



The Linn-Mar High School LION UPDATE

**SPRING
EDITION**

April-May 2019

LINN-MAR HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT ON MAY 26



Graduation for the LMHS Class of 2019 will take place at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 26, at the U.S. Cellular Center in Cedar Rapids. No tickets are required for the ceremony. Doors into the U.S. Cellular Center will open just after 12:00 p.m. A letter will be sent to all Seniors and parents outlining expectations and providing the calendar of events for the weeks prior to Graduation.

APRIL-MAY-JUNE DAILY SCHEDULE CALENDAR

<u>Week 31 Schedule</u>		<u>Week 36 Schedule</u>	
4/1	Regular Schedule	5/6	Regular Schedule
4/2	Regular Schedule	5/8	Regular Schedule
4/3	PM Homeroom Schedule	5/9	Regular Schedule
4/4	Regular Schedule	5/10	Regular Schedule
4/5	Regular Schedule		
<u>Week 32 Schedule</u>		<u>Week 37 Schedule</u>	
4/8	ISASP Schedule	5/13	Make-up Day— School in Session
4/9	ISASP Schedule	5/14	Regular Schedule
4/10	Regular Schedule	5/15	Regular Schedule
4/11	Regular Schedule	5/16	Regular Schedule
4/12	Regular Schedule	5/17	Regular Schedule
<u>Week 33 Schedule</u>		<u>Week 38 Schedule</u>	
4/15	Regular Schedule	5/20	Regular Schedule
4/16	Regular Schedule	5/21	Regular Schedule
4/17	Regular Schedule	5/22	Regular Schedule
4/18	Regular Schedule	5/23	Regular Schedule
4/19	Regular Schedule	5/24	Regular Schedule
<u>Week 34 Schedule</u>		<u>Week 39 Schedule</u>	
4/22	Make-up Day— School in Session	5/27	Memorial Day—No Classes
4/23	Regular Schedule	5/28	Regular Schedule
4/24	Regular Schedule	5/29	Regular Schedule
4/25	Regular Schedule	5/30	Regular Schedule
4/26	Regular Schedule	5/31	Regular Schedule
<u>Week 35 Schedule</u>		<u>Week 40 Schedule</u>	
4/29	Regular Schedule	6/3	Semester Exam Schedule
4/30	Regular Schedule	6/4	Semester Exam Schedule
5/1	Regular Schedule	6/5	Semester Exam Schedule
5/2	Regular Schedule		
5/3	Regular Schedule		

SENIORS LAST DAY OF CLASS ON MAY 22

The last day for Seniors is Wednesday, May 22. All Seniors will report to the Main Gym for graduation rehearsal which starts promptly at 1:00 p.m. Graduation rehearsal is required for all students to participate in Commencement on May 26. **Seniors wishing to participate in Senior Service Day on the morning of May 22 will have the opportunity to do so.**



SENIOR RECOGNITION NIGHT ON MAY 6

Recognition Night for members of the Class of 2019 will be held on Monday, May 6, in the LMHS Auditorium beginning at 7:00 p.m. Students will be recognized for awards, recognitions and scholarships.

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IOWA STATE ASSESSMENT OF STUDENT PROGRESS

Each spring, all 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students must take statewide assessments to measure student proficiency, growth, and readiness indicators. All Iowa schools must give the annual assessment to maintain state accreditation and to fulfill the federal requirement of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). This year, the new Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress (ISASP) has been developed to provide data on student progress toward state-adopted standards in literacy, math and science. **At Linn-Mar High School, we will be giving the Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress on Monday, April 8, and Tuesday, April 9.**

9th and 11th grades will take three assessments (Reading, Language and Writing, Math), while 10th grade will take four assessments (Reading, Language and Writing, Math, Science). 9th grade students will be taking the online version of the ISASP, while 10th and 11th grade students will be using a more traditional paper/pen-pencil format. For the first time, students will have a writing component, and students should expect the assessment to be challenging.

The change in the state test creates some new scheduling challenges. Thus, **testing this year will be done in the afternoon of April 8, and the morning of April 9 (see schedule).** The morning of April 8, will be a regular schedule for Periods 1-4/Blocks 1-2. Students will then follow the ISASP Schedule for the afternoon of April 8. 12th grade students will not be scheduled during testing, however, study options will be available for students needing or wanting support in current coursework.

