



PARENT CONFERENCES THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Parent Conferences for 2nd Semester will be held on Thursday, February 21, from 4:00-7:30 p.m. Sign-up for Parent Conferences will begin on Monday, February 4, either online at:

https://www.myschoolsystems.com/LinnMar/high_school/

or by phone at 447-3040. The link for the Parent Conference sign-up is also on the LMHS webpage. Parent conferences are ten minutes in length. All parents/guardians of LMHS students are encouraged to take advantage of this time to meet with teachers on February 21st.



Congratulations to LM Poms for a successful weekend at regionals in Minneapolis in January! 1st place in medium varsity Jazz, 1st place in medium varsity Pom, and an overall judge's choice best choreography award!

SCHOOL WEATHER ALERTS

As we enter the winter weather season, all information regarding school weather delays or cancellations will be made district-wide. All delays, cancellations, and early dismissals will be communicated on:

- District Text-Alert Sign-Up (to sign-up for text alerts go to the district webpage and scroll to 'Emergency Notifications').
- District website banner (www.linnmar.k12.ia.us)
- District Facebook page as status update
- District Twitter for emergency notifications
- Local TV: KCRG, KGAN, KFXA, KWWL
- Radio: KCCK, KHAK, KKRQ, KMRY, KZIA, and WMT

If two-hour late start, then...all LMHS, COMPASS, and SUCCESS morning activities Cancelled.

If cancellation, then...all LMHS, COMPASS, and SUCCESS activities cancelled pending ongoing weather conditions.

Week 23 Schedule

1/28 Regular Schedule
1/29 Regular Schedule
1/30 Regular Schedule
1/31 **Study Table RED Schedule**
2/1 Regular Schedule

Week 24 Schedule

2/4 Regular Schedule
2/5 Regular Schedule
2/6 Regular Schedule
2/7 Regular Schedule
2/8 Regular Schedule

Week 25 Schedule

2/11 Regular Schedule
2/12 Regular Schedule
2/13 Regular Schedule
2/14 Regular Schedule
2/15 Regular Schedule

Week 26 Schedule

2/18 Regular Schedule
2/19 Regular Schedule
2/20 Regular Schedule
2/21 **Study Table RED Schedule**
2/22 Regular Schedule

Week 27 Schedule

2/25 Regular Schedule
2/26 Regular Schedule
2/27 Regular Schedule
2/28 Regular Schedule
3/1 Regular Schedule

Week 28 Schedule

3/4 Regular Schedule
3/5 Regular Schedule
3/6 Regular Schedule
3/7 **Study Table RED Schedule**
3/8 Regular Schedule

Week 29 Schedule

3/11 Regular Schedule
3/12 Regular Schedule
3/13 Regular Schedule
3/14 Regular Schedule
3/15 Regular Schedule

Spring Break March 18-22

Week 30 Schedule

3/25 Teacher Workday-No Classes
3/26 Regular Schedule
3/27 Regular Schedule
3/28 Regular Schedule
3/29 Regular Schedule

8th Grade Parent Course Registration Night on February 4

8th Grade Parent Course Registration Planning Night will be held on Monday, February 4, at Linn-Mar High School. **8th Grade online course registration will begin on Monday, January 28, and end on Friday, February 7.** *Regardless of when during the registration window a student logs in to PowerSchool and registers for classes, each student will have the same opportunity to be assigned to the classes they are choosing.*

The schedule for February 4 is listed below. A repeat session is offered two separate times to allow for flexibility with family schedules.

5:15 p.m. **Registering for Classes**—*The HS Academic Experience, The Course Registration Process and Decisions to be Made* (Approx. 45 min.)

Students Last Name A—G Greg Hall, counselor (Little Theatre)
 Students Last Name H—N Pete Martin, counselor (Presentation-Lecture Hall)
 Students Last Name O—Z Sheryl Cline, counselor (Auditorium)

Specific Topics Covered: Selecting Courses, Online Registration

6:00 p.m. **Questions Regarding Course Selection with Department/Subject Area Teachers**
 (Learning Center) (60 minutes)

6:00-6:15 p.m., 6:20-6:35 p.m., 6:40-6:55 p.m.: **MedCo** - Learning Center (F170K)
 Community Promise and career exploration opportunities in high school

7:00 p.m. (Repeat Session) **Registering for Classes**—*The HS Academic Experience, The Course Registration Process and Decisions to be Made* (Approx. 45 min.)

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Self-Guided and Guided Building Tours will be available throughout the evening.

**COLLEGE AND
CAREER CENTER**

March 12: 10th & 11th grades visit to U of Iowa. Sign up in the College and Career Center.

Seniors: check Naviance Student for TONS of scholarships to apply for. See your school counselor with any questions.

