



**Linn-Mar High School  
Updates and Announcements  
For Students and Parents  
August 26, 2022**



**Calendar**

**August 29 – September 2, 2022**

**Week 2**

**Honoring Academic Letter Recipients**

<b>Monday,</b>	<b>August 29</b>	<b>Summer Office Hours (7:50 – 4:00 p.m.)</b>
	4:00 p.m.	Science Olympiad Team (Azelborn’s classroom, G149)
	5:00 p.m.	9 <sup>th</sup> Volleyball vs. Iowa City High (LM Main Gym)
		Board Meeting (LRC Board Room)
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>August 30</b>	<b>Regular Schedule (7:50 – 4:00 p.m.)</b>
		<b>Deadline to ADD classes for 1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b>
	8:10 a.m.	Clubs/Organizations Sponsors Meeting (Presentation-Lecture Hall)
	9:40 a.m.	<b>*FIRE DRILL #1</b>
	3:15 p.m.	*JV Boys Golf @ CR (Ellis G.C.)
	4:15 p.m.	Vocal Music Local All-State Auditions (Colton Center)
	5:30 p.m.	*10 <sup>th</sup> /JV/V Volleyball @ CR Washington
	6:00 p.m.	*JV/V Girls Swimming and Diving @ Iowa City High (Mercer Pool)
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>August 31</b>	<b>Regular Daily Schedule (7:50 – 4:00 p.m.)</b>
	3:15 p.m.	*9 <sup>th</sup> Boys Golf @ Marion (Gardner G.C.)
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>September 1</b>	<b>Regular Daily Schedule (7:50 – 4:00 p.m.)</b>
	9:30 a.m.	*12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Academic Assembly (LM Auditorium)
	11:00 a.m.	*11 <sup>th</sup> Grade Academic Assembly (LM Auditorium)
	2:30 p.m.	*10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Academic Assembly (LM Auditorium)
	3:15 p.m.	*V Boys Golf @ Marion (Hunters Ridge G.C.)
	6:00 p.m.	*9 <sup>th</sup> Football @ Iowa City Liberty
		10 <sup>th</sup> /V Volleyball Quad (LM Main Gym)
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>September 2</b>	<b>Regular Daily Schedule (7:50 – 4:00 p.m.)</b>
	5:00 p.m.	*10 <sup>th</sup> /V Football @ Iowa City Liberty
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>September 3</b>	
	9:00 a.m.	JV/V Girls/Boys Cross Country LM Invite (Oak Ridge MS)
		V Volleyball Tourney @ CR Washington

**\*Notes**

- 8/30 JV Boys Golf dismissed at 1:25 p.m.
- 10<sup>th</sup>/JV/V Volleyball dismissed at 3:25 p.m.
- JV/V Girls Swimming/Diving dismissed at 2:55 p.m.
- FIRE DRILL #1: Our goal is to get the building evacuated in under two minutes and to evacuation sites in under four minutes.**
- 8/31 9<sup>th</sup> Boys Golf dismissed at 1:40 p.m.
- 9/1 Academic Assemblies will release students being recognized by intercom five minutes prior to the start. Only those students being recognized will be released.
- V Boys Golf dismissed at 2:15 p.m.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Football dismissed at 3:55 p.m.
- 9/2 10<sup>th</sup> Football dismissed at 2:55 p.m.

**Future**

- 9/5 Labor Day – No Classes
- 9/6 **SEVERE WEATHER DRILL #1 (9:40 A.M.)**
- 9/8 **FIRE DRILL #2 (3:20 p.m.)**
- 9/13 **TORNADO DRILL #2 (3:20 p.m.)**
- 9/21 Homecoming Parade (5:15 p.m.)

9/22 National Honor Society Induction Ceremony (6:00 p.m.)  
9/23 Homecoming Pep Rally Schedule  
9/27 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Advisory (8:30 a.m., Presentation-Lecture Hall)  
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## 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](mailto:janessa.carr@linnmar.k12.ia.us) (319) 892-4884  
**Jessica Deahl:** [jdeahl@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto:jdeahl@linnmar.k12.ia.us) (319) 730-3559  
**Kevin McCauley:** [kmccauley@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto: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.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

### School Picture Link for Halverson Photography

<http://halverson-photography.hhimagehost.com/2022LinnMarHighSchool>

Some phone service has been regained in the building. We are hopeful that phone service will continue to spread throughout the building in the next week. We will keep you updated as specific offices have regained phone service. Again, thank you for your patience as this occurs.

### LMHS Temporary Phone Numbers

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

You may still contact us by email: For non-emergencies, this may be the preferred way to get a quicker response with temporary phones.

Main Office ([bbenton@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto:bbenton@linnmar.k12.ia.us); [jgustason@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto:jgustason@linnmar.k12.ia.us));  
Deans Office ([asturenfeldt@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto:asturenfeldt@linnmar.k12.ia.us); [angela.lysne@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto:angela.lysne@linnmar.k12.ia.us));  
School Counselor Office ([hheater@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto:hheater@linnmar.k12.ia.us); [nicole.kuennen@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto:nicole.kuennen@linnmar.k12.ia.us));

Athletic Office ([krastetter@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto:krastetter@linnmar.k12.ia.us));  
Cashier's Office ([jdayton@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto:jdayton@linnmar.k12.ia.us));  
Registrar ([sarah.schmidt@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto:sarah.schmidt@linnmar.k12.ia.us));  
TAG Office ([kristin.biedermann@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto:kristin.biedermann@linnmar.k12.ia.us)).