Iowa State Assessment of Student Progress Schedule (April 8 & 9)

(11th in Green, 9th in Blue, 10th in Red, Regular Schedule in Black)

Day 1: Monday, April 8

8:30 a.m.	Block 1/Period 1 (Regular morning schedule)
9:20 a.m.	Period 2
10:10 a.m.	Block 2/Period 3
11:00 a.m.	Period 4
11:50 a.m.	9 th Grade Practice Test
	10 th Grade Lunch and 9 th Grade Testing with Accommodations
	11 th Grade Math Test (test is 60 minutes)
	12 th Grade Lunch/Dismissal/Study Table
12:15 p.m.	10 th Grade Math Test (test is 60 minutes)
	9 th , 10 th , 11 th Grades Math Test with Accommodations
12:35 p.m.	9 th Grade Lunch
1:00 p.m.	9 th Grade Math Test (test is 60 minutes)
	11 th Grade 'Conditions for Learning Survey' (survey is 20 minutes)
1:20 p.m.	11 th Grade Lunch/Dismissal/Study Table
1:25 p.m.	10 th Grade Break (in Testing Rooms)
2:00 p.m.	9 th , 10 th , 11 th Grades Reading Test with Accommodations
	10 th Grade Science Test (test is 60 minutes)
2:05 p.m.	9 th Grade 'Conditions for Learning Survey' (survey is 20 minutes)
2:30 p.m.	9 th Grade Dismissal/Study Table
3:00 p.m.	10 th Grade 'Conditions for Learning Survey' (survey is 20 minutes)
3:20 p.m.	10 th Grade Dismissal

Day 2: Tuesday, April 9

8:30 a.m.	9 th , 10 th , 11 th Grades Reading Test (test is 60 minutes)
	*9 th , 10 th , 11 th Grades Language and Writing Test with Accommodations
	12 th Grade Dismissal/Study Table
9:35 a.m.	Break (in Testing Rooms)
9:40 a.m.	9 th , 10 th , 11 th Grades Language and Writing Test (test is 120 minutes)
11:40 a.m.	LMTV
11:45 a.m.	Bell
11:50 a.m.	Block 3/Period 5/Lunch A (Regular afternoon schedule)
12:10 p.m.	Lunch B
12:15 p.m.	Block 3
12:35 p.m.	Lunch C
1:00 p.m.	Period 6
1:25 p.m.	Lunch D
1:55 p.m.	Block 4/Period 7
2:45 p.m.	Period 8
3:30 p.m.	Dismissal Bell

* 10th Grades Science Test with Accommodations will start individually after completing Language and Writing Test

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SEMESTER EXAMS ON JUNE 3, 4 and 5

Semester exams will run from 8:30 - 3:30 p.m. on June 3, and from 8:30 - 11:45 a.m. on June 4 and June 5. Lunch will be available all three days with busses running at 3:40 p.m. on June 3 and 12:00 p.m. on June 4 and June 5. Students do not have to be on campus during non-exam periods. Students staying on campus during non-exam periods may study in the South Commons, Upper Commons/Library or in the Lower Commons/Cafeteria. Students are not to be in the halls during exams unless with staff escort. Please plan ahead so that students are on campus on time for all exams. Students arriving after the bell will be required to make up exams at a later date/time established by the instructor.

SEMESTER EXAM SCHEDULE June 3- 5, 2019

Monday, June 3

8:30 - 10:00	Period 1 (Block 1)
10:15 - 11:45	Period 2

Lunch Break

12:15 - 1:45	Period 3 (Block 2)
2:00 - 3:30	Period 4

Tuesday, June 4

8:30 - 10:00	Period 5 (Block 3)
10:15 - 11:45	Period 6

Wednesday, June 5

8:30 - 10:00	Period 7 (Block 4)
10:15 - 11:45	Period 8

- * All students are required to be on time for all tests. Students who are late for the start of any given tests are required to make other arrangements with their respective teachers.
- * Students are not required to be in attendance when not scheduled for an exam.
- * All teachers will be giving some kind of assessment during the testing dates.
- * A supervised South Commons and Lower Commons/Cafeteria will be available for students not leaving campus during exams.
- * Busses will run at the regular time on June 3 and at 12:00 p.m. on June 4 and June 5.
- * Lunch will be available to students between 11:15 and 12:15 on June 3 and between 11:15 and 12:00 on June 4 and June 5.

