



**Linn-Mar High School
Updates and Announcements
For Students and Parents
August 5, 2022**



Calendar Prior To 9th Grade-Only 1st Day of School

*August Prior to 9th Grade-Only 1st Day of School
(new update information is in yellow highlight)*

Week of August 8 – 12	<i>Summer Office Hours (7:30 – 3:30 p.m.)</i> School Counselor Appointments start on August 10
Monday, August 15 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<i>Summer Office Hours (7:30 – 3:30 p.m.)</i> 12th Grade Pictures (Cafeteria) and 12th Grade Computer Pick-up (Food Court)
Tuesday, August 16 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	<i>Summer Office Hours (7:30 – 3:30 p.m.)</i> 11th Grade Pictures (Cafeteria) and 11th Grade Computer Pick-up (Food Court) 9th Grade Parent Orientation (LM Auditorium)
Wednesday, August 17 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<i>Summer Office Hours (7:30 – 3:30 p.m.)</i> 10th Grade Pictures (Cafeteria) and 10th Grade Computer Pick-up (Food Court)
Thursday, August 18 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<i>Summer Office Hours (7:30 – 3:30 p.m.)</i> 9th Grade Pictures (Cafeteria)
Friday, August 19	<i>Summer Office Hours (7:30 – 3:30 p.m.)</i>
Monday, August 22	<i>Summer Office Hours (7:30 – 3:30 p.m.)</i>

Future

- 8/23 9th Grade-Only 1st Day of School (9:00-4:00 p.m.)
- 8/24 1st Day of 1st Quarter-1st Semester (9:00 a.m.)
- 8/26 School Picture Makeup Date (8:15 – 10:35 a.m.)
- 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

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.

Building Open (M-F, 7:30-3:30 p.m.) for Students and Parents to Find Locations

LMHS is now open from 7:30-3:30 p.m. (Monday-Friday) for LMHS students and parents to find classrooms and other locations throughout the building. Building maps will be available at Door #3 and Door #13. Please be aware that teachers may and staff will be working in the building during this time. The LRC (enter the East door and take stairs to 3rd floor) will be open during the same times for students and parents to find LRC classrooms on the 3rd floor. LMHS and 3rd floor of the LRC will be open through August 22.

Student Ambassador Tours/Walking Schedules Through with Students

On the following dates and times, there will be High School Student Ambassadors that will help students find their classes and answer questions they have about their schedule. You do not need to make an appointment. They will be at tables in the Door #13 and Door #3 Entrances. Maps will also be available. Please remember, the first day of school is just for Freshmen so that is another opportunity for them to find classes and learn more about navigating the high school.

Tuesday, August 9	9:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, August 10	12:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, August 11	9:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Friday, August 12	9:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Monday, August 15	9:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 16	12:00 – 7:45 p.m.
Thursday, August 18	9:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Friday, August 19	9:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Monday, August 22	9:00 - 4:00 p.m.

School Counselor appointments begin next week on August 10

School counselors will begin taking appointments beginning on August 10. Please contact the **School Counselor Office (447-3070 or 447-3043)** or your school counselor to schedule an appointment.

David Kennedy (A-Ci) (447-3104, dkennedy@linnmar.k12.ia.us)

Greg Hall (Cl-G) (447-3074, ghall@linnmar.k12.ia.us)

Jennifer Thurston (H-Kr) (447-3098, jthurston@linnmar.k12.ia.us)

Kierstyn Witt (Ku-N) (447-3072, Kierstyn.witt@linnmar.k12.ia.us)

Kim Bowen (O-Sp) (447-3175, Kimberly.bowen@linnmar.k12.ia.us)

Elizabeth Kreher (St-Z) (447-3071, ekreher@linnmar.k12.ia.us)

MEDICATION DROP-OFF TO HEALTH OFFICE ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 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.

1st Quarter Academic Planning Dates and Deadlines

8/23 9th Grade-Only 1st Day of School

8/24 1st Day of 1st Quarter/1st Semester

8/26 Deadline to Add Classes for 1st Quarter

8/27 SAT

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

NHS Application Deadline Extended to August 10

The deadline for NHS applications has been extended until 3:00 p.m. on August 10.

12th Grade Pictures (for School ID) and Computer Distribution on Monday, August 15

12th Grade students will get pictures taken in the cafeteria on Monday, August 15, from 9:00-4:00 p.m. 12th Grade students get pictures taken for school IDs. Computers are also picked up in the Food Court from 9:00-4:00 p.m.

