



Linn-Mar High School Updates and Announcements For Students and Parents August 13, 2021



Calendar for Next Week

Summer Break – One Week to School Start!

Monday, August 16 Summer Break – No Classes

- 9:00 a.m. LMHS Open for Students to Walk Building and Find Classrooms (until 3:00 p.m.)
Marching Lions Camp (Colton Center/LM Stadium)
- 9:30 a.m. JV Boys Golf @ Marion (Gardner G.C.)
- 11:00 a.m. V Boys Golf @ Marion (Hunters Ridge G.C.)
- 7:00 p.m. LMHS Online-Only Student/Parent Orientation (Presentation-Lecture Hall)

Tuesday, August 17 Summer Break – No Classes

- 9:00 a.m. LMHS Open for Students to Walk Building and Find Classrooms (until 3:00 p.m.)
Marching Lions Camp (Colton Center/LM Stadium)
- 6:00 p.m. V Volleyball Red/Black Scrimmage (LM Main Gym)
- 7:00 p.m. 9th Grade Parent-Only Orientation (LM Auditorium)

Wednesday, August 18 Summer Break – No Classes

- 9:00 a.m. LMHS Open for Students to Walk Building and Find Classrooms (until 3:00 p.m.)
Marching Lions Camp (Colton Center/LM Stadium)
- 1:00 p.m. 9th Boys Golf @ Marion (Hunters Ridge G.C.)

Thursday, August 19 Summer Break – No Classes

- 9:00 a.m. LMHS Open for Students to Walk Building and Find Classrooms (until 7:30 p.m.)
Marching Lions Camp (Colton Center/LM Stadium)
- 11:30 a.m. LMHS Student Pictures (until 7:30 p.m., Learning Center)
10th, 11th and 12th Grade School-Issued Computer Checkout (until 7:30 p.m., Food Court)
- 1:00 p.m. V Boys Golf @ CR (Cedar Rapids Country Club)

Friday, August 20 Summer Break – No Classes

- 8:00 a.m. LMHS Student Pictures (until 4:00 p.m., Learning Center)
LMHS Open for Students to Walk Building and Find Classrooms (until 4:00 p.m.)
10th, 11th and 12th Grade School-Issued Computer Checkout (until 4:00 p.m., Food Court)
- 9:00 a.m. Marching Lions Camp (Colton Center/LM Stadium)
- 4:30 p.m. V Volleyball Scrimmage @ Iowa City High
- 5:00 p.m. 10th/V Football Scrimmage vs. Solon (LM Stadium)

Saturday, August 21

- 8:30 a.m. 10th Volleyball Scrimmage @ LMHS (Main Gym)
- 9:30 a.m. 9th Volleyball Scrimmage @ Mount Vernon

Future:

- 8/23 9th Grade-Only 1st Day of School
- 8/24 1st Day of 1st Quarter-1st Semester for all LMHS Grade-Levels
- 9/2 Academic Assemblies (9:30 a.m. 12th Grade; 11:00 a.m. 11th Grade; 1:30 p.m. 10th Grade; LM Auditorium)
- 9/17 Homecoming Friday Pep Assembly Schedule

Online School Year Registration

The Linn-Mar online registration has opened to families today, Thursday, August 5th. It is the expectation that all Linn-Mar families will complete the online registration process for each student every year.

The process has changed slightly this year. You will find the instructions listed below. Please be sure to complete this process for each student you have.

PowerSchool Link: <https://linnmar.powerschool.com/public/home.html>

To register your student:

- Log on to your PowerSchool account and look on the left-hand side scrolling down until you see the word “Forms”.
- Click on the word “Forms”.
- Look for the “Enrollment” tab across the top and click on “Enrollment”.
- You should be routed to the “Student Demographics” page (if not, click on “Student Demographics”)
- Make any changes or additions to the electronic form and click submit at the bottom of the page.
- Click okay.
- You will now see the next screen to make changes or updates.
- Repeat the whole process until you have completed each screen.

[2021-22 Online School Registration Link](#)

Please be sure to complete your online registration prior to the first day of school.

Prior to School Year Planning

School-Issued Computer Checkout for Grades 10, 11, and 12 NEXT WEEK!

