



Linn-Mar High School Student and Parent Announcements and Updates May 21, 2021



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Week #35... Graduation Week for the Linn-Mar High School Class of 2021...

Monday,	May 24	4th Quarter Hybrid - Schedule – Group ‘B’ On-Site
	7:30 a.m.	AP Calculus AB and BC Exams (New Covenant Bible Church)
	TBD	*V Girls Golf Regional Meet @ Coralville (Brown Deer G.C.)
	TBD	V Boys Soccer Substate @ CR Prairie
	4:10 p.m.	eSports Rainbow 6 State Tourney Match vs. Dike-New Hartford
	4:30 p.m.	V Baseball Metro Tourney @ Marion (Prospect Meadows)
	5:00 p.m.	9 th (Red) Baseball vs. CR Jefferson (Blue) (Oak Ridge MS)
	6:00 p.m.	9 th (Black) Baseball @ Marion High School
Tuesday,	May 25	4th Quarter Hybrid - Schedule - Group ‘A’ On-Site
	7:30 a.m.	AP Chemistry Exam (New Covenant Bible Church)
	8:00 a.m.	*Future Educator ‘Signing Day’ (Presentation-Lecture Hall)
	11:30 a.m.	AP Physics 2: Algebra-Based (LRC Boardroom)
		AP Statistics Exam (New Covenant Bible Church)
	4:10 p.m.	eSports Mario Kart State Tourney Match vs. Osage
	5:00 p.m.	Spring Band Concerts (Lowe Park)
	5:30 p.m.	JV1/V Girls Soccer @ Dubuque Senior
		V/V Softball @ CR Washington
	7:00 p.m.	V Baseball Metro Tourney @ Marion (Prospect Meadows)
Wednesday,	May 26	4th Quarter Hybrid - Schedule – Group ‘B’ On-Site
	12:00 p.m.	Senior Class Picture and Cookout (LM Stadium)
	1:00 p.m.	Graduation Rehearsal (LM Main Gym)
	TBD	V Boys Soccer Substate @ TBD
	5:00 p.m.	9 th (Red) Baseball vs. CR Jefferson (White) (Oak Ridge MS)
		10 th /10 th Softball vs. CR Washington (Oak Ridge MS)
		JV/JV Softball @ Iowa City High
Thursday,	May 27	4th Quarter Hybrid - Schedule – Group ‘A’ On-Site
	10:00 a.m.	AP Biology Exam (LRC Boardroom)
	2:00 p.m.	AP Environmental Science (LRC Boardroom)
	5:00 p.m.	9 th (Black) Baseball vs. Cedar Falls (Oak Ridge MS)
	5:30 p.m.	V/V Softball vs. Dubuque Senior (Oak Ridge MS)
Friday,	May 28	4th Quarter Hybrid – Schedule – Group ‘B’ On-Site
	All Day	*V Boys Individual State Tennis @ TBD
	10:00 a.m.	AP Comparative Government and Politics Exam (LRC Board Room)
	3:30 p.m.	*V/V Baseball @ Dubuque Hempstead
	5:00 p.m.	10 th /10 th Baseball vs. Dubuque Hempstead (Oak Ridge MS)
		10 th /10 th Softball @ Iowa City Liberty
	5:30 p.m.	JV/V Softball vs. Marion (Oak Ridge MS)
Saturday,	May 29	
	All Day	V Boys Individual State Tennis @ TBD
Sunday,	May 30	
	1:00 p.m.	Commencement (CR, Alliant Energy Power House)

Notes for the Week

All AP Exam times are Student Arrival Times.

5/24 V Girls Golf departing prior to 9:00 a.m.

5/25 Future Educator ‘Signing Day’ – Seniors planning to study and become educators will be signing a letter of intent in Celebration of their future professional commitment. See Mrs. Vaske for more details.

5/28 V Boys Tennis departing prior to 9:00 a.m.

V Baseball dismissed at 2:30 p.m.

Future

May 26 Seniors' Last School Day (1:00 p.m., Graduation Rehearsal)

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

COVID-19 Related:

Student Assistance Counselors Available to All Students including Online-Only Students: Student Assistance Counselors are also available to provide support to online-only students via virtual meetings or phone calls. 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 when at school or online.

