



## Linn-Mar High School Updates and Announcements For Students and Parents October 22, 2021



### Calendar for Next Week

*Week 10...2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter begins...*

<b>Monday,</b>	<b>October 25</b>	<b>Teacher Collaboration Day – No Classes (7:30 – 3:30 p.m.)</b>
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>October 26</b>	<b>Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> Day of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter</b>
	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>	<b>RTI Session</b>
	<b>All Day</b>	<b>*FFA National Convention @ Indianapolis, IN</b>
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>October 27</b>	<b>Regular Daily Schedule (7:50 – 4:00 p.m.)</b>
	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>	<b>RTI Session</b>
	<b>All Day</b>	<b>FFA National Convention @ Indianapolis, IN</b>
	<b>All Day</b>	<b>*Model U.N. Legislative Session Day @ Des Moines</b>
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>October 28</b>	<b>Regular Daily Schedule (7:50 – 4:00 p.m.)</b> <b>Deadline to ADD Classes for 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter</b>
	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>*College and Career visit @ University of Iowa (Iowa City)</b>
	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>	<b>RTI Session</b>
	<b>All Day</b>	<b>FFA National Convention @ Indianapolis, IN</b>
	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Fall Orchestra Concert I (LM Auditorium)</b> <b>(Concert Orchestra, BP-6<sup>th</sup>, Sinfonietta)</b>
	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Fall Orchestra Concert II (LM Auditorium)</b> <b>(Philharmonic, HP-6<sup>th</sup>, Symphony)</b>
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>October 29</b>	<b>Regular Daily Schedule (7:50 – 4:00 p.m.)</b> <b>Deadline to Declare Credit/Fail for 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Classes</b>
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>*V Girls/Boys Cross Country State Meet @ Fort Dodge</b>
	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>	<b>RTI Session</b>
	<b>All Day</b>	<b>FFA National Convention @ Indianapolis, IN</b>
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>*V Football 1<sup>st</sup> Round Playoff vs. TBD @ TBD</b>
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>October 30</b>	
	<b>All Day</b>	<b>FFA National Convention @ Indianapolis, IN</b>
	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>JV Girls Diving @ CR Washington</b>
	<b>12:30 p.m.</b>	<b>JV Girls Swimming @ CR Washington</b>

### Notes for the Week

10/26	FFA departing prior to 9:00 a.m.
10/27	Model U.N. departing prior to 9:00 a.m.
10/28	College and Career Visit departing at 9:00 a.m. (returning at 2:00 p.m.)
10/29	V Girls/Boys Cross Country departing on October 28. Girls race at 10:30 a.m. Boys race at 11:15 a.m.
	V Football Playoff Matchup determined after game on 10/22.

### Future

11/1	LMHS Parent Advisory (6:30 p.m., Presentation-Lecture Hall)
11/15	District Professional Development Day – No Classes
11/18	LMHS 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter Parent Conferences (4:30-7:30 p.m.)
11/24-26	Thanksgiving Break – No Classes

### 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:

Janessa Carr: [janessa.carr@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto:janessa.carr@linnmar.k12.ia.us) (319) 892-4884  
Jessica Deahl: [jdeahl@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto:jdeahl@linnmar.k12.ia.us) (319) 730-3559  
Kevin McCauley: [kmccauley@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto: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.

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter**

**2021-2022 LMHS ADJUSTED DAILY SCHEDULE LINK:** [Adjusted Daily Schedule beginning on September 20](#)

**District 'Return To Learn' Plan (includes protocols for Covid-19):**  
[District Covid-19 Protocols within the District Return to Learn Plan](#)

### **LMHS Attendance Phone Number**

(319) 447-3050 – this is the phone number for attendance calls to LMHS this year.

### **Process for Calling Students Out for Appointments during the School Day:**

Parents are asked to call the day prior or early in the morning for an appointment during the school day. Students then pick up passes for appointment to show teachers when they need to leave. Students leaving for appointments must check out from the Deans Office and then check back into the Deans Office upon return. Thank you for your help when appointments are necessary during the school day.

### **LMHS 2021-22 Student Handbook**

The 2021-22 LMHS Student Handbook can be found at this site: [2021-22 LMHS Student Handbook](#)

### **Academic Dates and Deadlines**

November 6 SAT  
November 19 Deadline to DROP Classes for 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter  
December 3 Deadline to DECLARE CREDIT/FAIL for 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Classes  
December 4 SAT  
December 11 ACT

## **12<sup>th</sup> Grade – LMHS Class of 2022**

### **College and Career Center Information:**

- FAFSA Filing Events – Seniors & families are welcome to attend FREE FAFSA Filing workshops virtually (Zoom) and at Linn-Mar High School or you can make an individual appointment at ICAN. More details will be shared prior to the event date. Priority deadlines for Iowa schools can be found [here](#).
  - Wednesday, November 3rd - Two time slots (5:00-6:00 & 6:00-7:00) at LMHS. Sign up at [www.icansucceed.org/apt-fafsaevent](http://www.icansucceed.org/apt-fafsaevent)
  - Wednesday, December 8th - Two time slots (5:00-6:00 & 6:00-7:00) at LMHS. Sign up at [www.icansucceed.org/apt-fafsaevent](http://www.icansucceed.org/apt-fafsaevent)

Seniors can now register for Spring Kirkwood classes. See your school counselor for details.

