



2024-25 School Year

Linn-Mar High School
Updates and Announcements
For Students and Parents
August 30, 2024



Calendar

September 2 - 7, 2024

...Honoring Academic Achievement from 2023-24...

Monday, September 2

Labor Day Holiday – No Classes

Tuesday, September 3

Regular Daily Schedule (7:50 – 4:00 p.m.)

10:25 a.m. *TORNADO DRILL
3:15 p.m. *JV Boys Golf @ CR (Ellis G.C.)
3:30 p.m. *RTI
5:30 p.m. 10th/JV/V Volleyball vs. Dubuque Senior (LM Main Gym)
6:00 p.m. JV/V Girls Swimming/Diving vs. Dub Senior (LM Aquatic Ctr.)

Wednesday, September 4

Regular Daily Schedule (7:50 – 4:00 p.m.)

8:30 a.m. *Student Picture Make-Up Date/Staff Pictures (Auditorium)
3:15 p.m. *9th Boys Golf @ Marion (Hunters Ridge G.C.)
3:30 p.m. RTI

Thursday, September 5

Regular Daily Schedule (7:50 – 4:00 p.m.)

8:05 a.m. Building Management Team (Presentation-Lecture Hall)
9:30 a.m. *12th Grade Academic Assembly (LM Auditorium)
11:00 a.m. *11th Grade Academic Assembly (LM Auditorium)
1:00 p.m. *V Boys Golf @ Dubuque (Bunker Hill G.C.)
2:30 p.m. *10th Grade Academic Assembly (LM Auditorium)
3:30 p.m. RTI
5:00 p.m. 9th Volleyball vs. CR Prairie (LM Main Gym)
6:00 p.m. 10th/V Volleyball Quad @ CR Jefferson
9th Football vs. CR Washington (LM Stadium)

Friday, September 6

Regular Daily Schedule (7:50 – 4:00 p.m.)

3:30 p.m. RTI
7:00 p.m. V Football vs. CR Washington (LM Stadium)

Saturday, September 7

9:00 a.m. JV/V Girls/Boys Cross Country Lion Invite (Oak Ridge MS)
V Volleyball Warrior Invite @ CR Washington

Notes

9/3 TORNADO DRILL: Teachers will lead students to the shelter location. Students sit on floor and stay quiet. The goal for the drill is to get everyone in shelter locations in under four minutes.

JV Boys Golf dismissed at 1:25 p.m.

RTI: 9th Grade students who are not requested for RTI and Ride the Bus or Do Not Have Form 3:30 Approved by Parent will be assigned a seat in the Learning Center.

9/4 Staff Pictures: Pictures for staff start at 7:30 a.m., Students at 8:30 a.m.

9th Boys Golf dismissed at 1:45 p.m.

9/5 12th Grade Academic Assembly: 12th Grade Academic Letter recipients will be dismissed by intercom at 9:15 a.m.

11th Grade Academic Assembly: 11th Grade Academic Letter recipients will be dismissed by intercom at 10:45 a.m.

10th Grade Academic Assembly: 10th Grade Academic Letter recipients will be dismissed by intercom at 2:15 p.m.

V Boys Golf dismissed at 10:00 a.m.

Future

9/10 SERIOUS THREAT-INTRUDER DRILL (9:01 a.m.)

9/12 TORNADO DRILL (3:20 p.m.)

9/14 ACT @ LMHS

9/15 ACT @ Marion HS

9/16 9th Grade Connection (3:30 p.m.)

9/17	FIRE DRILL (3:20 p.m.)
9/19	LMHS Parent Conferences (4:30-7:30 p.m.)
9/25	Homecoming Parade (5:15 p.m.)
9/27	Homecoming Pep Rally (3:30 p.m.)

1st Quarter

Fire Drill on August 29

Everyone was out of the building in three minutes and fifty-five seconds. We were at evacuation sites in four minutes and thirty seconds. Door #14 and Door #13 have more students exiting without Door #16 being in use at this time. We are looking at a few adjustments to use Door #10 to get everyone out in under three minutes. Our next Fire Drill is on September 17.

LMHS 2024-25 Regular Daily Schedule (link)

The link above is for the LMHS 2024-25 Regular Daily Schedule.

No Classes on Monday, September 2, Labor Day

Classes will not be held on Monday, September 2, in observance of the Labor Day holiday. Classes resume on Tuesday, September 3, with a Regular Daily Schedule.

First RTI Session at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 3

LMHS will be holding the first RTI session of 1st Quarter at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 3. Any student requested for RTI must attend their requested session. Students may also request an RTI session with a teacher. 10th-12th grade students who have Campus Release and are not requested for RTI, may leave campus at the 3:25 p.m. bell. 9th grade students who are not requested for RTI and have parent permission with Form 3:30 may also leave campus at the 3:25 p.m. bell. 9th grade students who ride the bus (and are not requested for RTI) or who do not have a signed Form 3:30 (and are not requested for RTI), will report to the Learning Center at 3:30 p.m. each RTI day.

Make-Up School Picture Day, Wednesday, September 4, 8:30-10:45 a.m. in the LM Auditorium

Students still needing to take school pictures may do so this Wednesday, September 4, from 8:30-10:45 a.m. in the LM Auditorium.

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

<https://vando.imagequix.com/g1001134591>



Academic Assemblies on Thursday, September 5

LMHS will be honoring the Academic Letter recipients for 2023-24 in the Classes of 2025, 2026, and 2027, in three separate ceremonies on Thursday, September 5. Each ceremony will be held in the LM Auditorium and will last approximately 35 minutes. Only those students receiving an Academic Letter will be dismissed for the respective ceremony.

