys Golf dismissed at 12:40 p.m.
- 9th Football dismissed at 3:55 p.m.
- 8/26 Picture Make-Ups for those who did not take pictures August 15-18
- V Football only – No 10th Football prior – V Football dismissed at 3:55 p.m.

Future

- 9/1 Academic Letter Assemblies: (12th Grade-9:30 a.m., 11th Grade-11:00 a.m., 10th Grade-2:30 p.m.)
- 9/5 Labor Day – No Classes
- 9/22 National Honor Society Induction Ceremony (6:00 p.m.)
- 9/23 Homecoming Pep Rally Schedule
- 9/27 12th Grade Student Advisory (8:30 a.m., Presentation-Lecture Hall)
- 9/28 11th Grade Student Advisory (8:30 a.m., Presentation-Lecture Hall)
- 9/29 10th Grade Student Advisory (8:30 a.m., Presentation-Lecture Hall)
- LMHS Parent Conferences (4:30-7:30 p.m.)
- 9/30 9th Grade Student Advisory (8:30 a.m., Presentation-Lecture Hall)

Prior To School Year

LMHS Temporary Phone Numbers

ATTENDANCE:	319-693-3168
MAIN/PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE:	319-693-3170
Records:	319-693-3154
ATHLETICS:	319-693-3196
DEAN'S OFFICE:	
Admin/Dean A-Kr:	319-693-3162
Admin/Dean Ku-Z:	319-693-3163
SCHOOL COUNSELOR'S OFFICE:	
Admin/Cashier:	319-693-3184
Counselors A-Kr:	319-693-3188
Counselors Ku-Z:	319-693-3189
HEALTH OFFICE:	319-693-3166
COMPASS CENTER:	319-693-3205

You may still contact us by email:

Main Office (bbenton@linnmar.k12.ia.us; jgustason@linnmar.k12.ia.us);
Deans Office (asturenfeldt@linnmar.k12.ia.us; angela.lysne@linnmar.k12.ia.us);
School Counselor Office (hheater@linnmar.k12.ia.us; nicole.kuennen@linnmar.k12.ia.us);
Athletic Office (krastetter@linnmar.k12.ia.us);
Cashier's Office (jdayton@linnmar.k12.ia.us);
Registrar (sarah.schmidt@linnmar.k12.ia.us);
TAG Office (kristin.biedermann@linnmar.k12.ia.us).

ENROLLMENT FORMS NEED UPDATED FOR THE 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR BY AUGUST 23

eRegistration no longer exists. Enrollment Express (in Power School) is always open. Previous year forms are cleared each summer. Parents will need to complete required forms for the current year (2022-23) after August 1. Please work to complete these forms for each student by August 23.

BUSSING INFORMATION

All bussing information is sent to parents from the district transportation office. This office will have a cell phone number to contact with questions early next week.

MEDICATION DROP-OFF TO HEALTH OFFICE TODAY AND MONDAY, AUGUST 22

Medication drop-off for those needing to take medications during the school day will take place on Friday, August 19, and Monday, August 22, in the LMHS Health Office.

School Lockers Only Assigned by Individual Sign-Up in School Counselor Office

LMHS students are not automatically issued a school locker. This change has been made over time as few students actually use school lockers. Any student who wishes to have a school locker may have one assigned in the School Counselor Office.

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.

1st Quarter

2022-23 LMHS DAILY SCHEDULE

The link above is for the 2022-23 LMHS Daily Schedule. Alternative schedules also exist (e.g. Two-Hour Late Start) and will be included in future Updates.

2022-23 LMHS STUDENT HANDBOOK

The link above is for the 2022-23 Linn-Mar High School Student Handbook.

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

Parents are asked to call (Attendance Phone 319-693-3168) the day prior or early in the morning for an appointment during the school day. Students then pick up passes for the appointment in the Deans Office 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.

Pledge of Allegiance at 9:00 a.m. of each school day

The Pledge of Allegiance is led via intercom at 9:00 a.m. on each school day. All students, staff, and visitors are to be respectful during the Pledge.

