



**Linn-Mar High School
Updates and Announcements
For Students and Parents
September 9, 2022**



Calendar

September 12 – September 17, 2022

Week 4

One Week from Mid-Term...

Monday, September 12	Regular Schedule (7:50 – 4:00 p.m.)
9:30 a.m.	*V Boys Golf @ Western Dubuque (Peosta, Thunder Hills C.C.)
3:30 p.m.	*9th Grade Connection
5:00 p.m.	9 th Volleyball vs. Iowa City West (LM Main Gym)
6:30 p.m.	Booster Club Meeting (C110)
Tuesday, September 13	Regular Schedule (7:50 – 4:00 p.m.)
3:20 p.m.	TORNADO DRILL #2
4:15 p.m.	Esports Smash Brothers Ultimate Varsity vs. East High School
5:30 p.m.	10 th /JV/V Volleyball vs. Iowa City High (LM Main Gym)
Wednesday, September 14	Regular Daily Schedule (7:50 – 4:00 p.m.)
Thursday, September 15	Regular Daily Schedule (7:50 – 4:00 p.m.)
12:00 p.m.	*JV Boys Golf Invitational @ Marion (Gardner G.C.)
3:00 p.m.	*9 th Boys Golf @ Shellsburg (Wildcat G.C.)
4:00 p.m.	Dungeons and Dragons Club (Learning Center)
4:15 p.m.	Esports Rainbow 6 Siege Varsity vs. Lone Tree High School
5:00 p.m.	*9 th /V Football @ CR Washington (Kingston Stadium)
	*9 th Volleyball @ CR Jefferson (East Gym)
	*JV Volleyball Tourney @ Iowa City Liberty
5:10 p.m.	*JV/V Boys Cross Country @ Cedar Falls (Birdsall Park)
6:00 p.m.	JV/V Girls Swimming-Diving vs. multiple schools (LM Aquatic Center)
Friday, September 16	Regular Daily Schedule (7:50 – 4:00 p.m.)
	Deadline to DROP Classes for 1st Quarter
5:00 p.m.	*10 th Football vs. CR Washington @ Marion (Thomas Park)
Saturday, September 17	
a.m.	JV/V Girls Cross Country @ Pella (Central College)
9:00 a.m.	9 th Girls Volleyball Tourney @ Western Dubuque (Epworth)
	10 th Girls Volleyball Tourney @ Iowa City West
9:30 a.m.	V Girls Swimming @ Marshalltown
10:00 a.m.	V Girls Diving @ LM Aquatic Center

***Notes**

- 9/12 V Boys Golf departing prior to 9:00 a.m.
- 9th Grade Connection: This is required for all 9th Grade students. The primary focus will be on coping strategies.**
- 9/13 TORNADO DRILL #2**
- 9/15 JV Boys Golf dismissed at 10:25 a.m.
- 9th Boys Golf dismissed at 1:30 p.m.
- 9th Football dismissed at 3:30 p.m.
- 9th Volleyball dismissed at 3:30 p.m.
- JV Volleyball dismissed at 3:25 p.m.
- JV/V Boys Cross Country dismissed at 12:40 p.m.

Future

- 9/21 Homecoming Parade (5:00 p.m.)
- 9/22 National Honor Society Induction Ceremony (6:30 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)

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.

LMHS HOMECOMING '22 IS SEPTEMBER 19-24

Linn-Mar Homecoming '22 is set for the week of September 19.

Home Varsity Athletic and Fine Arts Contests during the week (not on Friday) include:

V Volleyball vs. CR Kennedy on September 20 at 7:00 p.m. (LM Main Gym) (10th/JV matches precede).

V Volleyball vs. CR Jefferson on September 22 at 7:00 p.m. (LM Main Gym) (10th/JV matches precede).

LM Marching Invite, featuring the Linn-Mar Marching Lions, on September 24 beginning at 9:00 a.m. (LM Stadium).

