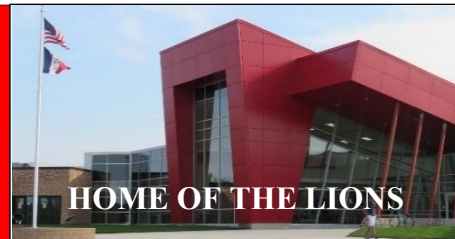




2023-24 School Year

Linn-Mar High School  
Updates and Announcements  
For Students and Parents  
August 25, 2024



Calendar

August 28 – September 2, 2023

...Honoring Academic Success from 2022-23...

<b>Monday,</b>	<b>August 28</b>	<b>Regular Schedule (7:50 – 4:00 p.m.)</b> <b>Deadline to ADD Classes for 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</b>
	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> Grade Connection</b>
	4:30 p.m.	*JV/V Boys Cross Country @ Iowa City (Ashton Course)
	5:00 p.m.	Board meeting (LRC Board Room)
	5:30 p.m.	*9 <sup>th</sup> Volleyball @ Iowa City High
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>August 29</b>	<b>Regular Schedule (7:50 – 4:00 p.m.)</b>
	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>*Activity Fair (Auxiliary Gym)</b>
	<b>10:25 a.m.</b>	<b>*FIRE DRILL</b>
	3:15 p.m.	*JV Boys Golf @ CR (Ellis G.C.)
	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> Grade Connection</b>
	5:30 p.m.	10 <sup>th</sup> /JV/V Volleyball vs. CR Washington (LM Main Gym)
	6:00 p.m.	JV/V Girls Swim. and Diving vs. Iowa City High (LM Aquatic Center)
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>August 30</b>	<b>Regular Schedule (7:50 – 4:00 p.m.)</b> <b>Deadline to ADD Classes for 1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b>
	3:15 p.m.	*9 <sup>th</sup> Boys Golf @ Marion (Gardner G.C.)
	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> Grade Connection</b>
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>August 31</b>	<b>Regular Schedule (7:50 - 4:00 p.m.)</b>
	9:30 a.m.	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Academic Assembly (LM Auditorium)
	11:00 a.m.	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade Academic Assembly (LM Auditorium)
	2:30 p.m.	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Academic Assembly (LM Auditorium)
	3:15 p.m.	*V Boys Golf @ Waterloo (Irv Warren Memorial G.C.)
	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>	<b>RTI</b>
	6:00 p.m.	10 <sup>th</sup> /V Volleyball Quads @ CR Jefferson
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>September 1</b>	<b>Regular Schedule (7:50 - 4:00 p.m.)</b>
	<b>10:25 a.m.</b>	<b>*TORNADO DRILL</b>
	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>	<b>RTI</b>
	5:00 p.m.	*9 <sup>th</sup> /V Football @ CR Washington (Kingston Stadium)
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>September 2</b>	
	9:00 a.m.	9 <sup>th</sup> /JV/V Cross Country LM Invite (Oak Ridge MS) V Volleyball Tourney @ CR Washington

**\*Notes**

- 8/28 JV/V Boys Cross Country dismissed at 2:10 p.m.  
9<sup>th</sup> Volleyball dismissed at 3:00 p.m.
- 8/29 **Activity Fair:** The fair will be open in the Auxiliary Gym from 8:00-8:50 a.m. for all LMHS students to find out about different clubs and organizations at LMHS.  
**FIRE DRILL:** All students will quickly and quietly evacuate the building and report to their class evacuation location. The goal for the drill is to get everyone out of the building in under two minutes and to the evacuation location in four minutes.  
JV Boys Golf dismissed at 1:25 p.m.
- 8/30 9<sup>th</sup> Boys Golf dismissed at 1:40 p.m.
- 8/31 V Boys Golf dismissed at 12:40 p.m.
- 9/1 **TORNADO DRILL:** All students will quickly and quietly move to designated shelter locations, then sit quietly until the 'all clear' is given. The goal for the drill is to get everyone in shelter locations in under three minutes.

9<sup>th</sup> Football dismissed at 3:10 p.m.

