



The Linn-Mar High School LION UPDATE

**BACK TO
SCHOOL
EDITION**

August/September 2016

The School Year Begins on Tuesday, August 23 at 8:30 a.m.

The 2016-17 school year begins on Tuesday, August 23. Early-Bird Marching Band will begin at 7:15 a.m. Student IDs and 1st Quarter Schedules will be distributed from 7:45-8:25 a.m. A Regular Schedule will be used on this day with 1st Period/1st Block beginning at 8:30 a.m. Period 8/Block 4 ends at 3:30 p.m.

Students riding the bus to school will be dropped off on the north side of the building and enter at Door #3. Students will also board buses at this location after school. Buses will depart from the school on a Regular Schedule day at 3:40 p.m.

Parents dropping students off at school, please use Doors #3 and #13. Only Doors #3 and #13 are open for building entry each school day.

Students wishing to make schedule changes must do so with their counselor. LMHS counselors will be available from 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. beginning on August 8. Starting on August 8, you may call 447-3070 (11th/12th grades office) or 447-3043 (9th/10th grades office) to schedule an appointment.

<u>First Week Schedule</u>		Renovation Scheduled for Completion in December	
8/22	Teacher Workday/No Classes	The renovation of LMHS is entering the final semester. A significant portion of the project is scheduled for completion on August 1 including:	Updates to the Little Theatre (new HVAC, lights, ceiling) and HS Kitchen are also being completed by August in a separate project.
8/23	Regular Schedule		
8/24	Regular Schedule		
8/25	Homeroom Schedule		
8/26	Regular Schedule		
<u>Second Week Schedule</u>		North Addition, including North building entrance Orchestra room 9 th -10 th Grades Office The Pride Rock Commons Eleven general classrooms Additional fine arts utility rooms Restrooms	Remaining areas of the building to be completed during the fall include: Four new classrooms Thirteen renovated classrooms One new set of restrooms Two renovated sets of restrooms Renovated Upper Commons/Library Presentation Center/Lecture Hall (new) Renovated district copy center
8/29	Regular Schedule		
8/30	Regular Schedule		
8/31	Regular Schedule		
9/1	Regular Schedule		
9/2	Regular Schedule	South Addition, including South building entrance 11 th -12 th Grades Office Athletic Office South Commons College and Career Center Roar Store	All are scheduled for completion in December.
<u>Third Week Schedule</u>			
9/5	No Classes (Labor Day)		
9/6	Regular Schedule		
9/7	Regular Schedule		
9/8	Regular Schedule		
9/9	Regular Schedule	Lower commons/Cafeteria remodel Wrestling room (new) Weight room (new) Fitness Center (new) Hallway renovations Four Business classroom renovations Learning Center renovation Two Student Support Services classroom updates	LMHS Visit the LMHS Homepage for all school information at linnmar.k12.ia.us
<u>Fourth Week Schedule</u>			
9/12	Regular Schedule		
9/13	Regular Schedule		
9/14	Regular Schedule		
9/15	Regular Schedule		
9/16	Regular Schedule		
<u>Fifth Week Schedule</u>			
9/19	Regular Schedule		
9/20	Regular Schedule		
9/21	Regular Schedule		
9/22	Regular Schedule		
9/23	Regular Schedule		
<u>Sixth Week Schedule</u>			
9/26	Regular Schedule		
9/27	Regular Schedule		
9/28	Regular Schedule		
9/29	Regular Schedule		
9/30	Homecoming Friday Schedule		

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9TH GRADE ORIENTATION IS THURSDAY, AUGUST 18 AT 6:00 P.M.

All incoming 9th graders and parents are encouraged to attend orientation on Thursday, August 18, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Students should enter Door #13 (south entrance on south side of building) anytime after 5:30. Parents should report to the Auditorium at 6:00 using Door #1 or #3 (north side of the building).

Students will be involved in sessions to become familiar with the daily schedule, the building, lunch, student handbook, student activities and other procedures in an effort to be as prepared as possible for the 9th grade year. In addition, there will be a speaker, pizza, and an activity fair. The student orientation will run from 6:00 –9:30 p.m. Parents should plan to pick up students at 9:30 p.m. in the South Lot.