GRADE TRANSCRIPTS

Transcripts are no longer mailed at the end of each semester. If you would like a copy of an official, signed transcript, contact the 9th-10th Grades Office (447-3043) or the 11th-12th Grades Office (447-3070) to make the request. Unofficial transcripts are also available at any time via PowerSchool.

Students can send transcripts to prospective colleges or other post-secondary institutions at any time using Naviance Student. Students needing help in setting up their Naviance Student accounts should see their counselor or stop by either the 9th-10th Grades Office or the 11th-12th Grades Office.

2019-20 STUDENT SCHEDULE DISTRIBUTION

It is anticipated that student schedules for the 2019-20 school year will be available on Power School by the week of May 6. 8th grade students will be able to view their 9th grade schedules sometime in May as well.

Students needing to make schedule changes should schedule an appointment with her/his counselor to discuss schedule change requests.

LMHS Summer Office-Building Hours

Most days during June and July, LMHS will be open at 7:30 a.m. and close at 3:30 p.m. The Main Office will be open Monday-Friday.

POWERSCHOOL LEARNING IN 2019-20

All LMHS courses will be utilizing PowerSchool Learning in 2019-20. Students will be able to interact with the platform and parents will have 'eyes only' access to PowerSchool Learning through a separate parent account. Currently, all 'blended learning' class sections and many LMHS classes are already utilizing PowerSchool Learning during this school year. Five icons (created by LMHS Art teacher Chris Thilges) help guide students when using PowerSchool Learning (see chart on this page) in identifying priority standards to be learned, lessons for learning the priority standards, checks for understanding, assistance for review, rehearsal, or for those struggling to understand the priority standards, and extension experiences for each priority standard.

POWERSCHOOL LEARNING ICONS



Learning Target
What you are expected to know or be able to do at the end of a lesson/unit.



Learning
Content that will provide information to help you meet the learning target.



Check for Understanding
Let's see if we met the learning target. Do you need more support to get there or are you ready to move on?



More Detail
More information or information explained in a different way to help us meet the learning target.



Enrichment
We met the learning target, now let's expand on what we learned.

Images designed by Chris Thilges



LMHS Sophomore Mallory Meyer won a spot in the National K12 Clay Show. Over 1,500 submissions were entered with only 150 spots for the show. Congrats Mallory!

DIVERSITY FAIR ON APRIL 18

LMHS will be hosting a Diversity Fair in the Main Gym on Thursday, April 18, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Exhibitors will include our own LMHS students and guests to highlight the diverse cultures within and outside of our building.

COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER April/May Events

April 8: Career Fair 5:30-7:30 pm
April 18: College Planning Night, 5:30 pm Lecture Hall
April 18: Financial Aid Night, 7:00 pm Lecture Hall
May 1: College Signing Day for Seniors
May 6: Senior Recognition Night, 7:00 pm

ACADEMIC TIMELINES AND DATES

April 1	1st Day of 4th Quarter
April 3	Deadline to Add Classes for 4th Qtr.
April 8-9	Iowa State Assessment of Student Progress Grades 9-11
April 13	ACT at LMHS
April 18	College Planning Night 10th gr 5:30pm College Financial Aid Night 11th gr 7 pm
April 19	Deadline to Declare Credit/Fail for 2nd Semester Classes
April 26	Deadline to Drop Classes for 4th Qtr. Deadline to Declare Credit/Fail for 4th Quarter Classes
May 4	SAT
May 6	Sr. Recognition Night (7:00 p.m.)
May 15	Sr. Department Awards (7:30 a.m.)
May 22	Graduation Rehearsal (1:00 p.m.)
May 26	Commencement (1:00 p.m.)
June 3-5	Semester Exams
June 1	SAT
June 8	ACT at Marion HS

Linn-Mar ACT Code is 162763

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SERIOUS THREAT-INTRUDER DRILL ON APRIL 3

LMHS will be participating in our second Serious Threat-Intruder evacuation drill on Wednesday, April 3, at 2:00 p.m. An adjusted schedule will be used for this day. The Marion Police Department and the Marion Fire Department will also be participating in the drill. One of our top goals for the year is to evacuate everyone who is able from the building in under one minute.

