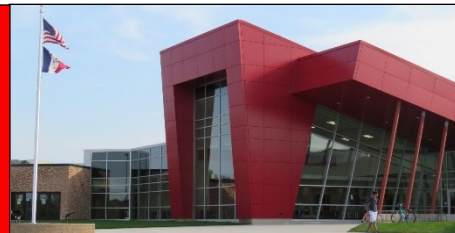




Linn-Mar High School Student and Parent Announcements and Updates December 18, 2020



ANY NEW INFORMATION IS HIGHLIGHTED IN YELLOW. ANY EXTRA EMPHASIS IS HIGHLIGHTED IN GREEN.

Weeks #15 and #16...So long 2020, hello 2021...

Monday,	December 21	LMHS Hybrid 2nd Quarter Schedule – Group ‘A’ On-Site
	3:15 p.m.	*JV/V Girls/Boys Bowling vs. Cedar Falls @ CRBC
	5:00 p.m.	*JV2 Girls Basketball @ Dubuque Hempstead (North Gym)
	7:00 p.m.	JV Boys Basketball @ Iowa City Liberty (North Floor)
Tuesday,	December 22	LMHS Hybrid 2nd Quarter Schedule – Group ‘B’ On-Site Deadline to Drop Classes for 2nd Quarter
	6:00 p.m.	JV1/V Girls Basketball @ Iowa City West 10 th /V Boys Basketball vs. Iowa City West (LM Main Gym)
December 23-25		Winter Break – No Classes
December 28 – January 1, 2021		Winter Break – No Classes
Saturday,	January 2	
	12:00 p.m.	JV/V Wrestling vs. CR Kennedy (LM Main Gym)
Monday,	January 4	LMHS Hybrid 2nd Quarter Schedule – Group ‘A’ On-Site
	5:00 p.m.	JV2 Girls Basketball vs. CR Kennedy (LM Main Gym)
	6:00 p.m.	JV1 Girls/10 th Boys Basketball @ CR Washington 9 th Boys (Black/Red) Basketball @ CR Kennedy
Tuesday,	January 5	LMHS Hybrid 2nd Quarter Schedule – Group ‘B’ On-Site
	4:30 p.m.	Esports LMHS Overwatch vs. Iowa City West https://www.twitch.tv/lmhseports
	6:00 p.m.	V Girls/Boys Basketball vs. CR Washington (LM Main Gym) **SENIOR NIGHT for Basketball, Cheer and Poms**
Wednesday,	January 6	LMHS Hybrid 2nd Quarter Schedule – Group ‘A’ On-Site
Thursday,	January 7	LMHS Hybrid 2nd Quarter Schedule – Group ‘B’ On-Site
	6:15 p.m.	*JV/V Wrestling @ Western Dubuque
	7:00 p.m.	9 th Boys (Black/Red) Basketball vs. CR Washington (Main and Aux.)
Friday,	January 8	LMHS Hybrid 2nd Quarter Schedule – Group ‘A’ On-Site
	4:00 p.m.	*V Girls/Boys Bowling @ Western Dubuque (Cobra Lanes, Farley)
	4:30 p.m.	*JV2/JV1/V Girls Basketball @ Western Dubuque
	6:00 p.m.	10 th /V Boys Basketball vs. Western Dubuque (LM Main Gym)
Saturday,	January 9	
	9:00 a.m.	V Wrestling Linn-Mar Duals (LM Main Gym)
	12:00 p.m.	V Boys Swimming Lion Invite (LM Aquatic Center)

***Notes on the Calendar**

- 12/21 JV/V Girls/Boys Bowling dismissed at 1:55 p.m.
- JV2 Girls Basketball dismissed at 3:10 p.m.
- 1/7 JV/V Wrestling dismissed at 3:15 p.m.
- 1/8 V Girls/Boys Bowling dismissed at 2:00 p.m.
- JV2 Girls Basketball dismissed at 2:10 p.m.
- JV1/V Girls Basketball dismissed at 3:55 p.m.

