



2024-25 School Year

Linn-Mar High School
Updates and Announcements
For Students and Parents
October 4, 2024



October 7 - 12, 2024

...Week 7...

Three Weeks Remain in 1st Quarter

Monday, October 7

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

10:00 a.m. *V Boys Golf District Meet @ Dubuque (Thunder Hills G.C.)
3:30 p.m. RTI
5:00 p.m. *9th Volleyball @ Iowa City Liberty
*9th Football @ CR Prairie

Tuesday, October 8

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

8:30 a.m. 10th Grade Student Advisory (Presentation-Lecture Hall)
3:30 p.m. RTI
4:00 p.m. Esports Super Smash vs. Iowa City Liberty (LMHS Library)
5:30 p.m. 10th/JV/V Volleyball vs. Xavier (LM Main Gym)
SENIOR NIGHT
6:00 p.m. JV/V Girls Swimming/Diving vs. Iowa City West (LM Aqua Cen.)
SENIOR NIGHT
7:00 p.m. Fall Band Concert (LM Auditorium)
(Symphonic Winds, Wind Symphony, Wind Ensemble)

Wednesday, October 9

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

3:30 p.m. RTI

Thursday, October 10

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

8:30 a.m. 9th Grade Student Advisory (Presentation-Lecture Hall)
3:30 p.m. RTI
*JV/V Girls/Boys X-Country MVC Super @ CR (Seminole Val.)
4:00 p.m. Esports Rainbow 6 Siege vs. CR Washington (LMHS Library)
5:00 p.m. 9th Volleyball vs. Iowa City West (LM Main Gym)
*10th/V Volleyball Quad @ Cedar Falls
6:00 p.m. Girls/Boys Bowling Parent Meeting (Presentation-Lecture Hall)

Friday, October 11

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

3:30 p.m. RTI
5:00 p.m. 9th/V Football vs. Davenport West (LM Stadium)

Saturday, October 12

9:00 a.m. 10th Volleyball Tourney @ CR Kennedy
3:20 p.m. Marching Lions State Contest @ CR Kingston Stadium
9:45 p.m. Marching Lions @ West Des Moines Valley

Sunday, October 13

2:00 p.m. *West Point Men's Glee Club Knight Caps Free Performance
(LM Auditorium)

Notes

10/7 V Boys Golf departing prior to 9:00 a.m.
9th Volleyball dismissed at 3:00 p.m.
9th Football dismissed at 3:25 p.m.
JV Football dismissed at 2:25 p.m.

10/10 JV/V Girls Cross Country dismissed at 1:25 p.m.
JV/V Boys Cross Country dismissed at 1:10 p.m.
10th/V Volleyball dismissed at 2:30 p.m.

10/13 West Point Men's Glee Club Knight Caps Performance: This is a free concert featuring 2021 LMHS Grad and West Point Senior Cavan O'Hara. Doors open at 1:15 p.m.

Future

10/15	PSAT (Kirkwood Regional Center, Hiawatha)
10/16	PSAT (Kirkwood Regional Center, Hiawatha)
10/22	Two-Hour Early Release Schedule (District-wide)
10/24	Two-Hour Early Release Schedule (District-wide)
	Last Day of 1 st Quarter
10/25	Professional Day – No Classes
10/26	ACT
10/28	1 st Day of 2 nd Quarter (2:00 p.m., Homeroom)

1st Quarter

[LMHS 2024-25 Regular Daily Schedule](#) (link)

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

Construction Update

A crane will be set up in the north area of the building in the early afternoon of Tuesday, October 8. Workers expect to be completed with the short job prior to the end of the school day.

Precast walls for the performance hall have been set for the start of steel delivery this coming week as roof joists and balcony structure are set. The southeast end of the structure will have an opening as work continues in the new facility. Having roofing on the entire structure by the end of November is an active plan.