Parents will have a separate orientation from 6:00-8:00 p.m. beginning in the Auditorium. Information sessions will be provided on academics, the Learning Center, Family Connection, student handbook, student assistance, and Booster Club.

We hope all 9th grade students and parents will be able to attend orientation on the 18th. Please call the 9th-10th Grades Office (447-3043) with questions.

ACADEMIC LETTER ASSEMBLIES ON SEPTEMBER 1

Three Academic Assemblies will be held on Thursday, September 1. The 10th Grade assembly honoring Sophomore academic letter winners will begin at 9:00 a.m. The 11th Grade assembly will begin at 2:00 p.m. and the 12th Grade assembly will begin at 10:30 a.m. Each ceremony will take approximately thirty minutes followed by pictures. All three assemblies occur in the LMHS Auditorium. Students in grades 10-12, who had a cumulative grade point average of 3.33 during the 2015-16 school year, will receive academic letters.

Students receiving a cumulative grade point average of 3.75 during the 2015-16 school year, are eligible to receive an academic letter “with Honors”. Students receiving a cumulative grade point average of 4.00 during the 2015-16 school year are eligible to receive an academic letter “with Distinction”.

ACADEMIC ASSEMBLY PARKING INFORMATION

Parking on campus is extremely limited. Attendees of the Academic Assemblies are asked to park at New Life Church (29th and Alburnett Road) and take the bus shuttle to LMHS. Bus shuttles will begin thirty minutes prior to each assembly.

PARENT OPEN HOUSE IS MONDAY, AUGUST 30 AT 6:45 P.M.

High School Parent Open House is Tuesday, August 30. Check-In and name tags will begin in both the Pride Rock North Commons and South Commons at 6:30 p.m. Early-Bird Marching Band will meet at 6:45 p.m.. All parents will begin with 1st Period/1st Block at 7:00 p.m. Parents will run through an abbreviated student schedule, and meet teachers to hear course expectations and other information. All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend this event. ‘Learning Center’ periods will be meeting as scheduled. Parents are urged to print student schedules from home for use during the open house.

ACADEMIC TIMELINES AND DATES

8/8-9	LMHS Registration
8/8	Counselors Return
8/18	9th Grade Orientation
8/23	1st Day of 1st Qtr/1st Sem.
8/25	Deadline to Add 1st Quarter Classes
8/29	Deadline to Add 1st Semester Classes
9/1	Academic Assemblies (Auditorium)
9/10	ACT at LMHS
9/13	College Planning Night (6:00 p.m., College/Career Ctr.) College Financial Aid Night (7:00 p.m., College/Career Ctr.)
9/16	Deadline to Drop 1st Quarter Classes
9/23	Deadline to Declare Credit/Fail For 1st Quarter Classes

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Welcome to Our New Administrator/Teachers/Counselor at LMHS for 2016-17!

David Brown: David is the new Athletic Director. David was most recently Activities Director at Spencer High School. He has also taught and coached at Decorah, and was also an athletic director and teacher in Fremont Nebraska. He has a B.A. in Physical Education from Augustana, College (Ill.) and a M.S. in Sports Management from Wayne State. Welcome David!

Amanda Hajek: Amanda is our new .5 HS TAG Teacher and .5 Secondary TAG Coordinator for the district. Amanda comes to us from Echo Hill Elementary, where she was the TAG teacher. She has a B.A. in Elementary Education from the University of Northern Iowa, and TAG certification from Morningside College. Welcome to Amanda!

Jaclyn Hussey: Jaclyn is our new Vocal Music Director. She previously taught vocal music and oversaw campus ministries for four years at Xavier High School. Jaclyn has a B.A. in Music from Luther College. Welcome Jaclyn!

Brian Johnson: Brian is our new Media Specialist. Brian served as a long-term sub Media Specialist at LMHS last spring. He has a B.A. in General Studies, and another in Elementary Education from the University of Northern Iowa. He has a M.A. in Performance and Training Technology from the University of Northern Iowa. Welcome to Brian!