ACADEMIC LETTER ASSEMBLIES ON SEPTEMBER 1

LMHS will have three Academic Letter Assemblies on **Thursday, September 1**, (12th Grade – 9:30 a.m.; 11th Grade – 11:00 a.m.; 10th Grade – 2:30 p.m.). Only those students receiving an Academic Letter will be attending the appropriate grade-level ceremony. A letter has been sent to all academic letter recipients and parents regarding the ceremonies. Parents and family members are invited to attend. Each ceremony will last about 35-40 minutes. Parking is limited and guests are encouraged to park at New Life Community Church (275 29th Ave., Marion) and ride the bus shuttle to and from either of the first two events. Bus shuttles will begin 30 minutes prior to each ceremony and depart immediately following. Bus shuttles are not available for the 2:30 p.m. ceremony.

1st Quarter Academic Planning Dates and Deadlines

- 8/30 Deadline to Add Classes for 1st Semester
- 9/1 Academic Assemblies (12th Grade-9:30 a.m., 11th Grade- 11:00 a.m., 10th Grade-2:30 p.m.)
- 9/10 ACT
- 9/16 Deadline to Drop Classes for 1st Quarter
- 9/29 LMHS Parent Conferences (4:30-7:30 p.m.)
- 9/30 Deadline to Declare Credit/Fail for 1st Quarter Classes
- 10/1 SAT
- 10/12 PSAT
- 10/14 Deadline to Drop Classes for 1st Semester
- 10/22 ACT
- 10/27 Last day of 1st Quarter Classes
Deadline to Declare Credit/Fail for 1st Semester Classes

12th Grade – LMHS Class of 2023

12th Grade Parking

The links below include information for 12th Grade parking as well as when/how to get the parking tag, including lot selection.

[12th-11th Grade Parking Tag Form](#)

[2022-23 LMHS Parking Information](#)

Important 12th Grade Planning Dates

- 5/8 Senior Recognition Night (7:00 p.m., LM Auditorium)
- 5/13 Senior Prom (8:00-10:30 p.m. LM Main Gym) (Grand March at 7:30 p.m., LM Auditorium)
- 5/17 Seniors' Last Day of School (1:00 p.m., Graduation Rehearsal, LM Main Gym)
- 5/28 Commencement (1:00 p.m., Alliant Energy Power House)


10th-12th GRADE CAMPUS RELEASE FORM

The link above is a parent permission form for 10th-12th Grade students to have campus release. 10th-12th Grade students in 'good standing' (no attendance, discipline, or academic issues) and with parent permission may be granted campus release and leave campus during any unscheduled time. Parents may revoke approved campus release at any time, and students may lose campus release for attendance, discipline, or academic reasons. Signed Campus Release Forms must be turned in to the Deans Office prior to leaving campus at any time.

From the College and Career Center

Save the Date: Farmer's State Bank will be hosting a College Planning presentation on Tuesday, September 20th from 6-8 at Lowe Park. Watch the updates and your mailbox for more information.

All seniors will be invited to a Senior Advisory Session on Tuesday, August 30th from 3:30-4:00 in the Auditorium. Counselors will be providing important information about the upcoming school year. Attendance will be taken, please plan to attend.

Greetings from the University of Iowa Labor Center! We are excited to announce that our Quality Pre-apprenticeship Program will offer a FREE five-week pre-apprenticeship course this fall. Classes will be Tuesday and Thursday nights from 5:00 – 9:00 pm and Saturdays from 8:30 am – 4:30 pm from October 18, 2022 through November 19, 2022. Most classes will be in person, but some of the Tuesday or Thursday evening classes may be taught online via Zoom. This cohort will allow participants to complete OSHA 10, CPR and First Aid, and Multi-core Craft Curriculum certifications, giving students a significant leg up when applying to an apprenticeship program and/or starting in a helper position with a local construction contractor.  [Download Flyer](#) for more information or [apply here](#). Students who complete this course will receive 5 High School Credits.