***Here is what is posted in each room of the HS next to the postings for Fire and Natural Disaster**

LOCKDOWN OR SERIOUS THREAT

For a threat within the building: flee the building immediately.

RUN—Go by foot to either the ESCO building (on Barrington Ave. north and west of LMHS) or the Indian Creek Country Club (on Indian Creek Road south and east of LMHS) so that you can be accounted for. It does not matter which location.

For announced building lockdown with a threat outside of the school building: stay in the building and listen for instructions.

HIDE—Move away from outside, ground level windows and doors. Please, do not use cell phones. At some point, you will be instructed to use your cell phone to contact family and let them know that you are ok.

For a threat in your immediate area and you are unable to flee: protect yourself, and flee the building as you are able.

FIGHT—If you cannot leave a room, barricade doors, and ‘arm’ yourself with any objects to use to attack should a perpetrator try to enter the room. As you are able, flee the building, and go by foot to either the ESCO building (on Barrington Ave. north and west of LMHS) or the Indian Creek Country Club (on Indian Creek Road south and east of LMHS) so that you can be accounted for. It does not matter which location.

CRISISGO! For Parents and Safe2SpeakUp for Students in 2019-20

Currently, LMHS staff have the ability to quickly communicate with building and district administration during any crisis in the school. In 2019-20, students will have the ability to put the Safe2SpeakUp app on their mobile devices if they choose to do so. We are also working to have the app placed on all student-issued computers for next year. This student app will allow students to receive immediate communications from the building during a crisis, and it will also allow for students to communicate with building administrators and school counselors to help prevent a potential crisis as well as communicate with building administrators and school counselors during a crisis on campus. LMHS parents will have ‘eyes only’ access to the CrisisGo! app. The ‘eyes only’ access will allow parents to receive immediate communications from the building should a crisis be taking place on campus.

GRAND MARCH AND PROM 2019

Prom 2019 will be held from 8:00 - 11:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 11, in the Linn-Mar High School Main Gym. The Grand March will be held in the Auditorium beginning at 7:30 p.m. Doors for the Grand March will open at 7:00 p.m. Additional Prom information can be found at the link on the high school webpage.

Junior parents will be sponsoring a Post Prom event to be held at the Cedar Rapids Ice Arena. Please do your part to make Prom a safe night for all participating students.



967 Iron Lions Robotics Team wins at the FIRST Robotics Competition Iowa Regional on March 23 in Cedar Falls.

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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 that does not display appropriate sportsmanship, is unacceptable at a high school athletic contest. Your efforts toward sportsmanship are greatly appreciated.

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

Planning for Fall:

HOMECOMING SCHEDULE SET FOR 2019

LMHS Homecoming for 2019 will be October 10 (Parade), October 11 (pep rally, game) and October 12 (dance). The game opponent will be Muscatine HS.

IOWA MANDATED IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Tdap (Tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis-containing vaccine) 1 time dose for ALL high school students

**Meningococcal (A,C, W, Y) 1 dose after age 16
prior to entering 12th grade**

Questions? Contact Nancy Kleitsch, RN
or Cami Martin, RN at 319-447-3080.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Main Office:	447-3040
Jeff Gustason (Principal)	447-3041
9th-10th Grades Office:	447-3043
ATTENDANCE (9/10)	447-3050
Kim Buel (AP)	447-3044
Phil Eastman (Dean)	447-3022
Sheryl Cline (9-10)	447-3175
Greg Hall (9-10)	447-3074
Pete Martin (9-10)	447-3072
11th-12th Grades Office:	447-3070
ATTENDANCE (11/12)	447-3046
Joe Nietert (AP)	447-3042
Chris Robertson (Dean)	447-3051
David Kennedy (11-12)	447-3104
Elizabeth Kreher (11-12)	447-3071
Jennifer Thurston (11-12)	447-3098
Compass Center (LRC):	730-3620
Steve Goodall (AP)	730-3621
Athletics Office:	447-3060
David Brown (AD)	447-3061
Tonya Moe (Assoc. AD)	447-3086
Health Office:	447-3080