Future

- 1/12 Picture Retakes in Food Court (11:30 a.m. - 4:30 a.m. Online-only may come from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.)
- 1/13 Picture Retakes in Food Court (8:35 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)
- 1/14 12th Grade Online Class Meeting (8:30 a.m.) (Parents Online Meeting, 6:30 p.m.)
- 1/19 11th Grade Online Class Meeting (8:30 a.m.) (Parents Online Meeting, 6:30 p.m.)
- 1/20 10th Grade Online Class Meeting (8:30 a.m.) (Parents Online Meeting, 6:00 p.m.)
- 1/21 9th Grade Online Class Meeting (8:30 a.m.) (Parents Online Meeting, 6:30 p.m.)

COVID-19 Related:

Student Assistance Counselors Available to All Students including Online-Only Students: Student Assistance Counselors are also available to provide support to online-only students via virtual meetings or phone calls. 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 (319) 892-4884
Jessica Deahl: jdeahl@linnmar.k12.ia.us (319) 730-3559
Kevin McCauley: kmccauley@linnmar.k12.ia.us (319) 447-3047

Any student may contact Student Assistance Counselors, School Counselors, or Academic Assistance Counselors at any time when at school or online.

As of 12-15-20, we have 625 students taking online-only (9th = 156; 10th = 165; 11th = 158; 12th = 146).

Link to District COVID-Related Numbers: (from the Superintendent's Office) [Dashboard link](#)

It is imperative during this two-week hiatus from Hybrid that parents continue to contact the LMHS Health Office for all Exposures/Close Contacts and all Positive Cases. We will continue to contact trace through the LMHS Health Office. Thank you for your assistance regarding this continued notification.

REPORTING OF COVID-19 RELATED ILLNESS, POSSIBLE EXPOSURE OR AN EXPOSURE:

Should you ever have questions regarding what to do if any of the following occur, do not hesitate to contact our LMHS Health Office (447-3080) or Principal Jeff Gustason (447-3041).

Use the following link for steps to follow if your student is not feeling well and has symptoms of COVID-19, has close contact with a person who has tested positive for COVID-19, or has tested positive for COVID-19:

[Reporting of COVID-Related Illness or Possible Exposure.docx](#)

1st Quarter

1st Quarter Grades: 'INC' (incomplete) work from 1st Quarter is now **due on December 21**. Last day is Monday!

2nd Quarter

Hybrid Schedule for 2nd Quarter

LMHS will continue with the Hybrid model through 2nd Quarter. You can use this link to view the LMHS 2nd Quarter Hybrid Schedule:

[Linn-Mar High School Hybrid Daily Schedule for 2nd Quarter 2020-21](#)

A reminder to students that RTI2 and RTI3 can be mandated by teacher request. If you are requested to RTI2 or RTI3 for any reason you are expected to attend the session for that given day. Students may also choose to attend any RTI session on any day.

Two-Hour Late Start Schedule: (if ever needed) [LMHS Two Hour Late Start Schedule for 2020-21](#)

An 'Online-Only' Day for either Weather event:

Should we have a weather event classes WILL continue with classes as scheduled unless stated specifically by the district in the notification. Reminder that we will use the LMHS 2nd Quarter Hybrid Schedule class times each day.

Specific Course Updates: (Students with non-class campus release may be online for any day a teacher must teach online).

Current update of Temporary, Online Classes and date on-site resumes:

Online-Only Until December 22 on Group 'B' Days only:

Period 1 ELL Fundamentals (S. Kelley)
Period 2 ELL Civics and Culture (S. Kelley)
Period 3 ELL I (S. Kelley)
Period 5 ELL II (S. Kelley)
Period 6 ELL III (S. Kelley)
Period 7 ELL College Prep (S. Kelley)

Block 1 Earth and Space Science (Hoffman)
Block 2 Earth and Space Science (Hoffman)
Block 3 Earth and Space Science (Hoffman)

Period 1 Spanish III (Loftin-Bugenhagen)
Period 2 Spanish IV (Loftin-Bugenhagen)
Period 3 Spanish III (Loftin-Bugenhagen)
Period 5 Spanish III (Loftin-Bugenhagen)
Period 6 Spanish II (Loftin-Bugenhagen)
Period 7 Spanish II (Loftin-Bugenhagen)

Online-Only each day through December 22:

Block 1 Intro. to Engineering Design (Koch)
Block 2 Residential Construction I (Koch)
Block 3 Residential Construction I (Koch)

Semester Finals Week Schedule released on January 5:

The Semester Finals Week Schedule for January 25-29, will be released in the Updates on January 5. We do know that the PSAT is on January 26, and will work with teachers to prepare for this conflict on the morning of January 26.