Current 10th, 11th and 12th Grade students will checkout school-issued computers and charger cords in the Food Court on **Thursday, August 19 (11:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.)** or **Friday, August 20 (8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.)**. 10th-12th Grade not able to check out school-issued computers on these dates may do so in the LMHS Library starting on August 24. 9th Grade students will get their school-issued computers and charger cords **on 9th Grade-Only 1st Day of School, Monday, August 23**.

School ID/School Pictures NEXT WEEK! Please note the change of location for pictures – now in Learning Center.

Current 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th Grade students will get pictures taken in the **Learning Center** on **Thursday, August 19 (11:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.)** or **Friday, August 20 (8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.)**. This year, **students will receive their picture-ID card when their school picture is taken. 12th Grade will only receive the picture-ID card unless they also request to order pictures.**

The link for the school pictures order form is: [Lifetouch School Picture Order Form](#)

Make-Up Date for School Pictures is Friday, August 27.

Medication Drop-Off in LMHS Health Office

Medication drop-off for LMHS student(s) will be offered **Thursday, August 19, from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., and Friday, August 20, from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. in the LMHS Health Office.** Someone will be in the Health Office to assist you. If needed, other arrangements can be made, please contact the LMHS Health Office at (319) 447-3080.

Campus Release for the 2021-2022 School Year Returns to ‘Earned’ Status

Campus Release (formerly known as ‘Time Release’) will return to ‘earned’ status for grades 10th-12th. Campus Release will not be available for 9th Grade students. An ‘earned’ status means that Campus Release can be taken away for disciplinary, attendance, and academic reasons. Parent permission must also be granted for a 10th-12th Grades student to have Campus Release. 9th Grade students will not have Campus Release for the 2021-2022 school year. However, 9th Grade students without RTI needs will be able to leave at 3:38 p.m. each Monday and Friday with signed parent permission. *See specific grade-level sections in the Updates for a copy of the campus release permission form.*

Student Parking for the 2021-2022 School Year

We are returning to more restrictive parking for the 2021-2022 school year. Only vehicles with the proper LMHS parking tag will be permitted in the designated on-campus parking lots from 8:45 a.m.-3:45 p.m. **Any 12th and 11th Grade student who registers a vehicle will be eligible for a parking permit on campus. Parking Tags will again cost \$25.00 for the school year.** 10th Grade students will have a limited number of parking spaces in the Stadium East/Aquatic Center Lot area. **A parking lottery will be held for 10th Grade students eligible to park on campus on August 17. 9th Grade students will not be issued parking tags for campus and will need to park on off campus streets.** Parking Tags will be issued to 12th and 11th Grade students starting Monday, August 9, in the Deans Office (formerly the 9th-10th Grades Office). 10th Grade students may sign up for the parking tag lottery from Monday, August 9, through Friday, August 13, in the Deans Office. *See specific grade-level section in the Updates for copies of parking forms.*

Online-Only Student and Parent Orientation this Monday

An Orientation for Online-Only Students and Parents will be held on **Monday, August 16, from 7:00-7:30 p.m. in the LMHS Presentation-Lecture Hall.** This meeting is for those students who have already registered by June 1 and been approved for online-only schooling for this upcoming school year. **Students will receive their school-issued computer at this meeting.**

1st Quarter

2021-2022 LMHS DAILY SCHEDULE LINK: [2021-2022 LMHS Daily Schedule](#)

Academic Dates and Deadlines

August 23	9 th Grade 1 st Day (8:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
August 24	1 st Day of 1 st Quarter/1 st Semester for 9 th -12 th
August 26	Deadline to ADD Classes for 1 st Quarter
August 28	SAT
August 30	Deadline to ADD Classes for 1 st Semester
September 2	Academic Awards Assemblies for 2020-21 (12 th -9:30 a.m.; 11 th -11:00 a.m.; 10 th -1:30 p.m.)
September 11	ACT
September 17	Deadline to DROP Classes for 1 st Quarter
September 23	LMHS Parent Conferences (4:30 – 7:30 p.m.)
September 29	Deadline to DECLARE CREDIT/FAIL for 1 st Quarter Classes
October 2	SAT
October 13	PSAT
October 15	Deadline to DROP Classes for 1 st Semester
October 22	Last Day of 1 st Quarter
October 23	ACT