Senior Transcript Requests

Transcript requests should be sent via Xello. [Follow the step-by-step directions HERE to complete this process](#). Common App accounts should also be connected to your account so all forms will be sent correctly to your colleges by following [THESE STEPS](#).

12th GRADE STUDENT ADVISORY APPLICATION

This link is for any 12th Grade student interested in signing up for 12th Grade Student Advisory Council. Completed applications should be brought to the Main Office prior to September 16.

11th Grade

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10th-12th GRADE CAMPUS RELEASE FORM

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11th GRADE STUDENT ADVISORY APPLICATION

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10th Grade

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10th GRADE STUDENT ADVISORY APPLICATION

This link is for any 10th Grade student interested in signing up for 10th Grade Student Advisory Council. Completed applications should be brought to the Main Office prior to September 16.

9th Grade

REMINDER: [LMHS has a 9th Grade-Only 1st Day of School on Tuesday, August 23, from 9:00-4:00 p.m.](#) This is a required day for all 9th Grade students. More information on 9th Grade-Only 1st Day of School will be emailed in the next week.

2022-23 LMHS Parking Information

9th Grade Connection Locations are now listed on student schedules

All 9th Grade students have a 9th Grade Connection location now listed on student schedules under Period 9. This will be the starting location at 9:00 a.m. on 9th Grade-Only 1st Day (August 23). We will help direct students to their proper location whether they have read their schedule prior to 9:00 a.m. or not. 9th Grade Connection will also take place from 3:30 – 4:00 p.m. each of the first four days of 1st Quarter (8/24, 8/25, 8/26, and 8/29). 9th Grade Connection will also take place two times in September and once each month for the remainder of the school year.

FORM 3:30 (9th Grade Parent Permission for Release at 3:30 p.m. on RTI-only Days)

This is a link for FORM 3:30. This is a parent permission form for 9th Grade students to be released at 3:30 p.m. during RTI time unless requested for RTI by a teacher or requesting RTI with a specific teacher. 9th Grade students are not released at 3:30 p.m. on 9th Grade 'Connection' days. The first day 9th Grade students may use FORM 3:30 as permission to leave at 3:30 p.m. is on Tuesday, August 30. A signed FORM 3:30 must be turned in at the Deans Office prior to leaving campus during RTI time.

9th GRADE STUDENT ADVISORY APPLICATION

This link is for any 9th Grade student interested in signing up for 9th Grade Student Advisory Council. Completed applications should be brought to the Main Office prior to September 16.

Activities

Athletics

All-State Softball and Baseball Lions

Congratulations to our **Lion 5A All-State Softball** Honorees: **Hannah Gralund** (1st Team), **Jordyn Beck** (1st Team), **Anna Streff** (2nd Team), and **Caelynn Obleton** (3rd Team)!

Congratulations to our **Lion 4A All-State Baseball** Honoree: **Henry Read** (3rd Team)!

LMHS Esports is Starting Fall Season Soon

Linn-Mar Esports is starting up again this year! Come join the #1 team in the state and play varsity level video games against 60 other Iowa High Schools. This fall we will be playing Smash Brothers, League of Legends and Rainbow 6 Siege. The season starts on August 26th. Smash Brothers will have their Varsity Tryouts on August 19th.

We will also be playing Overwatch 2 & Rocket League in the Winter Season and Mario Kart & Smite in the Spring Season. If your student or you as a student play any of these games, please contact the Esports Coordinator Brian Johnson (bjohnson@linnmar.k12.ia.us) for more information in joining and tryouts.

Other Information

PARENT ADVISORY APPLICATION

This link is for any parent interested in signing up for LMHS Parent Advisory Council. Completed applications should be returned to the Main Office prior to October 1.

The next weekly *LMHS Updates and Announcements for Students and Parents* for the 2022-23 school year will be sent on **Friday, August 26.**