Student Grade-Level Meetings in January:

We will be holding grade-level class meetings for students in the month of January. These meetings will be held online. Each meeting will be approximately 15 minutes in length with time for student questions at the end.

12th Grade Online Class Meeting on Thursday, January 14, at 8:30 a.m. (12th Grade Parent Online Meeting at 6:30 p.m.):

The 12th Grade Class meeting will focus on the Finals Week schedule, 2nd semester course work, Graduation planning, post-secondary planning, available student support (academic and social-emotional), updates regarding winter and spring activity planning, and other information related to the *Class of 2021*.

11th Grade Online Class Meeting on Tuesday, January 19, at 8:30 a.m. (11th Grade Parent Online Meeting at 6:30 p.m.):

10th Grade Online Class Meeting on Wednesday, January 20, at 8:30 a.m. (10th Grade Parent Online Meeting at 6:00 p.m.):

(please note the parent meeting is at 6:00 p.m. for 10th Grade as it is on a Wednesday evening)

9th Grade Online Class Meeting on Thursday, January 21, at 8:30 a.m. (9th Grade Parent Online Meeting at 6:30 p.m.):

The 11th-9th Grades Class meetings will focus on the Finals Week schedule, 2021-22 Course Registration information, Iowa Assessment planning, post-secondary planning, available student support (academic and social-emotional), updates regarding winter and spring activity planning, and other information related to each specific grade-level.

We are also having online **Parent meetings for each grade-level in the early evening of the same day as the student grade-level meeting (see above for times)**. The focus of each parent meeting will be the same as for the specific grade-level. Because we will be providing information and answering questions during the student meetings, we want to ensure that Mom and Dad receive the same information as the students, as well as time for their own questions.

Course Registration Process for 2021-22 will take place February 8 - 12:

The online course registration process for the 2021-22 school year will take place in 3rd Quarter from **February 8 -12**. The 2021-22 LMHS Program of Studies will be available on the school website in mid-January. **Information for 2021-22 course registration** will be **discussed** during the **specific grade-level meetings in January** and also **sent to student email accounts** for all 9th, 10th and 11th grades.

Advanced Placement (AP) Exam Sign-Up:

Updated information has now been posted regarding the second AP Exam sign-up window. Information will be posted in each AP class Schoology site. Students can also use this [Link](#) to access information on how to sign up for the AP Exam.

Parent Access to Schoology: Parents were sent student specific information for how to access Schoology. If you are having issues accessing Schoology, please contact Zachery.mixdorf@linnmar.k12.ia.us

If you are having difficulty with your school-issued computer: Use this link below:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1dGwFUHz1jVnEPgBpiTcQhR719wvoAmn4y6GmmU1eDzA/edit?usp=sharing>

College and Career Center Information

PSAT Date for LMHS: (Sign-Up is currently taking place).

The date of the PSAT administered for Linn-Mar High School students is on **Tuesday, January 26, 2021**. The PSAT will be taken at the Doubletree Conference Center in downtown Cedar Rapids. Busses will load at Door #9 at 8:45 a.m. and return from the Doubletree at 1:00 p.m. The exam will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Doubletree Conference Center.

Sign-up for 11th and interested 10th and 9th Grade students is now open and has been extended through December 18. Payment is made on the parent/guardian Powerschool account under "Purchases and Payments". By making payment your child will be registered for the PSAT. The cost to the student for the exam, payable at sign-up, is \$17.

Contact the Cashier's Office at 447-3101 or jdayton@linnmar.k12.ia.us for any payment questions. Only 11th Grade students are eligible for National Merit Scholarships and Recognition. **Again, the deadline for PSAT payment is now December 18.** Lastly, students click [here](#) if you would like more PSAT information and a practice test.