9<sup>th</sup> Football cheer dismissed at 3:25 p.m.

### **Future**

9/4 Labor Day – No Classes

9/5 **FIRE DRILL (3:20 p.m.)**

9/7 **TORNADO DRILL (3:20 p.m.)**

9/11 **9<sup>th</sup> Grade Connection (3:30 p.m.)**

9/12 **SERIOUS THREAT-INTRUDER DRILL (9:01 a.m. 'Walk-Through'-only)**

9/13 Homecoming Parade (5:00 p.m.)

9/15 **Homecoming Pep Assembly Schedule**

9/16 Homecoming Dance (8:00 p.m.)

## **Student Assistance Office**

**Student Assistance Specialists 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:

Joyce Booth-Baisten: [joyce.booth@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto:joyce.booth@linnmar.k12.ia.us) (319) 447-4884

Jessica Deahl: [jdeahl@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto:jdeahl@linnmar.k12.ia.us) (319) 730-3559

Kevin McCauley: [kmccauley@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto: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. Thanks to some hard work and efforts by some of our LMHS students, we now have a QR code and a link that can be used more easily for student reporting. The QR code will be posted at various locations around school and the link will be made available in the Updates as well as on the LMHS webpage on the district website.

### **High School Safe2Speakup**

*See Something. Say Something.*

**\*\*This reporting tool is for High School students only. \*\***

Student reporting helps keep our schools safe. **Please click on the appropriate link below to report a concern to school administration and counselors.** A QR code has been posted around LMHS that will also take you directly to this link. Please note that if you report anonymously, the investigation may take longer to conduct. Reports to school administration are seen during normal school hours 7:30 am-4:00 pm Monday – Friday when school is in session. If it is outside of this time or an extreme emergency, please dial 911.

**I need to make a report (THIS IS THE LINK)**

**I have been/Someone I know has been Sexually Assaulted**

**Weapon on School Grounds**

**I am/Someone I know is thinking about Suicide**

## **1<sup>st</sup> Quarter**

### **Academic Letter Assemblies on August 31**

On Thursday, August 31, LMHS will be honoring students in grades 10-12 who have received an Academic Letter for receiving a 3.33 or higher grade point average (g.p.a.) for the 2022-23 school year. Students with a g.p.a. between 3.75-3.99 for last school year receive a Academic Letter *with Honors*. Students with a g.p.a. at 4.0 or higher for last school year receive a Academic Letter *with Distinction*. Over 1000 LMHS students will be honored for academic achievement during the three assemblies. The 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Academic Letter Assembly will be at 9:30 a.m. The 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Academic Letter Assembly will be at 11:00 a.m. The 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Academic Letter Assembly will be at 2:30 p.m. Each assembly is held in the LM Auditorium. Congratulations to all Academic Letter honorees!

### **Order Your 2023-24 LMHS Yearbook**

Anyone interested in ordering the 2023-24 LMHS Yearbook may do so using the following link.

**[Click here to order your 23/24 Yearbook!](#)**

[LMHS 2023-24 Student Handbook \(changes are in red\)](#) (link)

### **LMHS 2023-24 Student Handbook**

The link above is for the *LMHS 2023-24 Student Handbook*. Changes made to the handbook are in red print. Students will be required to verify that they have received the link to access the *LMHS 2023-24 Student Handbook* during Homeroom on either August 24 or 25 (3:30 p.m.). As the disclaimer states on the handbook cover page, a forthcoming Board policy required by the state of Iowa will be added to the LMHS 2023-24 Student Handbook when it is received.

**Online eRegistration for the 2023-24 school year is now open!**

<https://www.linnmar.k12.ia.us/parents/registration>

**2023-24 LMHS Daily Schedule** (link)

## **12<sup>th</sup> Grade – LMHS Class of 2024**

[12<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Advisory Council Application](#) (link) (Due by September 15) (return to Main Office)

### **Job Shadow Applications Deadline is September 21**

Workplace Learning Connection Job Shadow applications open on Monday, August 14. Students in grades 10-12 are invited to apply for a job shadow to learn more about future career opportunities. Placements are made on a first-come, first-served basis, so get signed up soon! The deadline to apply is September 21 at 5:00 p.m.

