



**Linn-Mar High School
Updates and Announcements
For Students and Parents
September 30, 2022**



Calendar

October 3 – October 8, 2022

Week 7

Three Weeks Remain in Quarter 1...

Monday, October 3	10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Professional Development Day – No Classes (7:30 – 3:30 p.m.) V Boys Golf State Qualifier @ Peosta (Thunder Hills G.C.) 9 th Volleyball vs. Iowa City Liberty (LM Main Gym)
Tuesday, October 4	All Day 3:30 p.m. 4:15 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Regular Schedule (7:50 – 4:00 p.m.) *A.L.O. college visit to UNI RTI Esports Smash Brothers Ultimate Varsity vs. West Delaware HS 10 th /JV/V Volleyball vs. Waterloo West (LM Main Gym) **SENIOR NIGHT** *JV/V Girls Swimming-Diving @ Dubuque Hempstead Fall Band Concert (LM Auditorium) (Wind Ensemble, Wind Symphony, Symphonic Winds)
Wednesday, October 5	3:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	Regular Daily Schedule (7:50 – 4:00 p.m.) RTI Dungeons and Dragons Club (Learning Center)
Thursday, October 6	8:05 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 3:15 p.m. 3:30 p.m. 4:15 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Regular Daily Schedule (7:50 – 4:00 p.m.) Building Management Team (8:05 a.m.) *Special Olympics Bowling @ CR (CRBC) *JV/V Girls/Boys Cross Country MVC Super @ CR (Seminole Valley) RTI Esports Rainbow 6 Siege vs. Danville HS *9 th Volleyball @ Iowa City West Thespian Show <i>The Butler Did It</i> (Little Theatre)
Friday, October 7	All Day 4:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Regular Daily Schedule (7:50 – 4:00 p.m.) *V Boys Golf State Meet @ CR (Elmcrest C.C.) *9 th /V Football @ Ottumwa Thespian Show <i>The Butler Did It</i> (Little Theatre)
Saturday, October 8	All Day 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	V Boys Golf State Meet @ CR (Elmcrest C.C.) 9 th Volleyball Tourney @ Iowa City High V Volleyball Tourney @ CR Jefferson 10 th Volleyball Tourney @ CR Kennedy State Marching Festival @ CR (Kingston Stadium) (Marching Lions perform at 3:30 p.m.) ValleyFest Marching Invite @ West Des Moines (Marching Lions perform at 8:15 p.m.)

***Notes**

- 10/4 A.L.O. departing prior to 9:00 a.m.
JV/V Girls Swimming-Diving dismissed at 2:40 p.m.
- 10/6 JV/V Girls/Boys Cross Country dismissed at 12:40 p.m.
9th Volleyball dismissed at 3:25 p.m.
- 10/7 9th Football dismissed at 1:25 p.m.
V Football dismissed at 2:25 p.m.

Future

10/12	School Picture Retakes PSAT
10/14	Deadline to Drop Classes for 1 st Semester
10/22	ACT @ Marion HS
10/27	Last Day of 1 st Quarter Deadline to Declare CREDIT/FAIL for 1 st Semester Courses
10/28	Teacher Workday (No Classes)
10/31	1 st Day of 2 nd Quarter

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

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.

CONSTRUCTION ALERT: Pedestrian Bridge Over Indian Creek to Be Replaced in October

The pedestrian bridge over Indian Creek between LMHS and Armstrong Field **is now closed for replacement**. Users need to take the 29th Avenue bridge to cross Indian Creek during bridge replacement. The trail along Indian Creek through campus is currently being paved from south of campus to north of the LM Aquatic Center. A pedestrian bridge along the trail south of campus is being completed. Another pedestrian bridge north of the LM Aquatic Center is now being constructed.