Homecoming Friday Schedule for September 17 and other: [2021-2022 LMHS Alternative Daily Schedules](#)

Link for September 11 ACT: Students interested in taking the ACT on September 11 must sign up at the following website. Both Linn-Mar High School and Marion High School will hold the ACT on September 11. ACT sign up: www.actstudent.org

12th Grade – LMHS Class of 2022

Current 12th Grade Meningococcal Vaccination Requirement Prior to August 24, 2021:

Current LMHS 12th Grade students are 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](#)

12th and 11th Grade On-Campus Parking Information Forms and Map:

[Campus Parking Map](#)

[Campus Parking Information](#)

[12th and 11th Grade Student Parking Tag Form](#)

12th, 11th, and 10th Grade Campus Release Permission Form:

[Campus Release Permission Form](#)

College Planning for 12th Grade

Seniors need to check your school email for important college planning updates from the school counselors. This update includes information on how to request a transcript in Xello and connect your Common App college applications to Xello. Transcripts MUST be requested in Xello in order to have them sent to your college(s) of choice.

Class of 2021 Senior Alerts

Specific to the class of 2021, sign up now and receive specific reminders and information to help you prepare for financial aid season and FAFSA completion once your Senior year begins. Alerts will continue throughout your Senior year with deadline reminders, alerts for steps in the planning process, and scholarship opportunities. [Click here](#) to sign up for senior alerts from ICAN (our partner in career and college planning).

Workplace Learning Center Job Shadow Opportunities

The **Workplace Learning Center Job Shadow Portal** is now open! Students in grades 10-12 can now apply for a job shadow for the 2021-22 school year. There are job shadow opportunities available in both in-person and virtual formats in a wide variety of career paths. To see the opportunities and learn how to apply, go to <https://www.kirkwood.edu/workplace-learning-connection/job-shadows/index>.

Xello replaces Naviance Student

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12th Grade Academic Assembly

12th Grade students who earned an Academic Letter for the 2020-21 will be recognized at the 12th Grade Academic Assembly on **Thursday, September 2, at 9:30 a.m. in the LM Auditorium**. Parents/guests of honorees are welcome to attend the short ceremony by entering at door #1 or door #3 after 9:00 a.m. Parents/guests are encouraged to park at New Life Community Church (275 29th Street) and ride the shuttle to and from school beginning at 9:00 a.m. Parking on campus is extremely limited.

12th Grade Student Advisory Council Applications

Any 12th Grade student interested in 12th Grade Student Advisory Council can use this link for an application. 12th Grade Student Advisory Council meetings are held from 7:30 – 8:15 a.m. in the Presentation-Lecture Hall on September 21, January 18, and April 12. Turn in completed applications to Main Office by September 16. [12th Grade Student Advisory Application Form](#)

11th Grade

12th and 11th Grade On-Campus Parking Information Forms and Map:

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10th Grade

10th Grade Parking Tag Lottery Form, On-Campus Parking Information Form and Map:

[Campus Parking Map](#)

[Campus Parking Information](#)

[10th Grade Student Parking Tag Lottery Form](#)

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10th Grade Academic Assembly

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10th Grade Student Advisory Council Applications

Any 10th Grade student interested in 10th Grade Student Advisory Council can use this link for an application. 10th Grade Student Advisory Council meetings are held from 7:30 – 8:15 a.m. in the Presentation-Lecture Hall on September 28, February 1, and April 19. Turn in completed applications to Main Office by September 16. [10th Grade Student Advisory Application Form](#)

9th Grade

9th Grade Parent-Only Orientation **Next Tuesday, August 17**

A 9th Grade Parent-Only Orientation will be held on **Tuesday, August 17, from 7:00-8:00 p.m.** The Orientation will start in the LM Auditorium. Short tours of the building will also take place from 8:00-8:30 p.m.

9th Grade-Only 1st Day on Monday, August 23

The 1st day of high school for all LMHS 9th Grade students is **Monday, August 23, beginning at 9:00 a.m.** For this school day, 9th Grade students driving to school may park on campus.