### **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.

### **2022-2023 ALTERNATIVE DAILY SCHEDULES**

These are the alternative daily schedules that will be used on specific days during the 2022-23 school year. If a circumstance dictates, we may make adjustments to any schedule with the goal of maximizing class time within the given circumstance.

### **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.

### **ACADEMIC LETTER ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**

LMHS will have three Academic Letter Assemblies on **Thursday, September 1**, (12<sup>th</sup> Grade – 9:30 a.m.; 11<sup>th</sup> Grade – 11:00 a.m.; 10<sup>th</sup> 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 **for the first two ceremonies** are encouraged to park at New Life Community Church (275 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **THE TUTORING CENTER IN THE LEARNING CENTER IS OPEN DAILY**

Students wanting/needing assistance with coursework may visit the Tutoring Center before school (8:15-8:45 a.m.) or during class periods/blocks during the school day. This can be drop-in or by appointment by contacting Mrs. Gettemy in the Tutoring Center. Also, any student interested in becoming a student tutor may see Mrs. Gettemy or Mrs. Schumacher in the Learning Center.

### **1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Academic Planning Dates and Deadlines**

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

## **12<sup>th</sup> Grade – LMHS Class of 2023**

### **Important 12<sup>th</sup> 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)

### **10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> GRADE CAMPUS RELEASE FORM**

The link above is a parent permission form for 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade students to have campus release. 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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**

Kirkwood Community College is hosting a college fair on Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-11:30AM. Students and families are invited to attend. Mrs. Bass will be taking a bus to the fair – leaving at 9:00 and returning by 11:30. If you wish to attend, please stop in the College/Career Center before school or in the afternoon to sign up and get a permission form. For more details about the college fair and who will be in attendance, check out <https://www.kirkwood.edu/get-started/visit/kirkwood-college-fair> after September 1st.

Save the Date: Golden Circle College Fair – Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> in Altoona, Iowa. Find details at

<https://www.icansucceed.org/goldencircle>

College Admission Counselor visits to LMHS will start after Labor Day. If you are interested in what schools will be represented this year, check out the school counseling website at <https://sites.google.com/a/linnmar.k12.ia.us/linn-mar-high-school-counseling/career>. Most visits will be in-person in the College/Career Center unless listed as a virtual visit. Please get a pass from the Counseling Office to be excused from class to visit with Admission Counselors.

All college-bound students should take the ACT or SAT regardless of a college/university's test-optional status.

- The next **ACT test date** is October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Register for the ACT test at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) by September 16<sup>th</sup> to save your spot! Get access to free test prep when you register.
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### **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](#).

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## **9<sup>th</sup> Grade**

### **Future 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Connection Dates (3:30-4:00 p.m.)**

Monday, August 29, 3:30 p.m.

Monday, September 12 3:30 p.m.

Monday, September 26, 3:30 p.m.

Monday, October 10, 3:30 p.m.

Monday, November 14, 3:30 p.m.

Monday, December 19, 3:30 p.m.

Monday, January 30, 3:30 p.m.

Monday, February 6, 3:30 p.m.

Monday, March 6, 3:30 p.m.

Monday, April 17, 3:30 p.m.

Monday, May 8, 3:30 p.m.

### **FORM 3:30 (9<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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. 9<sup>th</sup> Grade students are not released at 3:30 p.m. on 9<sup>th</sup> Grade 'Connection' days. The first day 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

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## **Activities**

### **Athletics**

#### **All-State Softball and Baseball Lions**

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

**Congratulations** to our **Lion 4A All-State Baseball** Honoree: **Henry Read** (3<sup>rd</sup> 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..

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](mailto:bjohnson@linnmar.k12.ia.us)) for more information in joining and tryouts.

### **Fine Arts**

**Congratulations to LMHS 12<sup>th</sup> grade student, Tejas Gururaja, place 1<sup>st</sup> in the Class 4A Lower High School Classical men's division in the National Teachers of Singing Competition this summer!**

### **Clubs and Organizations**

#### **Science Olympiad Teams**

Any student interested in joining the Science Olympiad Teams, the first meeting will take place at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, August 29, in G149 (Mrs. Azelborn's classroom). If you are not able to attend, please stop by and see Mrs. Azelborn.

#### **ALO (Accountability, Leadership, Opportunity) Meets on Tuesday at 3:30 p.m.**

The LMHS ALO group will meet on Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. in the Food Court (and there will be food). Please see Ms. Carr in the Student Assistance Office if you have questions.

#### **Linn-Mar Robotics Teams Organizational Meetings Next Week**

The Robotics Teams will have two opportunities to attend the organizational meeting on either next Tuesday, August 30, or next Thursday, September 1, at 7:00 p.m. (enter at door 6) in the LM Robotics Lab (E133). See Mr. Niemitalo if you have questions.

#### **LMTV Has Openings**

Any student interested in all aspects of news production should stop by the LMTV Studio and see Mr. Fry ([kfry@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto:kfry@linnmar.k12.ia.us)). LMTV produces each program before school each day.

## **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.

Attendance this week: **98.5 %** (Thursday – Thursday) Just two days this week.

The next weekly *LMHS Updates and Announcements for Students and Parents* for the 2022-23 school year will be sent on **Friday, September 2.**