**Students will not be turned away if they show for pictures or computer pickup on one of the other three dates, however, we ask that students work to get these completed on August 15 to help manage the number of students getting pictures on any one day.*

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)

12th-11th Grade Students – Kirkwood C.C. Course Registering for Fall

The deadline to register for regular start classes at Kirkwood is Tuesday, August 9th at noon. If you still want to register for a course, check out the list of options at [Kirkwood 2022-23](#). The second page has links to registration directions.

Students taking Kirkwood classes at the Linn Regional Center, on main campus, or online: Kirkwood classes start August 22nd. Make sure you are checking your email for updates from Kirkwood about picking up textbooks, orientation, and other important information.

Job Shadow Opportunities through Workplace Learning Connection

Students in grades 10-12 have the opportunity to participate in job shadows provided by Workplace Learning Connection. Job shadows are a short, one-day experience that allows students to see what a career might look like at a local employer. Students are encouraged to participate in this FREE experience throughout high school to ensure they adequately plan for a future career. Research has shown that participation in work-based learning opportunities can increase enrollment postsecondary training and postsecondary employment by as much as 10%! Why not try out a career BEFORE investing in college?

Students can select a job shadow opportunity from the attached list: [Job Shadow Choices](#). Students should choose their top 2 choices, and write down the names of those options. Then go to www.workplacelearningconnections.com to create an account (or sign in to an existing account) to complete the applications. Students should be prepared to include a parent email address for parent approval. Both the student application and online parent approval are required before school counselors will approve the application. Parent approval emails may end up in "junk" or "spam" and should arrive soon after student applications are submitted.

Check in with your school counselor after August 10th, if you have additional questions about this opportunity.

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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](#).

11th Grade

NHS Application Deadline Extended to August 10

The deadline for NHS applications has been extended until 3:00 p.m. on August 10.

11th Grade Pictures and Computer Distribution on Tuesday, August 16

11th Grade students will get pictures taken in the cafeteria on **Tuesday, August 16, from 9:00-4:00 p.m.** The link for ordering school pictures is below. **Computers are also picked up in the Food Court from 9:00-4:00 p.m.**

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Link to School Picture Order Form: <http://halverson-photography.hhimagehost.com/2022LinnMarHighSchool>

School Picture Make-up Day is August 26. School Picture Retake Day is October 12.

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10th Grade

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10th Grade Pictures and Computer Distribution on Wednesday, August 17

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10th Grade Parking Lottery

10th Grade students who have a valid driver license or school permit are eligible for the 10th Grade Parking Lottery for spaces located near the Aquatic Center. The links below include campus parking information as well as the 10th Grade Parking Lottery Form for 2022-23.

[10th Grade Parking Lottery Form \(2022-23\)](#)

[2022-23 LMHS Parking Information](#)

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9th Grade

9th Grade Pictures on Thursday, August 18

9th Grade students will get pictures taken in the cafeteria on **Thursday, August 18, from 9:00-4:00 p.m.** The link for ordering school pictures is below. **Computers are distributed to 9th Grade students on 9th Grade-Only 1st Day of school (August, 23).**

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9th Grade Parent Orientation on Tuesday, August 16, at 6:30 p.m. in the LM Auditorium

A 9th Grade Parent Orientation will be held on Tuesday, August 16, at 6:30 p.m. in the LM Auditorium. The session will go for approximately one hour. Parents will hear from administrators, teachers, and counselors regarding a successful start to 9th Grade at LMHS. A Q&A session will be held at the end of the session. Parents may also tour the building after the session.

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.**

9th Grade Parking

9th Grade students are not eligible for an on-campus parking tag.

2022-23 LMHS Parking Information

Other Information

LMTV is looking for students to work on projects in August

LMTV has several projects it will be working on prior to the start of school. Any student interested in working on these LMTV projects should contact Mr. Fry (kfry@linnmar.k12.ia.us). Students also interested in working on LMTV broadcasts and projects during 1st Semester should also contact Mr. Fry.

The next weekly *LMHS Updates and Announcements for Students and Parents* for the 2022-23 school year will be sent on **Friday, August 12.** **Campus Release forms and Form 3:30** for 9th Grade Students will be included in the Updates next Friday.