12<sup>th</sup> Grade students interested in Job Shadow and Internship sign up may attend the 10<sup>th</sup> Grade meeting in the Auditorium on Tuesday, September 5, at 3:30 p.m.

### **How to Request a Transcript for College Applications**

Seniors needing to request a transcript for a college should do so through Xello. [See this video](#) for details on how to add a school and request a transcript. Students who are applying via Common App must connect their Common App account to Xello - see this [YouTube video](#) for details.

### **College Fair at Kirkwood Community College on September 13**

12<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Grade students are invited to attend a college fair at Kirkwood Community College on Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-11:00. Interested students should sign up in the College/Career Center to get a permission form to ride the bus to Kirkwood. Colleges at the fair will include public and private colleges across Iowa and surrounding states as well as military recruiters.

### **College Admission Visits to LMHS**

Students in Grades 9-12 are welcome to meet with College Admission Counselors in the College/Career Center. If you are interested in talking with an admissions counselor, please check the calendar <https://sites.google.com/a/linnmar.k12.ia.us/linn-mar-high-school-counseling/career> for when the counselor will be here and get a pass from the Counselors' Office. Visits will start after Labor Day, September 4th!

### **Scholarship Information and other College/Career Preparation Events and Resources**

Watch the Linn-Mar School Counseling Instagram page for updates on scholarships, events, and resources @linnmarhscounseling. Counselors often receive notification of scholarships in the community and across the US. Those scholarships are then posted in Xello. Students can find these opportunities by logging into their Xello account and clicking on "College Planning" then "Search for Local Scholarships." Additional scholarships can be found at a number of search sites across the internet. We recommend Fastweb, Going Merry, or College Board's Scholarship Search – just Google to find these sites.

### **IMPORTANT LMHS Class of 2024 Planning Dates**

- 5/6 Senior Recognition Night (7:00 p.m., LMHS Auditorium)
- 5/11 Senior Prom (8:00 – 10:30 p.m.)
- 5/22 Seniors Last Class Day (Graduation Rehearsal, 1:00 p.m.)
- 5/26 Commencement (1:00 p.m., Alliant Energy Powerhouse)

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## **10<sup>th</sup> Grade**

### **10<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 5, from 3:30-4:00 p.m. in the Auditorium.**

A meeting for all LMHS 10<sup>th</sup> Grade students will be held on Tuesday, September 5, from 3:30-4:00 p.m. in the Auditorium. The primary focus of the meeting will be on Job Shadow and Internship sign up through the Workplace Learning Connection.

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## **9<sup>th</sup> Grade**

### **9<sup>th</sup> Grade Connection Dates: (3:30-4:00 p.m.)**

**August 28, August 29, August 30,** September 11, October 2, November 13, December 18, March 18, May 6

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## **Activity Information**

### **Athletics**

**Congratulations to LMHS Athletics for Winning both the Girls and Boys MVC Divisional All-Sports Trophies for 2022-23!**

**Congratulations to Emily Koranda for being named 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-State, and to Jordyn Beck and Grace McCarty for being named 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-State in Softball this past summer!**

**Congratulations to Dylan Muszynski for being named 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-State in Baseball this past summer!**

### **Clubs and Organizations**

#### **LMHS Activity Fair on August 29 (8:00-8:50 a.m.)**

The LMHS Activity Fair for all LMHS students is Tuesday, August 29, from 8:00-8:50 a.m. in the Auxiliary Gym. Many of the Clubs and Organizations at LMHS will be available to provide information regarding each activity.

## **Other Information**

### **LMHS Parent Advisory Council Application** (link)

This is the link for an LMHS parents interested in being in Parent Advisory Council for 2023-24. Forms may be emailed/returned to [bbenton@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto:bbenton@linnmar.k12.ia.us). Please return by September 29.

The next edition of the *Updates for Students and Parents* will be sent to all LMHS students and parents on September 1.