Andrew May: Andrew is our new Student Support Services Teacher. Andrew previously taught for nine years at Vinton-Shellsburg High School. He has a B.A. in Physical Education from St. Ambrose, and a M.A. in Education from Morningside. Welcome to Andrew!

Thad Sentman: Thad is our new .5 Orchestra Director. He comes to us after teaching at Taft Middle School and CR Jefferson. Thad has a B.A. from Coe College in Cello Performance, Composition and Theory, and a M.M. in Orchestra Conducting from the University of Northern Iowa. Welcome Thad!

Jennifer Tiede: Jennifer is our new Band Director. She comes to us after teaching 5-12 band at Lisbon. Jennifer has also taught at Fort Madison High School and Faithful Shepherd School in Minneapolis. She has a B.A. from the University of Northern Iowa in Music Education and Jazz Studies, and a M.A. from St. Thomas in Instrumental Music Education. Welcome to Jennifer!

Janessa Walters: Janessa is our new Student Assistance Counselor. She has been with the Iowa City Community School District for three years as a Student and Family Advocate. Janessa has a B.A. in criminology from the University of Northern Iowa, and is specializing in dropout prevention in her graduate coursework through Mount Mercy. Welcome Janessa!

Welcome Back to LMHS!

Two teachers return to LMHS this year after exchange and sabbatical experiences in 2015-16.

John Hanson: Dr. Hanson returns as a Social Studies teacher after spending the past year as a Fulbright Exchange Teacher in Norway. Welcome back Dr. Hanson!

Lee Kibbie: Lee Kibbie returns as a English teacher after spending the past year on an academic sabbatical in English at the University of Iowa. Welcome back Lee!

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LMHS MAIN BUILDING REGULAR CLASS SCHEDULE 2016-2017

Early-Bird Class - Marching Band 7:15-8:00 a.m.

Early Session 8:00-8:25 a.m.

1st Block	8:30-10:05 a.m.	1st Period	8:30-9:15 a.m.
		2nd Period	9:20-10:05 a.m.
2nd Block	10:10-11:45 a.m.	3rd Period	10:10-10:55 a.m.
		4th Period	11:00-11:45 a.m.
3rd Block	11:50-1:15 p.m.	5th Period	11:50-12:35 p.m.
	or 12:15-1:50 p.m.	6th Period	1:05-1:50 p.m.
4th Block	1:55- 3:30 p.m.	7th Period	1:55-2:40 p.m.
		8th Period	2:45-3:30 p.m.
Lunch A	11:45-12:10 p.m.		
Lunch B	12:10-12:35 p.m. (split block)		
Lunch C	12:35- 1:00 p.m.		
Lunch D	1:20- 1:50 p.m.		

****Buses begin departing at 3:40 p.m. on the north end of LMHS****

LMHS CLASSES AT THE LRC BUILDING REGULAR CLASS SCHEDULE

2016-2017

Early Session 8:00-8:25 a.m.

1st Block	8:30-10:02 a.m.
2nd Block	10:15-11:42 a.m.
3rd Block	11:55-1:10 p.m. or 12:20-1:47 p.m.
4th Block	2:00 - 3:28 p.m.
Lunch A	11:45-12:10 p.m.
Lunch D	1:20- 1:50 p.m.

****Buses begin departing at 3:40 p.m. on the north end of LMHS****

We Are Linn-Mar!

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LMHS Main Building Door Entry Protocol for 2016-17

All LMHS students and visitors will enter the Main building through **Door #3 (North Entrance)** or **Door #13 (South Entrance)**. Door #1 will no longer be used by students and visitors as an entrance to LMHS during the school day.

At NO TIME is anyone to open any outside door for anyone without administrative authorization.

LMHS Student Entry/Exit for Classes at the LRC for 2016-17

Nine LRC classrooms will again be used by LMHS for the 2016-17 school year. All LMHS students taking classes at the LRC will enter and exit this building from the LRC West/10th Street entrance. Students taking classes at the LRC will use Door #13 (South Entrance) when returning to LMHS.