LMHS ACT CODE

162763

ACADEMIC TIMELINES AND DATES

February 4	8th Grade Parent Course Registration Night at LMHS
February 8	Deadline to Drop Classes for 3rd Qtr.
February 9	ACT @ Marion HS
February 15	Deadline to Declare Credit/Fail for 3rd Quarter Classes
February 21	LMHS Parent Conferences
March 9	SAT
March 15	Deadline to Drop Classes for 2nd Semester Classes
March 15	End of 3rd Quarter
March 26	Start of 4th Quarter
March 28	Deadline to Add 4th Quarter Classes

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PLANNING FOR 2019-20 COURSE REGISTRATION

Current LMHS students in grades 9, 10 and 11, will receive online course registration information during Homeroom on Thursday, January 24. **Students in the Classes of 2020, 2021 and 2022, may begin registering for courses online the morning of January 24.**

Parents are encouraged to work closely with students during the course selection process. An 8th Grade Parent Course Registration Planning Night will be held on Monday, February 4, at Linn-Mar High School. Online course registration for the Class of 2023 will begin on **Monday, January 28, and end on Friday, February 8.** 9th-10th Grades counselors will be visiting and available at both middle schools prior to and during the online registration window for 8th Grade students.

The 2019-20 LMHS Program of Studies is currently available on the LMHS webpage. Hard copies may be accessed in the 9th-10th Grades Office, 11th-12th Grades Office, Upper Commons/Library, Main Office and Learning Center. Please see your school counselor for any questions you may have about online registration of courses.

Current non-Linn-Mar students wanting to enroll for the 2019-20 school year should contact the Main Office (447-3040) for enrollment and the appropriate grade-level office (9th-10th Grades Office, 447-3043; 11th-12th Grades Office, 447-3070) to schedule an appointment with a school counselor regarding course sign-up.



Students used various methods to “de-stress” during semester finals week...from playing games in the commons areas to petting Bailey, a therapy dog-in-training.

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STUDY TABLE 'RED' SCHEDULES

LMHS will be using a Study Table RED schedule on two Thursdays during February and March. The two dates are on February 21 and March 7. Study Table is at the end of 1st Block/2nd Period from 10:05-10:35 a.m. **Only** those students with a pass to go to a specific teacher's classroom will be dismissed at 10:00 a.m. to go to their assigned or requested Study Table session. Students may request or be assigned to meet with a specific teacher during Study Table. Student requests are to be made in the respective grade-level office by the Wednesday prior to Study Table.

Building Guidelines for Study Table Time: *(for students staying in classroom)*

Must be quiet.

Study or Reading must take place.

Talking w/others...Nothing should disturb those who wish to study quietly or complete homework.

Time Release students in 1st Block/2nd Period must stay in class during Study Table Time.



Congrats to Trey Hutcheson (pictured on right) on scoring his 1000th point during the LM-Kennedy basketball game at the US Cellular Center on January 12!



EARLY GRADUATION REQUESTS

Any seniors planning to graduate at the end of 3rd Quarter are required by Board Policy to have a signed Early Graduation form to the Principal's Office by March 1, 2019. Students should see their counselor for information regarding Early Graduation and the form required prior to School Board approval.



**Lion Girls Bowling Team
during a recent competition**

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LMHS was represented at the 2019 Special Olympics Iowa Winter Games by twelve student athletes.

LEARNING CENTER

The Learning Center is a program for all Linn-Mar students and serves as an extension of the classroom. The Learning Center is led by the Academic Intervention Teacher (Becky Cortez) in cooperation with teachers and counselors. 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 questions concerning the Learning Center or supports offered within please contact your student's school counselor for further information or visit the Learning Center link in the LMHS website.

- Guided Studies Lab
- Achievement Studies Lab
- Tutoring Lab
- Afterschool Guided Study Program
- Writing Center-The Riff Room
- Math Academic Intervention Classroom (Algebra, Geometry)

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.

**10th Street Edition Show Choir
Performing "The Yellow Wallpaper"**



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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!***

WINTER ATHLETIC TICKET PRICES

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

Basketball/Wrestling/Boys Swimming

Adults	\$5.00
Students	\$4.00
Seniors (55+)	\$3.00

9th Grade Games

Adults	\$3.00
Students	\$2.00

Student Activity Tickets for the 2018-19 school year may be purchased in the Cashier's Office.

Adult 10 event punch tickets are available for \$40 through the Cashier's Office located near the South Entrance (door #13).