STUDENT ASSISTANCE

For any family, personal, social, academic, mental health, or other issues, please contact one of the student assistance counselors:

Janessa Walters Student Assistance Counselor
(Dropout Prevention Specialist) 892-4884

Kevin McCauley, Student Assistance
Counselor (Prevention Specialist) 447-3047

Lisa Mooney, Student Assistance Counselor,
(Family Specialist) 447-3129

Todd Goodell, Academic Assistance Counselor
447-3073

Danielle Patterson, Academic Assistance Counselor
447-3059

A listing of faculty/staff on the LMHS Student Assistance Team is posted throughout the building. Students may contact any member of this team for assistance.



**Amanda Platten's 3rd Quarter
CREATIVE FOODS Class
Participated in CUPCAKE WARS**

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ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS

(Only those exams LMHS students are signed up for are listed)

Monday, May 6	8:00 a.m.	US Government	12:00 p.m.	Environmental Science
Tuesday, May 7			12:00 p.m.	Physics 1
Wednesday, May 8	8:00 a.m.	English Literature & Comp.	12:00 p.m.	European History
Thursday, May 9	8:00 a.m.	Chemistry	12:00 p.m.	Psychology
Friday, May 10	8:00 a.m.	US History	12:00 p.m.	Physics 2 Computer Science Principles
Monday, May 13	8:00 a.m.	Biology	12:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	Physics C: Mechanics Physics C: Elec+Magn
Tuesday, May 14	8:00 a.m.	Calculus AB Calculus BC	12:00 p.m.	Art History
Wednesday, May 15	8:00 a.m.	English Language & Comp.	12:00 p.m.	Macroeconomics
Thursday, May 16	8:00 a.m.	World History Comparative Government	12:00 p.m.	Statistics
Friday, May 17	8:00 a.m.	Microeconomics Music Theory	12:00 p.m.	Computer Science A

Linn-Mar High School Parking Lottery for 2019-20

LMHS limits the number of issued parking tags to ensure safety access on campus. A \$25.00 tag fee for eligible students guarantees an on-campus parking space for students with parking tags. **Students must have a school permit or a valid driver's license in order to enter the lottery.**

11th and 12th Grades: (750 parking tags issued in the North and South Lots)

Lottery will determine choice of two designated parking lots (North and South).

Lottery forms may be turned in **beginning Thursday, August 1**, and are due by noon on Friday, August 9.

Forms will be available in the office and on the HS website.

Lottery forms must be received by noon on Friday, August 9.

Students will make lot preferences on Lottery sign up form.

Lottery takes place on Monday, August 12, at noon.

Lottery selectees may begin purchasing parking tags on Monday, August 12, after posting of results.

\$25.00 for parking tag.

Students must verify a valid driver license at the time of submitting application for the lottery.

10th Grade: (140 parking tags issued in the Aquatic Center Lot)

Lottery will determine eligibility for parking tag.

Lottery forms may be turned in **beginning Thursday, August 1**, and are due by noon on Friday, August 9.

Forms will be available in the office and on the HS website.

Lottery forms must be received by noon on Friday, August 9.

Lottery takes place on Tuesday, August 13, at noon.

Lottery selectees may begin purchasing parking tags on Tuesday, August 13, after posting of results.

\$25.00 for parking tag.

Students must verify a valid driver license at the time of submitting application for the lottery.

Staff:

Designated areas of North Lot, South Lot, West Lot and East Lot.

Visitors:

Designated areas in the North Lot and South Lot.

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LOOKING AHEAD TO THE 2019-20 SCHOOL YEAR...INCLUDING A FEW CHANGES

9th Grade-Only 1st Day of School at LMHS:

For the third year, LMHS will have a 9th Grade-Only 1st day of school on Friday, August 23, beginning at 8:30 a.m. 9th grade students will use a Homeroom schedule and will report to all classes during the day. Feedback from our first two years has been positive in helping our 9th grade students adjust to the high school building prior to all LMHS students reporting to school. 10th, 11th and 12th grades will report for the first day of classes on Monday, August 26, at 8:30 a.m. Both August 26 and 27 will use a Homeroom schedule at LMHS.