Congratulations to our Newest National Honor Society Inductees

LMHS congratulates our recent inductees for the National Honor Society! **Odelia Agyemang, Shrisantosh Balasubramanian, Brady Barry, Bronson Beals, Nikhil Bhakta, Gabrielle Biedermann, Cain Boddicker, Reggan Borchers, Noah Bormann, Katherine Bovinet, Owen Burlage, Jenna Butz, Mikayla Carter, Alexander Chavez, Noah Chesmore, Chase Cabbage, Caden Delecki, Kathryn Delsing, Kael Edaburn, Nicole Edaburn, River Edwards, Chloe Egbert, Madelyn Eley, Maclain Felber, Tom Fireman, Addison Fischer, Whitney Fischer, Maren Girard, Cal Gooding, Jazmin Haas, Owen Hanson, Ryal Hanson, Jackson Haro, Abry Harrington, Rania Hasan, Ethan Hofer, Robbie Hoke, Emma Homan, Alexandre Ibrahim, Lauren Kemp, Peyton Kensinger, Mariam Kiani, Ellie Kim, Caleb Klinkenberg, Joshua Knapp, Nihal Kotur, Lexus Krug, Jessica Lane, Gabrielle Lawless, Daniel Lorenz, Quinn Lorenz, Annabelle Macek, Emerson Middlekauff, Macy Millhollin, Ashlynn Moores, Brevyn Morrissey, Aheli Mustafi, Erich Nguyen, Lydia Nye, Priyanka Onteru, Dylan Paradiso, Leah Paulson, Reese Peddicord, Sarah Pfaff, Sophia Phan, Cole Potter, Cameron Potter, Arjun Raghavendran, Khushi Reddy, Abbas Romero, Ross Ruehlow, Elsa Schoenbeck, Ellie Scott, Shreeya Shetty, Tori Sletteland, Megan Smiley, Charlie Stevens, Nicole Stocki, Courtney Stoddard, Zach Streit, Aditya Suri, Abigail Sutcliffe, Mandy Taylor, Ethan Trenary, Katelyn Wallrichs, Lauren Weber, Madi Wedo, Addie Wegmann, Payton White, Hunter Wildman, Ava Winn, and Sydney Young!**

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.

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

LMHS Wildcat Food Pantry

Students and families in need of food are able to utilize the **LMHS Wildcat Food Pantry** located in the LMHS Wildcat Closet. Food distribution is based upon the need for students and families. To utilize this resource, please connect with your school counselor, a student assistance specialist, or directly with Mr. Knighton, our Family Resource Specialist, located in the LMHS Main Office via email, phone, or face to face.

Shawn Knighton: shawn.knighton@linnmar.k12.ia.us 319-730-3633

The **LMHS Wildcat Closet**, run by the Student Assistance Office, continues to be available for students needing clothing, school supplies, and hygiene products. Students needing to use the LMHS Wildcat Closet can speak to any LMHS staff member, who will help students get in the LMHS Wildcat Closet.

LMHS Robotics Team Dark Matter LMHS Wildcat Food Pantry Drive

LMHS Robotics Team Dark Matter is again having a Food Drive for the LMHS Wildcat Food Pantry starting from October 1-25. Collection boxes will be placed in major commons areas, such as Pride Rock Commons, the South Commons, and Four Corners. Needed items would be canned chicken, pasta noodles and sauce, canned vegetables and fruits, macaroni and cheese, non-perishable snack items, rice, cereal, and ramen noodles. Thank you to Team Dark Matter for having this food drive and to everyone who helps contribute during the month of October!

12th Grade – LMHS Class of 2025

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

LMHS Class of 2026 Future Planning Dates

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

10th Grade

LMHS Class of 2027 Future Planning Dates

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

9th Grade

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

Congratulations to LMHS Boys Golf for being the MVC Mississippi Division Champions!

Fine Arts

LMHS Speech Team Fundraiser October 7-11

Members of the LMHS Speech Team will be holding a bake sale in the Four Corners from 8:20-8:50 a.m. on October 7-11. Funds go to help pay for royalties, props, and other performance needs for the LMHS Speech Team.

Clubs and Organizations

Amnesty International Club - Fly a Flag in our Field of Flags this Veterans Day

This Veterans Day, Linn-Mar High School's Amnesty International Club will set up a field of American flags on the corner of 29th & 10th to honor America's veterans and raise critical funds to support our ill and injured heroes.

Each flag in the Field of Flags honors a different veteran. And behind each flag is a unique story—a story about courage and freedom. A story about sacrifice. A story worth honoring.

Each flag is a donation to represent one veteran and our unwavering commitment to serving all veterans after they've sacrificed so much for our country. All donations will raise critical funds to support the life-changing services DAV (Disabled American Veterans) provides for veterans in need and their families.

Will you fly a flag to honor veterans? [**USE THIS LINK**](#) to add your flag to our field today! 

[**https://support.dav.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=donate.participant&participantID=18821**](https://support.dav.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=donate.participant&participantID=18821)



Next Up

The next edition of the 2024-25 LMHS Updates for Students and Parents will be sent on Friday, October 12.