Parents and guests are invited to attend each ceremony. Parking on campus is extremely limited during the school day. A bus shuttle from New Life Community Church (29th and Alburnett Road) will be used for the two morning ceremonies. Shuttles will start 30 minutes prior to the ceremony and leave immediately following. With Construction this year, Door #3 (North) is the preferred entrance. You may enter at Door #13 (South) as well. Entering the LM Auditorium will take place from near Door #3. We will have hosts helping people get to the proper location.

9:30 a.m. 12th Grade (Class of 2025)

11:00 a.m. 11th Grade (Class of 2026)

2:30 p.m. 10th Grade (Class of 2027)

Students must receive a cumulative grade point average (g.p.a.) of 3.33 during the two semesters of the 2023-24 school year to receive an Academic Letter. Those students who had a cumulative g.p.a. of 3.75-3.99 receive an Academic Letter *with Honors*. Students who had a cumulative g.p.a. of 4.00+ during both semesters in 2023-24 receive an Academic Letter *with Distinction*. Congratulations to all Academic Letter recipients!

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 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 in person to schedule a meeting:

Joyce Booth: joyce.booth@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. The link will be made available in the Updates (below) 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](#)

12th Grade – LMHS Class of 2025

[12th Grade Student Advisory Council Application](#) (link)

The LMHS Student Advisory Council is comprised of volunteer members of the student body whose purpose is to meet with members of the high school administrative team, provide feedback, and advise on various policy or procedure matters. The SAC's purpose is to represent the student body in shared decision making. Three meetings for each grade level are held during the school year. Interested 12th Grade students should complete the attached application and return to the LMHS Main Office. Hard copies of the application are available in the LMHS Main Office. The first 12th Grade Student Advisory Council meeting will be at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 17, in the Presentation-Lecture Hall.

IMPORTANT LMHS Class of 2025 Planning Dates

- 5/5 Senior Recognition Night (7:00 p.m., LM Auditorium)
- 5/17 Senior Prom (8:00 p.m., Epic Events Center)
- 5/21 Seniors Last Class Day (1:00 p.m., Graduation Rehearsal)
- 5/25 Commencement (1:00 p.m., Alliant Energy Powerhouse, CR)

11th Grade

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LMHS Class of 2026 Future Planning Dates

- Commencement (1:00 p.m., Sunday, May 24, 2026, Alliant Energy Powerhouse, CR)

10th Grade

[10th Grade Student Advisory Council Application](#) (link)

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year. Interested 10th Grade students should complete the attached application and return to the LMHS Main Office. Hard copies of the application are available in the LMHS Main Office. The first 10th Grade Student Advisory Council meeting will be at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 8, in the Presentation-Lecture Hall.

LMHS Class of 2027 Future Planning Dates

Commencement (1:00 p.m., Sunday, May 30, 2027, Alliant Energy Powerhouse, CR)

9th Grade

9th Grade Student Advisory Council Application (link)

The LMHS Student Advisory Council is comprised of volunteer members of the student body whose purpose is to meet with members of the high school administrative team, provide feedback, and advise on various policy or procedure matters. The SAC's purpose is to represent the student body in shared decision making. Three meetings for each grade level are held during the school year. Interested 9th Grade students should complete the attached application and return to the LMHS Main Office. Hard copies of the application are available in the LMHS Main Office. The first 9th Grade Student Advisory Council meeting will be at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, October 10, in the Presentation-Lecture Hall.

LMHS Class of 2028 Future Planning Dates

Commencement (1:00 p.m., Sunday, May 28, 2028, Alliant Energy Powerhouse, CR)

Activities

Planning to participate in any LMHS activity this school year?

If your student is planning to participate in either Athletics, Fine Arts and/or Clubs for the 2024-25 School Year, please [click here](#) and select Register.

<https://www.gobound.com/ia/schools/linnmar>

Athletics

A Message as we begin the '24-'25 Fall Sports Season:

SPORTSMANSHIP

Linn-Mar High School students, parents, and spectators are all expected to exemplify the highest level of sportsmanship at athletic events. Chanting or taunting opponents, doing anything to incite opponents, or other actions that do not display appropriate sportsmanship is unacceptable at a high school athletic contest. Your actions of sportsmanship are greatly appreciated.

DO YOUR PART TO SUPPORT LINN-MAR TEAMS LOUDLY, ENTHUSIASTICALLY, AND WITH THE HIGHEST DEGREE OF SPORTSMANSHIP!

423 Lions are participating in Fall Athletics (Girls/Boys Cross Country, Volleyball, Football, Girls Swimming/Diving, Football, Boys Golf, Cheer, and Poms).

Fine Arts

Music Department Apparel Sale

The site is open! **Deadline: Sunday, September 8, 2024 (11:59 PM CDT).**

Apparel will be delivered by October 1st.

Here is the link! <https://linn-mar-music.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>

Reminder, this is not a fundraiser. Items are sold at face value for the brand of garment. This is just a fun way to represent Linn-Mar music as a whole.

271 LMHS Students are Marching Lions this fall.

Next Up

LMHS Parent Advisory Council Application (link)

The role of the LMHS Parent Advisory Council is to receive information and updates on building procedures, issues and initiatives, and to provide input and give feedback from the parent perspective to the Principal and building administration. Parent Advisory Council meets twice each year (once per semester) from 6:30 -8:00 p.m. Any interested LMHS parents are asked to complete the application and submit to either Jeff Gustason (jgustason@linnmar.k12.ia.us) or Barb Benton (bbenton@linnmar.k12.ia.us) in the HS Main Office by September 27. The two meeting dates this school year are Monday, November 4, and Monday, February 24, 2025. Both meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Presentation-Lecture Hall.

The next edition of the 2024-25 LMHS Updates for Students and Parents will be sent on Friday, September 6.