



**Linn-Mar High School
Updates and Announcements
For Students and Parents
January 13, 2023**



Calendar

January 16 - 21, 2023

Week 21

Start of 2nd Semester/3rd Quarter

Monday,	January 16	Professional Development Day – No Classes
	3:00 p.m.	V Girls Wrestling @ Solon
	6:00 p.m.	9 th Boys (Black) Basketball vs. IC Liberty (Silver) (Auxiliary Gym)
		9 th Boys (Red) Basketball vs. IC Liberty (Purple) (LM Main Gym)
	7:30 p.m.	JV Boys Basketball vs. IC Liberty (LM Main Gym)
Tuesday,	January 17	Teacher Collaboration Day – No Classes
	4:30 p.m.	JV2/JV1/V Girls Basketball vs. Iowa City Liberty (LM Main Gym)
		9 th Boys (Red/Black) Basketball @ IC Liberty
	6:00 p.m.	10 th /V Boys Basketball @ Iowa City Liberty
		JV/V Boys Swimming Meet (LM Aquatic Center)
		SENIOR NIGHT
Wednesday,	January 18	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
		1st Day of 2nd Semester/3rd Quarter
	3:30 p.m.	RTI
Thursday,	January 19	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
	10:00 a.m.	COMPASS 2 nd Quarter Awards Assembly (LRC Gym)
	3:30 p.m.	RTI
	4:00 p.m.	GRADES DUE for 1 st Semester/2 nd Quarter
	6:15 p.m.	JV/V Boys Wrestling vs. CR Washington (LM Main Gym)
	6:30 p.m.	9 th Boys (Black) Basketball vs. Western Dubuque (Auxiliary Gym)
Friday,	January 20	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
		Last Day to ADD a course for 3rd Quarter
	3:15 p.m.	*V Girls/Boys Bowling @ Iowa City High (Colonial Lanes)
	3:30 p.m.	RTI
	5:00 p.m.	9 th Boys (Red) Basketball vs. Iowa City West (Auxiliary Gym)
	6:00 p.m.	V Girls/Boys Basketball vs. Iowa City West (Red Out for American Heart Association) (LM Athletics Hall of Fame Night)
	6:30/8:00 p.m.	Jazz Band 'Java 'n Jazz' (EPIC Center)
Saturday,	January 21	
	All Day	Speech Large Group District @ Vinton
	9:00 a.m.	JV Boys Wrestling Tourney @ Bettendorf
		V Boys Wrestling Tourney @ Clinton
	10:00 a.m.	V Girls Wrestling Tourney @ CR Prairie
	12:00 p.m.	V Boys Swimming MVC Super Meet (LM Aquatic Center)

***Notes**

1/20 V Girls/Boys Bowling dismissed at 1:40 p.m.

Future

- 1/24 12th Grade Student Advisory (8:30 a.m., Presentation-Lecture Hall)
- 1/25 11th Grade Student Advisory (8:30 a.m., Presentation-Lecture Hall)
- 1/26 10th Grade Student Advisory (8:30 a.m., Presentation-Lecture Hall)
- 1/27 9th Grade Student Advisory (8:30 a.m., Presentation-Lecture Hall)

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

1st Semester/2nd Quarter grades are due on January 19. Final grades in PowerSchool will be posted on January 20. Students with INC grades will have until February 2, to complete work for 1st Semester/2nd Quarter.

3rd Quarter

Classes for 2nd Semester/3rd Quarter Start on Wednesday, January 18

2nd Semester/3rd Quarter classes begin at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 18, 2023. January 16, is a Professional Development Day and January 17, is a Teacher Collaboration Day. Students can find your 3rd Quarter schedule in PowerSchool.

Course Registration for 2023-24

LMHS Course Registration for the 2023-24 school year will be the week of February 8, for 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th grades. More information will be sent regarding course registration in the coming weeks. All course registration is done via PowerSchool.

Current Calendar for Building-Wide Celebrations/Recognitions/Drives/Awareness Initiatives:

February	Black History Month	Sponsoring Group: LM Step Team
February 20 – 24, 2023	Suicide Prevention Week	Sponsoring Group: Mental Health Matters Committee
February 27 – March 3, 2023	Respect Week	Sponsoring Group: Linn-Mar Buddies

ATTENDANCE PHONE NUMBER:

Our **Attendance Phone line is (319-447-3050)**. Parents are asked to use this number to call regarding any absences. If for an illness, parents are asked to call prior to 8:00 a.m. or as soon as you are able. For appointments, parents call the same phone line (319-447-3050) and leave a message for when the student is to be dismissed for the appointment. 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.

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.

