



**Linn-Mar High School
Updates and Announcements
For Students and Parents
September 2, 2022**



Calendar

September 5 – September 9, 2022

Week 3

A Big Week Academically for Starting 1st Quarter Well...

Monday,	September 5	Labor Day – No Classes
Tuesday,	September 6	Regular Schedule (7:50 – 4:00 p.m.)
	9:30 a.m.	*V Boys Golf @ CR (Ellis G.C.)
	9:40 a.m.	*SEVERE WEATHER DRILL #1
	3:15 p.m.	*JV Boys Golf @ Marion (Hunters Ridge G.C.)
	5:30 p.m.	*10 th /JV/V Volleyball @ Iowa City West
	6:00 p.m.	JV/V Girls Swimming and Diving vs. Cedar Falls (LM Aquatic Center)
Wednesday,	September 7	Regular Daily Schedule (7:50 – 4:00 p.m.)
	9:00 a.m.	*Yearbook to South Slope @ North Liberty
	3:15 p.m.	*JV Boys Golf @ Marion (Hunters Ridge G.C.)
Thursday,	September 8	Regular Daily Schedule (7:50 – 4:00 p.m.)
	2:00 p.m.	*V Boys Golf @ Dubuque (Bunker Hill G.C.)
	3:15 p.m.	*9 th Boys Golf @ Marion (Gardner G.C.)
	3:20 p.m.	*FIRE DRILL #2
	5:00 p.m.	*9 th Volleyball @ Xavier
	7:00 p.m.	9 th Football vs. Dubuque Senior @ Marion (Thomas Park)
Friday,	September 9	Regular Daily Schedule (7:50 – 4:00 p.m.)
	5:00 p.m.	*10 th /V Football vs. Pleasant Valley @ CR Prairie
Saturday,	September 10	
	8:00 a.m.	ACT @ LMHS (Pride Rock Commons area classrooms)
	a.m.	JV/V Girls/Boys Cross Country @ Decorah (Luther College)
	All Day	FFA State Dairy CDE @ Manchester (Delaware County Fairgrounds)
	9:00 a.m.	V Volleyball LM Invite (LM Main and Auxiliary Gyms)
		9 th Volleyball Tourney @ CR Washington
		V Girls Diving LM Invite (LM Aquatic Center)
	1:00 p.m.	V Girls Swimming LM Invite (LM Aquatic Center)

***Notes**

- 9/6 V Boys Golf departing prior to 9:00 a.m.
SEVERE WEATHER DRILL #1: Students will be led to the evacuation location. They will sit and remain quiet until the drill is completed.
- 10th/JV/V Volleyball dismissed at 2:55 p.m.
- JV Boys Golf dismissed at 2:00 p.m.
- 9/7 Yearbook departing at 8:00 a.m. and returning at 1:30 p.m.
- JV Boys Golf dismissed at 2:00 p.m.
- 9/8 9th Boys Golf dismissed at 1:40 p.m.
- V Boys Golf dismissed at 11:40 a.m.
- FIRE DRILL #2: Our goal for this drill is to get everyone out of the building in under one minute and thirty seconds.**
- 9th Volleyball dismissed at 3:40 p.m.
- 9/9 10th Football dismissed at 3:25 p.m. This is a LM 'Home' game being played at Prairie due to turf installation at LM Stadium.

Future

- 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 th Grade Student Advisory (8:30 a.m., Presentation-Lecture Hall)
9/28	11 th Grade Student Advisory (8:30 a.m., Presentation-Lecture Hall)
9/29	10 th Grade Student Advisory (8:30 a.m., Presentation-Lecture Hall)
	LMHS Parent Conferences (4:30-7:30 p.m.)
9/30	9 th 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.

1st Quarter

LMHS OFFICE PHONE SERVICE IS NOW WORKING

The temporary cell phone numbers are no longer being used in the building as of this morning. Our office phones are now working. We are still experiencing a few glitches with phone messages. Not all teacher phones are currently working yet. Contacting by email may still be preferred when contacting teachers at this time. Again, thank you for your patience during our phone service challenges.

School Picture Link for Halverson Photography

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

From Halverson Photography

Hello Linn-Mar,

Regarding the concern with the safety of students and the online sales.

For the presale, it is true that anyone can order pictures. However, the pictures are sent to the school and will go home with the students. So, there is not a possibility of a random stranger ending up with pictures of your students.

The pictures are available to view in the after sale, and they will also be shipped to home addresses. However, the only way to log into the after sale is with the student ID number. This number is provided to the parents when the pictures are sent home. If the student did not order pictures, they will receive a small preview of the picture, along with the web address and student ID number.

Pictures are not available to the general public. One of our highest priorities is the safety of your students. We hope this clarifies your concerns.

Have a great day,

 **Halverson**
PHOTOGRAPHY
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Suite 1
North Liberty, IA 52317
319-339-1276
service@halversonphoto.com

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.

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.

1st Quarter Academic Planning Dates and Deadlines

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

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

Kirkwood Community College is hosting a college fair on Wednesday, September 14th 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 25th 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 22nd. Register for the ACT test at www.actstudent.org by September 16th to save your spot! Get access to free test prep when you register.
- The next **SAT test date** is October 1. Register for the SAT at www.sat.org by September 2nd to save your spot! Get Free Test Prep at <https://www.khanacademy.org/sat>.

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.

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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

Future 9th Grade Connection Dates (3:30-4:00 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 (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

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Activities

Fine Arts

Congratulations to LMHS 12th grade student, **Tejas Gururaja**, place 1st 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 **took place at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, August 29, in G149 (Mrs. Azelborn's classroom)**. If you were not able to attend, please stop by and see Mrs. Azelborn.

ALO (Accountability, Leadership, Opportunity)

The LMHS ALO group met this week. Please see Ms. Carr (Janessa.carr@linnmar.k12.ia.us) in the Student Assistance Office if you have questions or would still like to join.

Linn-Mar Robotics Teams Starting

The Robotics Teams had an organizational meeting this week. See Mr. Niemitalo if you have questions or would still like to join.

Dungeons and Dragons Club Meets on Thursdays

The Dungeons and Dragons Club meets on Thursdays in the Learning Center at 4:00 p.m. See Mr. Griggs (tgriggs@linnmar.k12.ia.us) with questions.

LMHS SODA MEETING ON WEDNESDAY

Students O.k. without Drugs and Alcohol (S.O.D.A.) will meet at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 7, in the Presentation-Lecture Hall. Please see Mr. McCauley (kmccauley@linnmar.k12.ia.us) with questions.

LMHS STEP Team

Any student interested in joining the LMHS STEP Team should see Ms. Carr (Janessa.carr@linnmar.k12.ia.us).

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). 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: **96.1 %** (Thursday – Thursday).

The next weekly *LMHS Updates and Announcements for Students and Parents* for the 2022-23 school year will be sent on **Friday, September 9**.