9th Grade Connection for 2021-2022

We continue to build off our 9th Grade-Only 1st Day concept, which is aimed at helping students prepare for the first days of high school with all grade-levels. This year, we are adding an initiative with a year-long focus to support 9th Grade students making and maintaining a successful adjustment to high school. Our daily 9th Grade Connection will involve every LMHS teacher and 9th Grade student with the focus of having a specific teacher who gets to know the student, can help answer questions regarding school-related information, can monitor academic progress daily, can provide executive functioning (organization, planning, prioritizing) support, and will also provide focused study time. Each teacher will be assigned 4-6 9th Grade students who will meet each day opposite lunch each day and also during RTI time on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday if a student is not working with another teacher during RTI.

9th Grade Parent Form 3:38 is coming soon: 9th Grade parents will be sent *Form 3:38* after August 23. *Form 3:38* is a parent permission form for 9th Grade students to leave the building at 3:38 p.m. on any Mondays and Friday provided their student is not requested nor requesting RTI at 3:38 p.m. Students not having a signed form and not requested nor requesting RTI for any Monday or Friday will remain in their 4th Block/8th Period classrooms until 4:00 p.m. **This is the only time 9th Grade students may be released early during a regular school day.** (9th Grade students will remain on campus until 4:00 p.m. on August 23 – 9th Grade-only 1st Day, thus, no Form 3:38 will be available until after this day).

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Student Activities

A. Athletics:

The **Reach** document listing all of the current LMHS Student Activities can be found at this site:

<https://sites.google.com/linnmar.k12.ia.us/lmhsreach/home>

B. Fine Arts:

C. Clubs/Organizations:

LMHS 'Student Ambassador' Applications:

Are you outgoing and love to interact with students and adults? Then, please consider being a part of the LMHS Student Ambassador Program. LMHS Student Ambassadors volunteer as tour guides, greeters and representatives of Linn-Mar High School at various events, including parent conferences. Students in grades 10th through 12th can sign up for this program at this time. Interested 9th Grade students may sign up at the start of 2nd Semester in January.

[LMHS Student Ambassador Application](#)

Student Council – Linn-Mar Homecoming '21 will be held the week of September 13. Official Homecoming and Varsity Athletic Home Events for the week include:

<i>Tuesday, September 14:</i>	<i>10th/JV/V Volleyball vs. CR Prairie (5:30 p.m., LM Main Gym)</i>
<i>Wednesday, September 15:</i>	<i>LM Homecoming Parade (5:00 p.m.) Powder Puff Game (6:00 p.m., LM Stadium)</i>
<i>Thursday, September 16:</i>	<i>JV/V Girls Swimming/Diving vs. multiple schools (6:00 p.m., LM Aquatic Center)</i>
<i>Friday, September 17:</i>	<i>Pep Rally (3:40 p.m., LM Main Gym)</i> <i>10th/V Football vs. CR Washington (5:00 p.m., LM Stadium) including</i> <i>performances by the LM Marching Lions and LM JV and Varsity Poms</i>
<i>Saturday, September 18:</i>	<i>V Girls Diving LM Invite (10:00 a.m., LM Aquatic Center)</i> <i>Homecoming Dance (8:00-10:30 p.m., LM Main Gym)</i>

Other Information

Ordering the Linn-Mar High School 2021-22 Yearbook

All 2021-22 LMHS Yearbooks are purchased directly through the vendor, Jostens. The link to order the 2021-22 LMHS Yearbook is: <https://www.jostens.com/>

LMHS Parent Advisory

2021-22 LMHS Parent Advisory Council Application Form

Each year LMHS has a Parent Advisory Council that meets once each semester with Jeff Gustason, Principal, to receive information on LMHS initiatives, building procedures and the current school year, and to provide opportunity for parent input and feedback on these and any other areas related to LMHS. The purpose is to provide a formal and constructive parent link for decision-making at LMHS. The link for applications to participate in Parent Advisory Council is above and due by October 1. Meeting dates for 2021-22 are Monday, November 1, 2021, and Monday, February 28, 2022. Meetings are held in the Presentation-Lecture Hall from 6:30-7:45 p.m.

The next *LMHS Updates and Announcements for Students and Parents* will be sent on Friday, August 20.