Link to District COVID-Related Numbers: (from the Superintendent's Office) [Dashboard link](#)

REPORTING OF COVID-19 RELATED ILLNESS, POSSIBLE EXPOSURE OR AN EXPOSURE

Use the following link for steps to follow if your student is not feeling well and has symptoms of COVID-19, has close contact with a person who has tested positive for COVID-19, or has tested positive for COVID-19:

[Reporting of COVID-Related Illness or Possible Exposure.docx](#)

4th Quarter

June 7, 8 and 9 Planning:

Process for Opting to Come to School Every Day at Any Time During 4th Quarter:

Students wishing to start Every Day attendance for 4th Quarter may do so by having parents contact either the 9th-10th Grades Office (447-4043, 447-3050), 11th-12th Grades Office (447-3070, 447-3046), or the Main Office (447-3040) at any time during 4th Quarter that a student wishes to start attending Every Day, they may do so by having parents let the 9th-10th Grades Office, 11th-12th Grades Office, or the Main Office know by 1:00 p.m. the day prior to returning Every Day so that teachers can be made aware and will be expecting your student.

The process for students wishing to go to Online-Only has not changed. Parents will need to notify Associate Superintendent Nathan Wear (Nathan.wear@linnmar.k12.ia.us) for any student to change to Online-Only.

LMHS 4th Quarter Hybrid Schedule:

The current LMHS 3rd Quarter Hybrid Schedule will be maintained during 4th Quarter. We now refer to the schedule as the LMHS 4th Quarter Hybrid Schedule.

[Linn-Mar High School Hybrid Daily Schedule for 3rd and 4th Quarter 2020-21](#)

A reminder to students that RTI2 and RTI3 can be mandated by teacher request. If you are requested to RTI2 or RTI3 you are expected to attend the session for that given day. Students may also choose to attend any RTI session on any day.

Parent Access to Schoology: Parents were sent student specific information for how to access Schoology. If you are having issues accessing Schoology, please contact Zachery.mixdorf@linnmar.k12.ia.us

If you are having difficulty with your school-issued computer:

Use this link below:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1dGwFUHz1jVnEPgBpjTcQhR719wvoAmn4y6GmmU1eDzA/edit?usp=sharing>

LMHS Class of 2021 Planning

Senior Recognition Video Link: Here is the link for the Senior Scholarship and Department Award Winners Video:
[Senior Scholarship and Recognition Video Link](#)

Cap/Gown/Tassel/Stole/Grad Mask/Senior Checkout Form Distribution started today:

Distribution of Graduation Cap & Gowns, tassels, stole, mask and Senior Checkout Forms for the LMHS Class of 2021 started this morning. If you were unable to pick up these items today, they will be available in the 11/12 office each school day between 8:00 a.m.-3:45 p.m. until May 28.

Note To Seniors: The Checkout Forms need to be completed by 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 26, so picking this form up early will allow you more time to complete. Please contact the 11th-12th Grades Office if you still need a cap, gown, tassel or victory stole.

Seniors Planning to Pursue a Career in Education:

If you are a senior who is planning to pursue a career in education, then you are invited to attend Linn-Mar's Future Educator Signing Day on Tuesday, May 25th at 8:30 AM in the Lecture Hall. District officials will speak to you about employment opportunities at Linn Mar and you will be guaranteed a future interview. Don't miss this opportunity! See Mrs. Vaske with questions.

Class of 2021 Last Day of School is Wednesday, May 26:

The last day of classes for the LMHS Class of 2021 will be Wednesday, May 26. **Graduation Rehearsal (Mandatory) will begin at 1:00 p.m. sharp in the LM Main Gym.** Seniors will be officially dismissed from high school following a successful rehearsal session. Weather permitting, we are planning to take the **Senior Class Picture in '2021' formation at 12:05 p.m. on May 26, at LM Stadium.** Following the Class Picture, we plan to have hot dogs, chips, etc. for a **Senior Class Cookout at the stadium prior to Graduation Rehearsal at 1:00 p.m.**

The Senior Class Officers have also asked that Seniors, **on May 26, wear (school appropriate) clothing that represents where or what your plans are following graduation** (e.g. the college you plan to attend, where you plan to work, the military service you are enlisting, your career field).

Commencement Seating Update:

Commencement for the **LMHS Class of 2021** will be held **Sunday, May 30, at 1:00 p.m.** in the Alliant Energy PowerHouse in downtown Cedar Rapids. **Here is the link to the document regarding seating at Commencement:**
[Seating at Commencement Announcement \(May 21\)](#)

KCRG TV-9.2 will also be airing the Commencement ceremony live. Here is the link for the ceremony:
<https://www.vuit.com/events/236/linn-mar-high-school-graduation-ceremony-2021>

The lights on Alliant Energy's Cedar Rapids tower will reflect the colors of area high schools to recognize the Class of 2021. May 30 (Graduation Night) is when the tower colors will reflect Linn-Mar High School – Red and Black.

LM Foundation Instagram Page for Class of 2021: (from Shelley Woods, Executive Director, Linn-Mar School Foundation)

Hello everyone! We now have a great volunteer who is going to run the Instagram page and provide Linn-Mar senior recognition with individual posts. Meet Ellie B. a 2020 Linn-Mar grad who is currently a Kirkwood student and is excited to help us.