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 :

David Brown (AD):	447-3061
Tonya Moe (Assoc. AD):	447-3086
Melaine Kelley (Secretary):	447-3060

FINE ARTS EVENTS IN FEBRUARY & MARCH

- 2/2 Metro Orchestra Festival
State Large Group Speech
- 2/7 Vocal Concert (7:00 p.m., Auditorium)
- 2/12 Masterworks Concert (7:30 p.m., Auditorium)
- 2/14 Festival of Orchestra Concert
(6:00 & 8:00 p.m., Auditorium)
- 2/15 Liberty Jazz Festival
- 2/16 Great River Show Choir
(Adler Theater, Davenport)
Large Group Speech All-State (ISU)
- 2/19 Winter Band Concerts
(6:00 & 7:45 p.m., Auditorium)
- 2/23 Coe College Jazz Summit
District Individual Speech
- 2/28 9th Grade Play (7:00 pm, Little Theater)
- 3/1 9th Grade Play (7:00 pm, Little Theater)
- 3/2 NEIBA Jazz
Honor Orchestra
- 3/5 Corridor Jazz (7:30 p.m., Paramount Theater)
- 3/7 Variety Show (6:00 p.m., Auditorium)
- 3/8 Show Choir Concert
(6:00 & 8:00 p.m., Auditorium)
- 3/9 Show Choir Concert (6:00 p.m., Auditorium)



Congrats to Cody Stinson, Nathan Wylie, and Katie Greiner for their selection and participation in the 4A 2019 Northeast Iowa Bandmasters Association HS Honor Jazz Band! Linn-Mar's Jen Tiede was the director of the 1A/2A NEIBA Honor Jazz Band!

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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 Learning 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).



**LMHS
Robotics
2018-19**

CONTACT INFORMATION

Main Office:	447-3040
Jeff Gustason (Principal)	447-3041
9th-10th Grades Office:	447-3043
ATTENDANCE (9/10)	447-3050
Kim Buelt (AP)	447-3044
Phillip 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
Nurse's Office:	447-3080
N. Kleitsch/C. Martin	447-3081

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
(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.

LMHS

Athlete Nutrition Seminar

Sunday, February 10th in Main High School Gym

Nutrition Basics - 1pm | **Breakout Sessions** - 1:45pm

Weight Gain

Strategies for athletes looking to gain weight and build muscle

Female Athlete

Strategies to fuel female athletes unique needs in sport

Athlete Nutrition

Strategies for proper fuel and refueling as a middle school or high school athlete

Performance Health & Fitness Experts:

Ashley Pearson MBA, RDN, LDN - Registered Dietitian Nutritionist

David Williams PT, Ph.D., ATC, CSCS - President & Physical Therapist

Lynde Weatherford - Certified Personal Trainer & Health Coach

Matt Risch - Certified Strength & Conditioning Specialist



LMHS Student Assistance

Foundation 2 Crisis Center- 319-362-2174

text- 800-332-4224 (9:00 am-3:00 pm)

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline- [1-800-273-TALK](https://www.800273TALK.org) (8255)

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Kevin McCauley	Prevention Specialist	Student Assistance Office	447-3047
Lisa Mooney	Family Specialist	Student Assistance Office	447-3129
Janessa Walters	Prevention Specialist	Student Assistance Office	447-4884

SCHOOL COUNSELORS

Greg Hall	9/10 A-G	9/10 Office	447-3074
Pete Martin	9/10 H-N	9/10 Office	447-3072
Sheryl Cline	9/10 O-Z	9/10 Office	447-3098
Dave Kennedy	11/12 A-G	11/12 Office	447-3104
Jennifer Thurston	11/12 H-N	11/12 Office	447-3175
Elizabeth Kreher	11/12 O-Z	11/12 Office	447-3071
Todd Goodell	Academic Success Counselor	B012	447-3073
Danielle Patterson	Academic Success Counselor	B012	447-3059

STUDENT ASSISTANCE TEAM

Kourtney Albright	Compass English Teacher	LRC- Compass	730-3622
Corey Brinkmeyer	Business	F158	447-3079
Katie Dorsey	Family Resource Specialist	B009G	730-3633
Kathy Ebeling	Health Assistant	Health Office	447-3080
Kelsey Epner	Foreign Language	H224	447-3495
Theresa Gail	Student Support Services	B012	447-3055
Kyle Hoffman	Science	J206	447-3084
Tracy Hopkins	English	LRC313	447-3470
Kathleen Kelley	English	LRC304	447-3178
Lee Kibbie	English	LRC314	447-3064
Nancy Kleitsch	Nurse	Nurse's office	447-3081
Lisa Loftin- Bugenhagen	Foreign Language	H220	730-3690
Kevin McCauley	Student Assistance Counselor	B008B	447-3129
Sarah Mollman	English	I208	447-3121
Lisa Mooney	Student Assistance Counselor	B008C	447-3129
Audrey Ollinger	Math	B007	447-3112
Jordan Printy	Social Studies	ML110	447-3695
Chelsi Snead	Fitness and Health	NL126	447-3187
Maggie Tietjen	English	I212	447-3182
Jeanne Turner	Psychology	E135C	447-3475
Janessa Walters	Student Assistance Counselor	B008D	892-4884
Dee Westbrook	English	I210	447-3180
Becky Youngkent	Science	G144	447-3097
Kim Yum	Math	B006	447-1631