Office Location Changes

Only the Main Office will remain in the current location this school year. The completion of renovated areas relocates all other offices within the building. The 9th-10th Grades Office will be at the North entrance of the building. The 11th-12th Grades Office will be at the South entrance of the building. The Athletic Office will be located at door #10, the Main Gym entrance. The Nurse's Office will move to a portion of the former 9th-10th Grades Office. Our three Student Assistance Counselors will move to another portion of the former 9th-10th Grades Office. The Cashier's Office will be located in the 11th-12th Grades Office with the access window in the South Commons.

New 'Commons' Learning Spaces at LMHS

LMHS will have seven 'Commons' learning spaces for students beginning in 2016-17. Each of these spaces will have varied learning and media resources for students. LMHS will now have the infrastructure in place to better meet the needs of 21st Century Learners in collaborative, resourceful, purposeful, and engaging learning environments for online and college coursework, as well as for 'blended' learning opportunities. Each location is an academic environment, and students are expected to use each of these areas in this manner. The 'Commons' learning space locations are:

The Pride Rock Commons
The West/Theater Commons
The South Commons
The Main Office/Study Commons
The Upper Commons/Library
The Commons at the Four Corners
The Outdoor Commons and Vestibule

The Lower Commons/Cafeteria and Food Court are also 'Commons' learning spaces with lunch served during Block 3/Periods 5-6.

COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER

The College and Career Center is now housed in its new, permanent location adjacent to the South Commons. It is staffed by school counselors and the records secretary before and during the school day. Visiting colleges and career speakers will be available in the center, as well as planning resources and information. Several planned informational meetings will be available to students and parents during the year.

On September 13, a College Planning Night will be held at 6:00 p.m., and a Financial Aid Night will be held at 7:00 p.m. Both of these meetings will be held in the College and Career Center and South Commons. Building entry for these two meetings will be through Door #10.

**FAMILY CONNECTION AVAILABLE
FOR LMHS STUDENTS AND PARENTS**

Linn-Mar High School has partnered with Naviance to provide a variety of tools for student achievement through academic planning. These tools are located in **Family Connection**, a website for students and families to access online resources, communicate with school counselors, and collaborate on college and career readiness activities. Students can research colleges, scholarships, careers, enrichment programs and courses in one location. They can also create individual plans that can be linked to college and career readiness. Students can communicate easily with counselors through Family Connection.

For college and career readiness, students can request transcripts and recommendations for college applications, as well as complete career assessments and perform college and career searches. Students can also create goals and track associated tasks and activities.

Students can access Family Connection on the LMHS web page using their network username and password. Parents are issued a separate registration code in order to access Family Connection.

LEARNING CENTER

The Learning Center is a program for all Linn-Mar students and serves as an extension of the classroom. The Learning Center gives students the opportunity to work on core instruction, and provides enrichment opportunities or time for individual study and group collaboration. **All 9th and 10th grade students are assigned to the Learning Center during non-class periods.** Listed below are some of the supports offered within the Learning Center. If you have any questions concerning the Learning Center or supports offered within please contact your student's counselor for further information or visit the Learning Center link in the LMHS website.

- Guided Studies
- Focus Lab
- Tutoring Lab
- Afterschool Guided Study Program
- Early Session Learning Center
- Academic Assistance Counseling
- Three Classroom Computer Labs
- Writing Center
- Student Testing Rooms

STUDENT TUTORING REQUESTS

Request forms for receiving a student peer or adult tutor may be found in the 9th-10th Grades Office, the 11th-12th Grades Office, or online. As many requests as possible are matched with a tutor. Tutoring takes place in forty-five minute sessions between 7:30 a.m. and 4:20 p.m. in The Learning Center The Upper Commons/Library, or in the Main Office.

PEER TUTORS and ADULT TUTORS

Applications to be a Student Peer Tutor (either volunteer or for credit) may be picked up in the 9th-10th Grades Office, 11th-12th Grades Office, or online. A brief orientation meeting is required of all tutors prior to a tutoring assignment. See your counselor for questions.