Specific Homecoming Events include:

Homecoming Parade is September 21 at 5:00 p.m. The largest district event involving all LMCS D schools is the Homecoming Parade. The parade begins and ends in the LMHS South Parking Lot and goes from 10th Street to Barrington Ave. to 6th Street to 29th Ave. to 10th Street. The Powder Puff game is scheduled to begin following the parade.

The Homecoming Pep Rally begins at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, September 23, in the LM Main Gym.

The V Football Game vs. CR Jefferson (10th game precedes with JV Color Guard and JV Pom performances) at 7:00 p.m. featuring performances by The Marching Lions, and LM Varsity Poms, on Friday, September 23 at the LM Stadium.

The Homecoming Dance will be held in the LM Main Gym from 8:00-10:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 24. LMHS does not allow for any out of school guests at the Homecoming Dance.

***The focus in classes during the week will remain on course work until release at 3:20 p.m. on Friday, for the Pep Assembly.**

School Picture Link for Halverson Photography

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

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

Informational Meeting on Student Internships in PK-8 classrooms

An organizational meeting for LMHS students interested in paid Internships in PK-8 classrooms as an associate will be held on Thursday, Sept. 22, at 8:30 a.m. in the Presentation-Lecture Hall.

Here is the link to sign-up for meeting: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1aodbaAWuwiZbC7k0CK1UFipbc2VLCvm7xu0uwz-eneY/prefill>. Please see Mrs. Vaske (lvaske@linnmar.k12.ia.us) with any questions you may have prior to the meeting.

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 following colleges will be at Linn-Mar next week:

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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 an to apply. Female students and students of color are encouraged to apply.

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>

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.

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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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.

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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>

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

LM Buddies Applications Due on September 14

Any LMHS student interested in being in LM Buddies is encouraged to obtain an application in the Main Office. Applications are due on September 14. LM Buddies meets once a month (typically the first Wednesday) and is an organization that emphasizes friendships and leadership skills for any student within LMHS.

LMHS Ambassadors

Student Ambassadors volunteer as tour guides to new students, greeters and representatives of Linn-Mar High School at various event, including parent open house and conferences. Any volunteer hours can be used for LMHS cred hours. If you are interested in joining this club, please plan to attend the meeting at **8:15 am on Tuesday, September 13** in the **Lecture Hall**. If you are interested in joining but can't make the meeting, email Mrs. Bowen at Kimberly.bowen@linnmar.k12.ia.us.

FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America)

Any student interested in joining FBLA, a meeting is set for **Friday, September 16, at 8:10 a.m. in the Food Court**. Please see Ms. Schult (barbara.schult@linnmar.k12.ia.us) with questions.

FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes)

The LMHS Fellowship of Christian Athletes meets **each Friday morning at 8:00 a.m. in the Auxiliary Gym**. Please see Ms. Hasken (shasken@linnmar.k12.ia.us) with questions.

Amnesty International Club

Any student interested in joining Amnesty International Club is invited to a meeting on **Thursday, September 15, at 8:30 a.m. in KL102** (Mrs. Feilmeier-Marzen's classroom). Please see Mrs. Feilmeier-Marzen (Melissa.marzen@linnmar.k12.ia.us) with questions.

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 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.

LM Foundation Dine Out for Our Schools on September 15

The Linn-Mar Foundation announces the upcoming Dine Out For Our Schools on Thursday, September 15th. The event raises over \$13,000 each year for the Foundation in support of the Linn-Mar District! Mark your calendar to hit one of the attached participating restaurants and they will donate back to the Foundation between 10-25% of the ticket price when you mention "Dine Out".

We appreciate your support of this event! Participating Restaurants are in the attached flier:

[**DINE OUT for OUR SCHOOLS PARTICIPATING RESTAURANTS**](#)

Substitute Teacher Authorization Information for Adults

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

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

Attendance this week: **94.2 %** (Thursday – Thursday).

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