1. Go follow linnmarseniors on instagram and encourage others in your circle to do so as well. Ask your child to follow and tell their friends too.
2. Have your child DM a photo and their future plans to the linnmarseniors Instagram page. Preferable a senior picture or a picture of just themselves. If the picture is not acceptable it will not be posted. Any comments not deemed positive on posts will be removed. There is no particular order as to when they will be posted. She is a student herself and a volunteer.
3. Follow along and give a like to each senior as they get posted!

College and Career Center Information

Upcoming College/Career Events:

LMHS School Counselors will be hosting a variety of presentations to help students prepare for college or a career. Check out the events on the counseling website at <https://sites.google.com/a/linnmar.k12.ia.us/linn-mar-high-school-counseling/career/collegecareer-month>. Below is a list of scheduled events by date and time. These events are exclusive to students and will be offered virtually. Students may attend from anywhere as long as they have a device and headphones.

Student Activities

A.

Here is the link for the REACH booklet, which is the listing of all current LMHS activities:
<https://sites.google.com/linnmar.k12.ia.us/lmhsreach/home>

B. **Athletics:**

McKade Jelinek Wins State Discus Title! T.J. Jackson Places 3rd in High Jump:

Congratulations to LMHS Boys Track and Field as **McKade Jelinek** threw 178'11" to win the **4A State Discus Title** on Thursday! **T.J. Jackson** cleared 6'4" in the High Jump to claim **3rd Place at the State Meet** on Thursday!

Boys Soccer Continues Tourney Play on Monday Night:

Good Luck to the Lion Boys Soccer Team as they advance in Sub-State play against Cedar Rapids Prairie on Monday night at 6:00 p.m.!

C. Fine Arts:

Vocal Music Uniform Return for Current Juniors and Seniors:

Current junior and senior students who were in choir during the 2019-2020 school year need to return their concert tuxes by June 1st. Students can drop off the red garment bag containing their apparel in the choir room.

LMTV Broadcast for :

Here is the link for today's LMTV broadcast for Friday: <https://youtu.be/jOHkYLWLS6s>

Spring Band Concerts Next Week:

The LMHS Music Department has planned spring concerts for May 25 (band).

The **Concert Bands** will be performing on Tuesday, May 25 at Lowe Park:

5:00 p.m. Concert Band
5:30 p.m. Symphony Band
6:00 p.m. Symphonic Winds
6:30 p.m. Wind Symphony
7:00 p.m. *Senior Recognition*
7:30 p.m. Wind Ensemble

D. Clubs/Organizations:

eSports Spring Seasons in Post-Season Play:

LMHS eSports state tournament competition with all three varsity teams still competing in Rainbow Six, Mario Kart and Rocket League. Any students interested in LMHS esports should see/contact the LMHS esports coaches Brian Johnson (bjohnson@linnmar.k12.ia.us), Luke Johnson (luke.johnson@linnmar.k12.ia.us), Chris Patterson (cpatterson@linnmar.k12.ia.us) and Zach Mixdorf (zachery.mixdorf@linnmar.k12.ia.us). For information about the club use this link: linnmaresports.com. To view matches as they occur use this link: www.twitch.tv/lmhesports. We currently have over 90 LMHS students involved with our new esports club.

Other Information

Application for Families Interested in Online-Only for the 2021-22 School Year:

Are you interested in applying to Linn-Mar's Online School for the 2021-22 school year? If so, the application is now available on our website at <https://www.linnmar.k12.ia.us/news/linn-mar-partners-edmentum-provide-online-school-option/>.

Applications are required for ONLINE school and must be submitted by June 1st, 2021. Please visit the district website for the FAQs.

If you are using the 'Family Choice' option this year and plan to attend school ON-SITE next year, you do not need to fill out this application.

Current 11th Grade Meningococcal Vaccination Requirement Prior to Senior Year:

Current LMHS 11th Grade students will be required to receive the Meningococcal Vaccination prior to the start of the 2021-22 School year. The following link includes the letter outlining this requirement:

[LMHS Class of 2022 Meningococcal Vaccination Requirement](#)

The Roar Store is Open for Online Ordering:

The new website for the Roar Store and online ordering can be found at <https://ia-linnmar-ss-lite.intouchrecepting.com/>

Driver Education at Kirkwood Community College:

We have received information on Summer Driver Education at Kirkwood C.C. Please use the link below for the information:

[Information for Summer 2021 Driver Education through Kirkwood](#)

Attendance from May 14 – May 20 = 97.3 %.

The next **LMHS 2020-21 Student and Parent Communication** will be sent on **Tuesday, May 25, 2021**. Announcements and Updates for LMHS Students and Parents will continue to be sent on Tuesday and Friday of each week from now through the end of 4th Quarter.