Adult Tutors sign up with Community Services as a LM Volunteer. Applications are available at the LRC, LMHS or online. Contact Karla Terry, Community Services Coordinator, for questions.

STUDENT ASSISTANCE

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

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

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

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

Todd Goodell, Academic Assistance Counselor
447-3073

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.

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Linn-Mar Parking Plan for 2016-17

A change in campus parking for students during the 2015-16 school year was made to ensure safety in the parking lots during the school day. The primary measure taken to ensure safety was to decrease the expectation of finding a parking space on campus by limiting the number of parking tags issued to the number of parking spaces available. A lottery was held to determine parking tag eligibility for designated parking lots. The parking lots were given grade-level designations of 11th-12th Grades and 9th-10th Grades. A fee of \$25.00 for each tag was made to serve as a guarantee for a campus parking space and to help in the supervision and surveillance of the lots both during and outside of the school day. During the year, the number of parking tags issued was increased as not all lot spaces were filled on a particular day. By the end of the 3rd week of school, all 11th and 12th grades students requesting a parking tag were issued a tag.

For the 2016-17 school year, the concept of limiting the number of issued parking tags will remain with the \$25.00 tag fee guaranteeing an on-campus parking space for students with parking tags. Feedback was received in many forms, including through all four Student Advisory Councils, Parent Advisory, and the Building Management Team (BMT) comprised of faculty representatives from every department in the high school. A draft of the 2016-17 parking plan was developed using this feedback, and input was sought, again, from all four grade-level Student Advisory Councils, Parent Advisory, and BMT. The 2016-17 LMHS Parking Plan is the result of this feedback.

Guiding ideas in plan development from feedback and circumstance:

LMHS will have two main building entrances in 2016-17: North and South (*circumstance*).

Direct access to the building from the North lot will exist at Door #3.

Door #3 (North) and Door #13 (South) will be the only entrances during the school day.

Work to have as many as possible, if not all, 11th and 12th grade students who request parking tags receive a parking tag. (*feedback*)

Allow for 11th - 12th grades students to state a North, Far North or South Lot preference. (*feedback*)

10th grade has significantly more drivers than 9th grade, thus, should have priority over 9th grade. (9th grade had about 25 students with authorized school driver permits when the 2015-16 school year started). (*feedback*)

Previous issues regarding the parking lots have been minimized if not eliminated by limiting the number of parking tags issued. (*feedback*)

Centralize location of parking information, including results of the parking lottery. (*feedback*)

Make parking lot maps easier to read. (*feedback*)

The Parking Plan: (w/the approval of Student Advisory Councils for grades 12, 11, 10 and 9.)

11th and 12th Grades: (approximately 700 parking tags)

Lottery will determine choice of three designated parking lots (North, Far North, South).

Lottery sign up begins from late May through Friday, August 12.

Students will make lot preferences on sign up form prior to the Lottery.

Three lots (North, Far North, South) should allow for all 11th and 12th grade students who are eligible for a parking tag to have one.

Lottery takes place on Monday, August 15.

Lottery selectees may begin purchasing parking tags on Monday, August 15.

\$25.00 for parking tag.

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

10th Grade: (approximately 225 parking tags)

Lottery will determine eligibility for parking tag.

Lottery sign up begins in late May through Friday, August 12.

Lottery takes place on Monday, August 15.

Lottery selectees may begin purchasing parking tags on Monday, August 15.

\$25.00 for parking tag.

Stadium East/Aquatic Center Lot, East Lot will be 10th grade parking areas.

Completion of renovation will open spaces in the East Lot during year.

(Will issue tags for the Far North, North or South Lots during year as space allows).

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

9th Grade: (approximate space for 25 vehicles)

Armstrong Field Gravel Lot area (tag required, no fee).

Staff: (approximately 225 parking spaces)

Assigned in a designated staff parking area.

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

Visitors: (approximately 40 parking spaces)

Designated 'Visitor' parking areas in the North Lot and South Lot.

