



2023-24 School Year

Linn-Mar High School
Updates and Announcements
For Students and Parents
July 21, 2024



Calendar

Week of July 24-28

Main Office Summer Hours (7:30 – 3:30 p.m.)

This is a Statewide Non-Contact Week for High School Activities in Iowa

Friday, July 28

Student Ambassador Tours Meeting 10:00 a.m.

Week of July 31-August 4

Main Office Summer Hours (7:30-3:30 p.m.)

Tuesday, August 1

First day Students-Parents may start walking the building to find classrooms/locations from 9:00 – 3:00 p.m.

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:

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. 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](#)

Prior to the School Year

Student Email Address Change

All student email addresses have been changed. Student ID #s replace the name on the student email address. Your student email address is now formatted like this: **123456@student.linnmar.org**. This change will also affect student access to Power School. The username for your student Power School account will now be your student ID#.

If you do not know your 5 or 6 digit student ID#, Parents/guardians can look this information up in PowerSchool.

1. Log into PowerSchool
2. Click on the student's name in the upper left corner

3. Click on “Other Information” in the lower left corner

If you need still need more help finding your 5 or 6 digit student ID#, please contact the Main Office (447-3040 or bbenton@linnmar.k12.ia.us).

Building Open for Students and Parents to Find Locations beginning on August 1

Starting on Tuesday, August 1, LMHS students and parents may walk the building to find classrooms and other building locations from 9:00 – 3:00 p.m. (Monday-Friday). Door #3 (North) and Door #13 (South) will be open during this time. Building maps will be available at Door #3 and Door #13. Student Ambassadors will be available for directions and individual tours starting on Wednesday, August 9. Please be mindful that staff will be working in the building during these times.

Student Pictures for Grades 9-12 on August 21-22

All LMHS students, *including Seniors for student IDs*, will get student pictures taken. **9th-10th grades will get pictures taken from 9:00-5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 21, in the Little Theatre. 11th-12th grades will get pictures taken from 9:00-5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 22, in the Little Theatre.** *Students will not be turned away if they show for pictures on the opposite date, however, we ask that students work to get these completed on your assigned date as possible to help manage the number of students getting pictures on both days.*

School Picture Make-Up Day is Wednesday, August 30, from 8:35-10:30 a.m. in the Auditorium. Picture retakes will take place on Wednesday, October 18, from 8:35-10:30 a.m.

Below is a link and a QR code for Student Picture Order Forms:

<http://halverson-photography.hhimagehost.com/2023LinnMarHighSchool>



School Counselor appointments begin on August 8

School counselors will begin taking appointments beginning on August 8. Please contact the School Counseling Office (447-3070 or 447-3043) or your school counselor to schedule an appointment.

David Kennedy (A-Ci) (447-3104), dkennedy@linnmar.k12.ia.us

John Herber (Cl-G) (447-3074), john.herber@linnmar.k12.ia.us

Jennifer Thurston (H-Kr) (447-3098), jthurston@linnmar.k12.ia.us

Kierstyn Witt (Ku-N) (447-3072), Kierstyn.witt@linnmar.k12.ia.us

Kim Bowen (O-Sp) (447-3175), Kimberly.bowen@linnmar.k12.ia.us

Elizabeth Kreher (St-Z) (447-3071), ekreher@linnmar.k12.ia.us

[LMHS Parking Information for 2023-24](#) (link)

Note from the LMHS Library

The library will be marking all items still not returned (computers, library materials, textbooks, etc) *lost* prior to the end of last school year. If you still have the materials in your possession, then, in the great words of Douglas Adams, “Don’t Panic.” As soon as the material is checked in the item is removed from your account.

Applications Available for Free and Reduced Price School Meals

All Linn-Mar families are informed of the availability of applications for free or reduced-priced meals.

IF YOU HAVE ALREADY COMPLETED AN APPLICATION OR RECEIVED A LETTER FROM OUR NUTRITION SERVICES DEPARTMENT THAT YOU QUALIFY FOR FREE OR REDUCED MEALS THEN NO FURTHER ACTION IS NEEDED.

Applications are available in PowerSchool and you can complete that during e-registration, or they can be found on the Nutrition Services web page. Only one application is needed per family. Please include all students on the same application.

Student and Parent Sign In ([powerschool.com](https://www.linnmar.k12.ia.us))

<https://www.linnmar.k12.ia.us/wp-Iowa-Application-for-Free-and-Reduced-Price-School-Meals.pdf>

If you have questions or need additional information please contact Andrea Fish, Nutrition Services Administrative Assistant at (319) 447-3349 or Stacy Fish, Nutrition Services Manager at (319) 447-3302.

12th Grade – LMHS Class of 2024

1st day of high school for 10th-12th grades is on Thursday, August 24, starting at 9:00 a.m.

[11th-12th grades Parking Tag Form](#)

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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)

Required Immunization for Meningococcal ACWY

A reminder that Iowa Immunization Law requires all incoming Seniors have a Meningococcal ACWY vaccination after age 16 or an valid exemption on file at start of senior year. Please contact your local physician or the Linn County Public Health Department (319-892-6000) to schedule your appointment if needed. Call the LMHS Health Office at 319-447-3080 if questions. (Nancy Kleitsch RN, BSN, Kelly Hennings RN, BSN).

11th Grade

1st day of high school for 10th-12th grades is on Thursday, August 24, starting at 9:00 a.m.

[11th-12th grades Parking Tag Form](#)

[LMHS Parking Information for 2023-24](#)

10th Grade

1st day of high school for 10th-12th grades is on Thursday, August 24, starting at 9:00 a.m.

[10th grade Parking Lottery Form](#)

[LMHS Parking Information for 2023-24](#)

9th Grade**9th Grade Parent Orientation**

9th Grade Parent Orientation will be held on Thursday, August 17, at 6:30 p.m. in the LMHS Auditorium.

9th Grade-Only 1st day of high school is on Wednesday, August 23, starting at 9:00 a.m.

Other Information

Weekly editions of the Updates for Students and Parents will be sent to all LMHS students and parents each Friday beginning on August 4.