FREE ACT Preparation workshops will be offered by Mrs. Bass on Thursdays starting October 28th during 3:30 RTI.

Each week, for four weeks, students will learn tips and tricks for the 4 main subject areas tested on the ACT (English, Math, Reading, and Science) to prepare for the December test date.

Local scholarships are now being posted to Xello. Students log in by going to Office365 to find the Xello app, in Xello click on "College Planning", then "Search for Local Scholarships." Deadlines are approaching for the Toyota Financial Services Making Life Easier Scholarships, Courage to Grow, Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarships, and Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Scholarships. Also check out [College Board's Opportunity Scholarship](#) for multiple opportunities to earn scholarships for seniors.

Want to help your student earn money for college? Sign up for SP3 email updates for an opportunity to win a \$500 529 deposit, go to [www.SP3.org](http://www.SP3.org) to sign up.

### **AP Exam Registration**

**Registration Window #1 is now open for Advance Placement Exam Registration.**

Students taking AP classes that begin in the 1<sup>st</sup> Semester and “Exam Only” students need to order and pay for their exams by Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. Examples of Exam Only students are Online APEX AP classes (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> semester), Physics C and self-study (including students retaking exams for a better score).

The total cost of an AP exam is \$87. The full amount of the exam is due upfront this year. If you later decide to not take the exam, a refund of \$47 will be available to you.

Payments can be made online at the Linn-Mar Online Payment Portal on the district website. Access to the Payment Portal is through PowerSchool then select “Payment and Fees”. After signing in, choose the “AP Payment button”. You can also pay in person with Mrs. Dayton in the Linn-Mar High School Cashier’s Office.

**To complete your AP exam order**, login to your class section on the myap.collegeboard.org site, using the section code provided by your teacher, and change your Exam Registration choice from “Undecided” to “Yes” if taking an exam or “no” if not taking an exam.

**The AP Exam Registration Window closes on Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup>.** All payments must be turned in by the deadline to have an exam ordered for you.

**Senior transcript requests:** Seniors must request transcripts through Xello. You can learn how to complete the request by watching this short video: <https://youtu.be/rd1O95uHatg>

Follow the College/Career Center on Instagram @LinnmarHScounseling.

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**ACT** – Linn-Mar High School will host the next ACT test **December 11, 2021**. Sign up now to reserve your spot:

[www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org). If your student receives free or reduced lunch at school, they may qualify for a fee waiver. They can check in with their school counselor for how to access this resource.

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## **9<sup>th</sup> Grade**

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A reminder that 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Connection will be each Monday from 3:30 – 4:00 p.m. with the schedule adjustments. On Tuesday-Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade students not requested nor requesting RTI and with a parent signed Form 3:38 may be dismissed at 3:25 p.m. 9<sup>th</sup> Grade students not requested nor requesting RTI and without a parent signed Form 3:38 will report to their 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Connection classroom at 3:30 p.m. each day of the week.

## **Student Activities**

### *A. Activities:*

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. Athletics:*

#### **Congratulations To These Lions!**

**Caden Postma** – Fall 2021 State Boys Golf Individual Qualifier

**Nyah Chamberlain** – Fall 2021 All-State Cheer Squad Selection

**LMHS Girls Cross Country Team** – Fall 2021 State Meet Team Qualifier

**Elly Shipley** – Fall 2021 Girls Cross Country State Meet Individual Qualifier

**Hayden Kuhn** – Fall 2021 Boys Cross Country State Meet Individual Qualifier

### *C. Fine Arts:*

#### **Congratulations to the Marching Lions!**

Marion Marching Festival – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Overall, Best Drum Majors, Best Drumline, Best Color Guard, Best Hornline

Bands on the Prairie Marching Festival – 1<sup>st</sup> Place (4A), Best Drum Majors, Best Percussion

Five Seasons Marching Festival – 1<sup>st</sup> Place (4A), Best Drum Majors, Best Percussion, Best Color Guard

State Marching Contest – Division ‘I’ Rating

### *D. Clubs/Organizations:*

#### **LMHS Amnesty Club Can Drive Has One More Week**

Next week is the final week of the Can Drive, which Linn-Mar’s Amnesty club is running as a way to raise money for the homeless shelter. If any person has empty bottles and cans Amnesty is collecting them to be brought in to Can Shed, and all the money will go to support the homeless shelter. Please drop off your cans in any of the bins stationed by the Pride Rock, Auditorium, or Counselors Office entrances, and an Amnesty officer will collect them at the end of the day. Amnesty implores you to take part in this event as a way to make a difference in the lives of those less fortunate than us.

**LMHS eSports Fall Season begins:**

Any Linn-Mar students wishing to try out for the Esports Varsity Overwatch team should see Mr. Johnson in the Library. Tryouts will be Friday October 22<sup>nd</sup> after school in the Graphics Lab (Room D128). This is for Varsity team tryouts. Any student interested in being involved in LMHS eSports is encouraged to reach out to Brian Johnson ([bjohnson@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto:bjohnson@linnmar.k12.ia.us)), Luke Johnson ([luke.johnson@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto:luke.johnson@linnmar.k12.ia.us)) or Zach Mixdorf ([zmixdorf@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto:zmixdorf@linnmar.k12.ia.us)) for more information on intramural play.

**LMHS Student Ambassador Application****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/>

The next *LMHS Updates and Announcements for Students and Parents* will be sent on **Friday, October 29.**