**Parking Lottery results will be posted on the LMHS Webpage as well as in the 9th-10th Grades Office and the 11th-12th Grades Office on the afternoon of August 15.*

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TIME RELEASE

Juniors and Seniors may be granted Time Release during unscheduled time if:

1. A parent permission form is on file in the 11th-12th Grades Office
2. All grades in the previous grading period were passing
3. In good standing with the Code of Conduct and Attendance Policy

Parents may revoke or reinstate Time Release (if eligible) at any time. Students with no Time Release are assigned to a specific seat in the Media Center. **Grades 9 and 10 do NOT have Time Release privileges and must report to The Learning Center for all unscheduled periods.**

11th and 12th grade students with Time Release, who are receiving a failing grade after the sixth week of a quarter, will have Time Release revoked for the remaining three weeks of the quarter. This is to provide supervised academic study time and academic support, and should help students to successfully complete the course(s).

ONLY FOUR HOMEROOM SESSIONS IN 2016-17

Four Homeroom sessions will be held during the 2016-17 school year. The purpose of Homeroom is to help dispense important information as well as develop another connection to LMHS. Students stay with the same Homeroom and teacher during their time at LMHS.

The Homeroom dates are August 25, October 27, January 26, and April 6. Topics will include: Student Handbook 'points of emphasis', Harassment Procedures, Healthy Kids Act, 9th Grade Adjustment Sessions, Course Registration Planning, Graduation Planning, Post-Secondary Planning, Job Shadowing and Internship Planning, and information distribution. A separate Homeroom Schedule will be used on these four dates.

Homeroom is required of all students, and attendance will be taken at each session.

ANNUAL HEARING SCREENING

Students new to Linn-Mar, and students with a known history of ear problems may be tested for hearing during the school year. Parents who do not want their student's hearing tested will need to indicate this in writing to the school nurse each year.

LUNCH MONEY

Lunch money may be deposited into accounts each day in the Cafeteria/Lower Commons before school and during 1st Block from 7:30 a.m.-10:15 a.m., or at any time in the Cashier's Office. Money may also be deposited online using a link on the district website.

MEDICATION

Students who must take prescribed medication at school must have written authorization on file in the Nurse's Office. Non-prescribed medication will be given with physician and parent approval only. Students are not to carry any medication at any time without a note of approval from the school nurse. Contact the Nurse's Office at [447-3080](tel:447-3080) for questions.

PICTURES AND RETAKES

Student pictures are taken on August 8 (9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.) and August 9 (9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.) during registration in the South Commons. Students not at registration will have pictures taken on September 2, beginning at 7:00 a.m. in the **West/Theater Commons**. Picture retakes are scheduled for September 23, beginning at 7:30 a.m. in the **West/Theater Commons**.

BUILDING CLOSES AT 3:45 P.M. EACH DAY

This is a reminder that the Linn-Mar High School building officially closes each day at 3:45 p.m. Students with activities beginning after 3:45 p.m. must leave and return when the activity is scheduled. General student supervision is not present after 3:45 p.m. each day. **Thank you for your cooperation and planning for student pick-up by 3:45 p.m.**

**LINN-MAR HIGH SCHOOL
NOTIFICATIONS VIA BUILDING
WEBPAGE, TWITTER and FACEBOOK**

Linn-Mar High School updates and information may be found on the LMHS building webpage (linnmar.k12.ia.us), Twitter @LinnMarHSIowa, and also Facebook. We encourage students, parents and others with interest in LMHS to follow on the LMHS webpage, Twitter and Facebook.

During registration, be on the lookout for information about Txtwire, which replaces LM-Notify as the school district's alert system.

EARLY GRADUATION REQUESTS

Any seniors planning to graduate at the end of 1st Semester are required by Board Policy to have a signed Early Graduation form to the Principal's Office by December 2, 2016. Students wishing to graduate at the end of 3rd Quarter must have a signed Early Graduation form to the Principal's Office by February 24, 2017. Students should see their guidance counselor for information regarding Early Graduation and the form required prior to School Board approval.

ZAPS PSAT/SAT PREP WORKSHOP

A ZAPS PSAT/SAT Prep workshop will be held on Saturday, October 15, at Marion High School.