Parent Open House is Being Replaced:

A few changes will be taking place for the 2019-20 school year at LMHS. First, the Parent Open House night is being replaced. In an effort to reach more than the roughly ten percent of parents who have attended Parent Open House, each teacher is going to send, via email, short videos with the course information that has traditionally been provided during the open house. It is hoped that a significantly higher percentage of parents will receive the course information through the teacher course videos. Second, in an effort to allow parents to tour the building(s) and to allow students more opportunities to tour the building prior to classes, LMHS will be open for parents and students to walk the building from 7:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. on Monday, August 19, through Thursday, August 22. Entry into the main building will be at both Door #3 (North) and Door #13 (South). Entry into the LRC building to 3rd Floor classrooms will be at the 10th Street (West) door.

Student Pictures For 9th, 10th, and 11th Grades:

Student pictures will be taken prior to the school on the LMHS Auditorium Stage beginning **Wednesday, August 21, from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**, and ending on **Thursday, August 22, from 11:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.** Picture retakes and make-ups will be taken on **Friday, September 6, from 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.** It is hoped that these dates and times will allow for flexibility with family and student practice schedules. Student pictures will be done on a drop-in basis with multiple LifeTouch photographers on site.

Student Computer Distribution:

LMHS will be a 1:1 school next year as all LMHS students will be issued a Hewlett-Packard computer. 9th grade students will be issued their computers on August 23, the 9th grade-only first day of school. 10th, 11th, and 12th grades will be issued their computers during Homeroom on their first day of school, August 26. Guidelines and expectations for the student-issued computers will be sent prior to the school year and given again during distribution. Students will keep their student-issued computers until either the last school day of 12th grade or checkout should they leave prior to graduation.

Four Parent Conference Dates:

We will have four parent conference dates for the 2019-20 school year (September 26, November 21, February 27, and April 23). The September and April dates will prioritize scheduling conferences for students currently struggling or not performing at a proficient level in a particular course. Parent Conferences on September 26 and April 23 will be held from 4:00-7:30 p.m. Parent Conferences on November 21 and February 27 will coincide with a Two-Hour Early Dismissal and be held from 2:00-6:00 p.m.

Six District Early Release Dates:

Six Two-Hour Early Release Dates will be held district-wide in 2019-20 to allow for more staff Professional Development. The dates of each Two-Hour Early Release are all on Thursdays and school at LMHS will be dismissed at 1:30 p.m. (November 7, 14, 21, and February 27, March 5, March 12).

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2019-20 Linn-Mar High School Academic Planning Calendar