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

9/30	Deadline to Declare Credit/Fail for 1 st Quarter Classes
10/1	SAT
10/12	PSAT
10/14	Deadline to Drop Classes for 1 st Semester
10/22	ACT
10/27	Last day of 1 st Quarter Classes Deadline to Declare Credit/Fail for 1 st Semester Classes

12th Grade – LMHS Class of 2023

Congratulations to LMHS National Merit Commended Students

Congratulations to **Amulya Gopalam, Tejas Gururaja, Prem Kulkarni, Shreya Kulkarni,** and **Kaiya Taylor** for being named **Commended Students in the National Merit Scholarship Program**. To be named a Commended Student, students must score in the top 5% of all 1.5 million students who took the PSAT in October 2021. Congratulations **Amulya, Tejas, Prem, Shreya,** and **Kaiya!**

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 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>.

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) opens on October 1st. Linn-Mar will be hosting events to help families file the FAFSA throughout October. To sign up for help filing the FAFSA, sign up for one of the dates below:

October 1 - 9:30AM-12:30PM at Cedar Rapids Downtown Library - [REGISTER HERE](#)

October 5 - 5:00PM-7:00PM at Linn-Mar High School Learning Center - [REGISTER HERE](#)

October 24 - 5:00PM-7:00PM at Linn-Mar High School Learning Center - [REGISTER HERE](#)

You must have an appointment for this event. Use the links above to attend. Additional details will be emailed for you depending on the event you have chosen.

Juniors and Seniors can sign up for Winter & Spring Internships through Workplace Learning Connection starting Monday, September 26th. Check out www.kirkwood.edu/wlc/internships for more details. Students can earn 2.5 to 5 credits for participating in 45 or 90 hour experiences with local employers.

The Iowa Labor Center is once again offering a pre-apprenticeship program to area high school students. Students in 11th and 12th grades interested in apprenticeships in the building trades after high school are encouraged to attend this class and will receive 5 credits upon successful completion of the course. See <https://laborcenter.uiowa.edu/preapprenticeship-program> for more information and to apply. Female students and students of color are encouraged to apply.

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](#).

11th Grade

PSAT SIGN-UP HAS STARTED

Sign-up has started for the PSAT, which is designed for Juniors to qualify for the National Merit Scholarship Program and as a practice exam. **The 2022 PSAT will take place on Wednesday, October 12, at 9:00 a.m.** To register for the PSAT, please **pay \$18 at the Cashier's window** or on the PowerSchool payment page (on your parent's account). **The deadline for submitting payment for the PSAT is Friday, October 7.** If you have any questions about the PSAT, please see Mr. Kennedy in the School Counselor Office.

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10th Grade

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9th Grade

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

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Activities

1429 LMHS students attended the Homecoming Dance on Saturday night. The largest dance in school history.

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

Boys Golf wins MVC Divisional Title!

Congratulations to the **LM Boys Golf Team** for **winning the Mississippi Valley Conference Divisional Title** this week!

Clubs and Organizations

Key Club Fall Rally

LMHS Key Club is planning to attend a Fall Rally on October 15. The Nebraska-Iowa District of Key Club is hosting Fall Rally at Adventureland this year on October 15th. Registration is \$38 and closes on October 4th. See the flier on the link below for more information.

[Key Club Fall Rally Information](#)

LMHS Science Club Meeting Next Wednesday, October 5

The LMHS Science Club will be meeting on Wednesday, October 5, from 4:00-5:00 p.m. in Room I218 (Mrs. Jameson's classroom). Any interested students are encouraged to attend. See a Science teacher if you have questions.

Hearts Card Playing Club Meets on Wednesdays

Any student interested in playing the card game Hearts can come to the Hearts Playing Club meetings on Wednesdays from 3:30 – 4:00 p.m. in Room E136. This is not a substitute if you are requested for RTI on a Wednesday.

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.

Substitute Teacher Authorization Information for Adults

Any Adult Interested in Online Teacher Training Through AEA Learning to Obtain Substitute Teaching Authorization:

<https://training.aealearningonline.org/course/2204419999/catalog>

Attendance this week: **94.9 %** (Thursday – Thursday).

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