Sign-up for the workshop and information may be found at ZAPS.com.

PSAT INFORMATION FOR JUNIORS

The PSAT National Merit Scholarship Competition exam will be given on Wednesday, October 19. Cost for the exam is \$15, and can be paid in the LMHS Cashier's Office. Exam sign-up is in the 11th/12th Grades Office. For information and questions regarding the PSAT, please contact the 11th/12th Grades Office (447-3070). The National Merit Scholarship Competition is open to all interested Juniors.

**COLLEGE FAIR AT KIRKWOOD
COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Kirkwood Community College will be holding the annual college fair on Wednesday, September 16, from 9:00-12:00 p.m. on the Kirkwood Campus. An open house format is used by all colleges represented at the fair. No sign-up or registration is needed in order to attend the fair. Students attending the session will need to have parents contact the 11th-12th Grades Office (447-3046) in order to be excused as a college visit.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Main Office:	447-3040
Jeff Gustason (Principal)	447-3041
9th-10th Grades Office:	447-3043
ATTENDANCE (9/10)	447-3050
Kim Buelt (Assoc. Prin.)	447-3044
Joe Nietert (Asst. Prin.)	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
Mark Hutcheson (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
Athletics Office:	447-3060
David Brown (AD)	447-3061
Tonya Moe (Assoc. AD)	447-3086
Nurse's Office:	447-3080
Nancy Kleitsch (Nurse)	447-3081
Student Assistance Counselors:	
Kevin McCauley	447-3047
Lisa Mooney	447-3129
Janessa Walters	892-4884
Academic Assistance Counselor:	
Todd Goodell	447-3073

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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!

REACH BOOKLET

The Student Activities "REACH" booklet is now available on the High School web page. The booklet provides a listing of all student activities at Linn-Mar High School, including clubs, organizations, fine arts and athletics.

PowerSchool

The student information system, PowerSchool, requires passcodes for both student and parent. Parents with more than one student in school will use the same passcode for each student. The information viewed on PowerSchool is the same for both student and parent. Please feel free to contact the 9th-10th Grades Office, 11th-12th Grades Office, or Main Office for assistance with PowerSchool. If you have questions regarding student academic scores, please contact your student's teacher for clarification. If a question or issue remains following the teacher contact, please do not hesitate to contact one of the offices for assistance.

Classes are also reporting on student progress toward specific priority standards. This progress is found on PowerSchool. Both traditional course grading and student progress toward the specific standards are available on PowerSchool. For questions regarding finding this information, feel free to contact the 9th-10th Grades Office (447-3043), 11th-12th Grades Office (447-3070), Main Office (447-3040), or your student's counselor.

STUDENT LOCKERS

All 9th Grade students are assigned lockers. 10th, 11th and 12th Grades students may request a locker through the grade levels offices. Student lockers are to store school materials and personal items needed for school. Students are advised NOT to bring valuable or non-school related items to school. Students are responsible for keeping assigned lockers clean.

MVC ATHLETICS WEBSITE

All Linn-Mar High School athletics schedules are on the MVC Athletics website. Anyone may sign-up to receive text and email notifications regarding game changes, postponements or cancellations. This will be the primary site for athletic notices used by the Linn-Mar High School Athletics Department.

www.mississippivalleyiowa.org

Contact the Athletic Office :

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FALL ATHLETIC TICKET PRICES

Ticket prices for Linn-Mar High School varsity fall athletics:

Football

Adults \$6.00

Students \$5.00

Volleyball/Girls Swimming

Adults \$5.00

Students \$4.00

9th Grade Games

Adults \$3.00

Students \$2.00

Student Activity Tickets for the 2016-17 school year may be purchased in the Athletic Office for \$45.

Adult 10 event punch tickets are available for \$40 through the Athletic Office.

Juniors and Seniors Needing Bus Usage

Any Junior or Senior student needing to use the bus to/from school this year must sign up for this service. To sign up for this service, go to the district website. You may also call the Transportation office with questions at 447-3030.