College Admission Visits:

All admissions counselors will be scheduling virtual visits at Linn-Mar this year. Appointments will be made from noon-1:00 or 2:00-4:00. To find a current listing of college admission visits and the virtual meeting link go to:

<https://sites.google.com/a/linnmar.k12.ia.us/linn-mar-high-school-counseling/career>

Job Shadow Application Portal is Open:

WLC's job shadow application portal will open for a second time this school year!

- Application portal open **January 4th-29th.**
- Sophomores, juniors and seniors are eligible to apply
- 1 day, 2-4 hour experience
- Virtual and in-person group job shadow experiences available
- Learn more about WLC job shadows [here](#)

Check out the exciting group job shadow virtual and in-person job shadow opportunities at [Workplace Learning Connection's](#) website.

Linn-Mar High School Class of 2021 Planning:

Deadline to complete your Graduation order was November 25. Please contact the 11th-12th Grades Office (447-3070) after the 25th if you still need to order a cap, gown, tassel or victory stole.

Class of 2021 Diploma Name List Review: (Updated again) Diplomas get ordered next week!

The LMHS Class of 2021 Diploma Name List is updated and available on the link below. Please review the name listing for yourself or for your daughter or son. If a change is needed to the spelling or any other change is needed, please contact hheater@linnmar.k12.ia.us with the correction. Diplomas will be ordered in early January. We need any changes prior to **December 18**. Thank you for ensuring the name printed on the diploma is correct.

[LMHS Class of 2021 Diploma List \(December 8\)](#)

A. Here is the link for the REACH booklet, which is the listing of all current LMHS activities:

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

B. Athletics:

Spectators for winter athletic events are limited to two people per participant with appropriate wristbands. For basketball double-headers, the gym will be cleared following the first game prior to seating for the second game.

Use this link to watch specific LMHS Winter Athletic Events Live:

[Linn-Mar Winter Athletic Events on You Tube](#)

C. Fine Arts:

Contest Speech Sign-Up: Contest Speech will be happening this year. Most likely, judges will be coming to individual schools as opposed to having multiple schools at one venue for contest. Speech is open to any interested LMHS students. Interested students are encouraged to sign up for interested events using the following link:

<https://tinyurl.com/yxu2kmzs>

D. Clubs/Organizations:

Esports Varsity Overwatch Team:

Linn-Mar's Varsity Overwatch team defeated last year's IAHSEA Overwatch Champions (Dubuque) 3-0 on Tuesday night. The Overwatch Varsity lineup is sophomores **Jacob Yearous, Jacob Kluetz, Richard Phan, Caiden Abbot, Jack Larson and Reece Howell**. The next match will be against Iowa City West on January 5th. Watch the matches live on the Linn-Mar Esports twitter feed: <https://www.twitch.tv/lmhspesports> Go Lions! See Mr. Johnson (bjohnson@linnmar.k12.ia.us) if you have questions or interest in the team.

Dungeons and Dragons Club Continues to Meet Virtually each Wednesday afternoon:

Dungeons and Dragons Club meets virtually on Microsoft Teams every Wednesday from 4:30-6:00 p.m. code **onj7vta**. If you have questions, please contact the club sponsor Mr. Griggs (tgriggs@linnmar.k12.ia.us).

Other Information

Picture Retakes and Makeups are scheduled for Tuesday, January 12 and Wednesday, January 13. **Picture retake or makeup will be on a drop-in basis at the following times:**

January 12: 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (online-only may come from 3:30-4:30 p.m.)

January 13: 8:35 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (staff pictures only from 8:00-8:35 a.m.)

[Lifetouch Flyer for LMHS Picture Retakes and Makeups on January 12 and 13](#)

The Roar Store is Open for Online Ordering:

The new website for the Roar Store and online ordering can be found at <https://ia-linnmar-ss-lite.intouchrecepting.com/>

Attendance from December 11 – December 17 = __%.

The next *LMHS 2020-21 Student and Parent Communication* will be sent on **Tuesday, January 5, 2021**. Announcements and Updates for LMHS Students and Parents will continue to be sent on Tuesday and Friday of each week from now through at least the end of 2nd Quarter.