August 4	e-Registration Window Opens (Support in College-Career Center each day from 7:30-3:30 p.m.)
August 13	Counseling Appointments begin
August 16	New Teacher Orientation
August 19	New Teacher Orientation
August 20	<i>HS Building Open for Students and Parents to Find Classrooms (7:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.)</i> Professional Development Day (PK-12)
August 21	<i>HS Building Open for Students and Parents to Find Classrooms (7:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.)</i> Teacher Work Day HS Picture Day #1 (Auditorium Stage 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.) 9th Grade PARENT ONLY Orientation (6:30-8:30 p.m.)
August 22	<i>HS Building Open for Students and Parents to Find Classrooms (7:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.)</i> Teacher Workday HS Picture Day #2 (Auditorium Stage 11:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.) <i>HS Building Open for Students and Parents to Find Classrooms (7:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.)</i>
August 23	9th Grade Only First Day of Classes (Computer distribution for 9th grade)
August 24	SAT
August 26	First Day of 1st Quarter/1st Semester Classes (Homeroom Schedule – Computer distribution 10th, 11th and 12th grades)
August 27	Homeroom Schedule (12th grade report to LM Stadium)
August 28	Deadline to Add Classes for 1 st Quarter
August 30	Deadline to Add Classes for 1 st Semester
September 2	Labor Day – No Classes
September 5	Academic Assemblies (11th @ 9:00 a.m., 12th @ 10:30 a.m., 10th @ 2:00 p.m.)
September 14	ACT @ LMHS
September 20	Deadline to Drop Classes for 1 st Quarter Deadline to Declare Credit/Fail for 1 st Quarter Classes
September 26	Parent Conferences (Teacher Request Priority Sign-up) (4:00-7:00 p.m.)
October 5	SAT
October 16	PSAT
October 18	Deadline to Drop Classes for 1 st Semester
October 25	End of 1 st Quarter
October 26	ACT @ Marion HS
October 28	Teacher Workday – No Classes
October 29	First Day of 2 nd Quarter Classes
October 30	Homeroom Schedule
October 31	Deadline to Add Classes for 2 nd Quarter
November 1	Deadline to Declare Credit/Fail for 1 st Semester Classes
November 2	SAT
November 4	Professional Development – No Classes Parent Advisory Meeting (6:30 p.m.)
November 7	Two-Hour Early Release – Professional Development
November 14	Two-Hour Early Release – Professional Development
November 21	Two-Hour Early Release - Parent Conferences (2:00-6:00 p.m.)
November 22	Deadline to Drop Classes for 2 nd Quarter
November 27-29	Thanksgiving Holiday – No Classes
December 6	Deadline to Declare Credit/Fail for 2 nd Quarter Classes
December 1	SAT
December 14	ACT @ LMHS
December 23-January 1	Winter Break
January 2, 2020	1 st Semester/2 nd Quarter Classes Resume
January 8-10	Semester Exams (January 10 – End of 1 st Semester/2 nd Quarter)
January 13	Teacher Workday – No Classes
January 14	First Day of 2 nd Semester/3 rd Quarter
January 16	Deadline to Add Classes for 3 rd Quarter
January 20	Professional Development – No Classes
January 21	Deadline to Add Classes for 2 nd Semester
January 23	Homeroom Schedule
February 3	8th Grade Parent Registration Night (5:15 p.m. Mtgs, 6:00 p.m. w/Teachers, 7:00 p.m. Mtgs)
February 8	Deadline to Drop Classes for 3 rd Quarter ACT @ Marion HS
February 14	Deadline to Declare Credit/Fail for 3 rd Quarter Classes
February 24	Parent Advisory Meeting (6:30 p.m.)
February 27	Two-Hour Early Release - Parent Conferences (2:00-6:00 p.m.)

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March 5	Two-Hour Early Release – Professional Development
March 7	SAT
March 12	Two-Hour Early Release – Professional Development
March 13	Deadline to Drop Classes for 2 nd Semester Classes
March 16-20	Spring Break – No Classes
March 27	End of 3 rd Quarter
March 30	Professional Development – No Classes
March 31	First Day of 4 th Quarter
April 2	Homeroom Schedule
	Deadline to Add 4 th Quarter Classes
April 6-7	Iowa State Assessment of Student Progress for Grades 9-11
April 6	Deadline to Declare Credit/Fail for 2 nd Semester Classes
April 4	ACT @ LMHS
April 17	Deadline to Drop Classes for 4 th Quarter Classes
	Deadline to Declare Credit/Fail for 4 th Quarter Classes
April 23	<i>Parent Conferences by Teacher Request Priority Sign-Up (4:00-7:00 p.m.)</i>
	College Planning Night – 10 th Gr. (5:30 p.m.), College Financial Aid Night – 11 th Gr. (7:00 p.m.)
May 2	SAT
May 4	Professional Development – No Classes
May 11	Senior Recognition Night (Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.)
May 13	Senior Departmental Awards (Auditorium)
May 20	Seniors Last Class Day (Graduation Rehearsal 1:00) p.m.)
May 24	Commencement @ U.S. Cellular Center (1:00 p.m.)
June 1-3	Semester Exams (June 3 End of 2 nd Semester/4 th Quarter/Teacher Checkout)
June 6	SAT
June 13	ACT @ Marion HS

CAREER FAIR AT LMHS ON APRIL 8

Linn-Mar High School is hosting a Career Fair for LMHS students and parents on Monday, April 8, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Although this event is open to parents, students are the main focus. Feel free to encourage your students to attend.

The Career Fair will consist of three types of opportunities for students and parents: career speakers, career and education/training information sessions, and exhibitor booths.



LMHS Femineers recently participated in the Linn County STEM Festival at the KCC Regional Center in Hiawatha, and the KCC Engineering Day at the Kirkwood Hotel.

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