



**Linn-Mar High School
Updates and Announcements
For Students and Parents
January 6, 2023**



Calendar

January 9 - 16, 2023

Week 20

The finale of 1st Semester/2nd Quarter

Monday,	January 9	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
	3:30 p.m.	RTI
	5:30 p.m.	*V Girls Wrestling Tourney @ Anamosa
	6:00 p.m.	*9 th /10 th Boys Wrestling Tourney @ CR Jefferson
Tuesday,	January 10	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
	3:00 p.m.	*Robotics Competition @ CR (Veteran's Memorial Auditorium)
	3:30 p.m.	RTI
	4:30 p.m.	*JV2 Girls Basketball @ CR Kennedy
	6:00 p.m.	JV1/V Girls Basketball @ CR Kennedy
		10 th /V Boys Basketball vs. CR Kennedy (LM Main Gym)
		*JV/V Boys Swimming @ CR Jefferson
Wednesday,	January 11	Semester Exam Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
	9:00 a.m.	Period 1/Block 1 Exam-RTI
	10:40 a.m.	Period 2 Exam-RTI
	12:50 p.m.	Period 3/Block 2 Exam RTI
	2:30 p.m.	Period 4 Exam-RTI
Thursday,	January 12	Semester Exam Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
	9:00 a.m.	Period 5/Block 3 Exam-RTI
	10:40 a.m.	Period 6 Exam-RTI
	6:00 p.m.	9 th Boys (Red/Black) Basketball vs. CR Kennedy (LM Main Gym)
		V Girls Wrestling @ CR Kennedy
	6:15 p.m.	V Boys Wrestling @ CR Kennedy
	7:30 p.m.	JV Boys Basketball @ CR Prairie
Friday,	January 13	Semester Exam Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
	9:00 a.m.	Period 7/Block 4 Exam-RTI
	10:40 a.m.	Period 8 Exam-RTI
	3:15 p.m.	V Girls/Boys Bowling vs. CR Kennedy (CRBC)
Saturday,	January 14	
	All Day	Show Choir LM Supernova (LMHS)
	10:00 a.m.	V Girls Wrestling Tourney @ Oelwein
		JV/V Boys Wrestling Tourney @ Ankeny High School
	12:00 p.m.	V Boys Swimming vs. Ankeny Centennial (LM Aquatic Center)
	4:30 p.m.	V Boys Basketball vs. CR Prairie @ Coe College

***Notes**

- 1/9 V Girls Wrestling dismissed at 3:40 p.m.
- 9th/10th Boys Wrestling dismissed at 3:55 p.m.
- 1/10 Robotics dismissed at 1:30 p.m.
- JV2 Girls Basketball dismissed at 2:40 p.m.
- JV/V Boys Swimming dismissed at 3:55 p.m.

Future

- 1/16 Professional Development Day – No Classes
- 1/17 Teacher Collaboration Day – No Classes
- 1/18 First Day of 2nd Semester/3rd Quarter
- 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

LMHS Semester Exam Slide Show

This link on LMHS Semester Exams was provided during 9th Grade Connection on December 16. Any students or parents that would like to see this information regarding Semester Exams are welcome to do so using this link. The slide show is just over eight minutes long. Simply click on 'slide show', 'from the beginning' and push play to view the presentation.

LMHS Semester Exam-RTI Schedule for January 11-13, 2023

Below is the link for the Semester Exam-RTI Schedule for January 11-13, 2023. More information will be given regarding Semester Exams-RTI on these days in the coming weeks. A weather contingency schedule also exists. 9th Grade students will also be given expectations, protocols, and instructions regarding Semester Exam-RTI days (January 11-13, 2023) during the December 19 9th Grade Connection session.

[LMHS Semester Exam – RTI Schedule for January 11-13, 2023](#)

LMHS Semester Exam-RTI Weather Contingency Schedule for January 11-13, 2023

The link below is for weather contingencies should they occur during Semester Exams-RTI on January 11-13, 2023. The main purpose for including this here is so that you know such contingencies exist. If you want to spend time looking at these feel free to do so. Please know that should any weather delays or cancellations occur; we will be sending emails regarding the current contingency plan to student email accounts and to parents. Also, any weather delay on January 12 or 13, will have busses departing time at 4:05 p.m. (If no weather delays, busses are scheduled to depart at 12:20 p.m. on January 12 and 13).

[LMHS Semester Exam-RTI Weather Contingency Schedule for January 11-13, 2023](#)

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

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/need 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.

2nd Quarter Academic Planning Dates and Deadlines

1/11 Semester Exam Schedule (Periods 1,2,3,4; Blocks 1,2)

1/12 Semester Exam Schedule (Periods 5, 6; Block 3)

1/13 Semester Exam Schedule (Periods 7, 8; Block 4)

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.

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

College/Career Planning Checklists:

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12th Grade

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

<https://sites.google.com/a/linnmar.k12.ia.us/linn-mar-high-school-counseling/career>.

Linn-Mar Foundation Scholarships are now open. 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).

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.

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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!

Good Luck to JV/V Girls and Boys Bowling against Iowa City High tonight!

Good Luck to 10th/JV/V Girls and Boys Basketball competing against Cedar Falls tonight!

Good Luck to JV and Varsity Pom squads as they compete at **Regionals** in Chicago this weekend!

Good Luck to the Lion Girls Wrestling Team as they compete at a tournament in Anamosa on Saturday!

Good Luck to the Lion Boys Wrestling Team as they compete in the Linn-Mar Duals this Saturday!

Good Luck to the Lion Boys Swimming Team as they compete in the Linn-Mar Invite on Saturday!

Fine Arts

Good Luck to 10th Street Edition, In-Step, and Hi-Style Show Choirs as they compete at Ankeny Centennial this Saturday!

Congratulations to our NEIBA Honor Band participants on Saturday!

Congratulations to our NEISTA Honor Orchestra participants on Saturday!

Other Information

Attendance for the week (Thursday - Thursday): **92.5 %** (this week also includes November 18, 21, and 22)

The next weekly *LMHS Updates and Announcements for Students and Parents* for the 2022-23 school year will be sent on **Friday, January 13.**