3rd Quarter Academic Planning Dates and Deadlines

1/18	1 st Day of 2 nd Semester/3 rd Quarter
1/20	Deadline to Add Classes for 3 rd Quarter
1/24	Deadline to Add Classes for 2 nd Semester
1/6	8 th Grade Parent-Student Course Registration Night
2/20	Deadline to Drop Classes for 3 rd Quarter
2/11	ACT
2/17	Deadline to Declare Credit/Fail for 3 rd Quarter Classes
2/23	LMHS Parent Conferences (4:30-7:30 p.m.)
3/9	Deadline to Drop Classes for 2 nd Semester
3/11	SAT
3/30	Last Day of 3 rd Quarter
	Deadline to Declare Credit/Fail for 2 nd Semester Classes

12th Grade – LMHS Class of 2023

Graduation Cap/Gown/Tassel, and Victory Sole Ordering Information:

Ordering information for **Graduation Cap/Gown/Tassel, and Victory Stole** for graduating seniors can be picked up in the School Counseling Office.

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)

From the College and Career Center

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Still need to file the FAFSA. FAFSA priority deadlines have passed or are approaching quickly for our top colleges (University of Iowa – December 1st; Iowa State University – January 3rd; University of Northern Iowa – January 15th; Kirkwood Community College – March 15th; Mount Mercy University – March 1st; Wartburg College – March 1st; and Coe College – March 1st). Check out what your school's deadline might be on [ICAN's website](#). If you need help filing, please schedule an appointment with ICAN (www.icansucceed.org) or see Mrs. Bass in the College/Career Center (Sheryl-bass@linnmar.k12.ia.us).

Workplace Learning Connection has opened their 3rd and final job shadow applications. Students in grades 10-12 can sign up for job shadows through Friday, January 27 at 12:00 for spring job shadows.

College Admission Counselor visits to LMHS have begun. If you are interested in what schools will be represented this year, check out the school counseling website at

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Linn-Mar Foundation Scholarships (Last Day to Apply). Students can go online to apply at <https://www.linnmarfoundation.org/lmfscholarships/>. **Applications are due Friday, January 13th**. Just a note: We are aware that the website has experienced some slow downs. Please be patient as there are higher amounts of traffic on the website right now.

Need help filing the FAFSA? ICAN provides free FAFSA application assistance at their Hiawatha location or virtually. Check out www.icansucceed.org/apt to make an appointment.

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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9th Grade

Future 9th Grade Connection Dates (3:30-4:00 p.m.)

Monday, January 30, 3:30 p.m. (Topic: Registration for courses for the 2023-24 school year or College-Career Transition).

Monday, February 6, 3:30 p.m. (Topic: College-Career Transition or Registration for courses for the 2023-24 school year)

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

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

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

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Activities

REACH Booklet

This link is for the LMHS REACH Activities Booklet. Not all activities are listed in this booklet, but almost all of them are in here.

<https://sites.google.com/linnmar.k12.ia.us/lmhsreach/home>

Athletics

A Message as we begin the Winter Sports Season:

SPORTSMANSHIP

Linn-Mar High School students, parents, and spectators are all expected to exemplify the highest level of sportsmanship at athletic events. Chanting or taunting opponents, doing anything to incite opponents or that does not display appropriate sportsmanship is unacceptable at a high school athletic contest. Your efforts toward sportsmanship are greatly appreciated.

DO YOUR PART TO SUPPORT LINN-MAR TEAMS LOUDLY, ENTHUSIASTICALLY, AND WITH THE HIGHEST DEGREE OF SPORTSMANSHIP!

Congratulations to the LM Varsity Pom squad as they placed 1st in Jazz and 3rd in Poms at Regionals in Chicago last weekend!

Congratulations to the Lion Boys Wrestling Team as they won 1st Place in the Linn-Mar Duals last Saturday!

Good Luck to JV/V Girls and Boys Bowling against CR Kennedy tonight!

Good Luck to the Lion Boys Swimming Team as they compete against Ankeny Centennial on Saturday!

Good Luck to the Lion Boys Basketball Team as they compete against CR Prairie (at Coe College) on Saturday!

Fine Arts

Congratulations to 10th Street Edition Show Choir for being selected **Grand Champion** at the Ankeny Centennial competition on Saturday! **Congratulations to Tejas Gururaja** for being named **Outstanding Soloist!** **Congratulations to Grant Galloway** for being named **Outstanding Performer!** 10th Street Edition also was named **Best Visuals** and **Best Band!**

Congratulations to In-Step Show Choir for being selected **1st Runner-Up** in the **Prep Division** at the Ankeny Centennial competition on Saturday!

Congratulations to Hi-Style Show Choir for being selected **1st Place** in the **Treble Clef Division** at the Ankeny Centennial competition on Saturday! Hi-Style also was named **Best Vocals, Best Band, and Best Visuals!**

Other Information

Linn-Mar School Foundation Mane Event

2023 Mane Event tickets are now available for purchase. Mane Event is the primary fundraiser for the Linn-Mar School Foundation, come and support the Foundation, students and teachers! The event will be held at Elmcrest Country Club and the theme is "Going Hollywood"! Dress up as your favorite movie characters... consider this an adult costume party.

We are limited in seating due to our venue change, so if you want to attend, get your tickets early! Get more information or purchase tickets by visiting our [website](#) or go directly to the [ticketing website](#).

Attendance for the week (Thursday - Thursday): **96.5 % (this week also includes November 18, 21, and 22)**

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