



Linn-Mar High School Student and Parent Announcements and Updates January 12, 2021



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

Week #17...Three weeks remain in 1st Semester/2nd Quarter...

Tuesday,	January 12	LMHS Hybrid 2nd Quarter Schedule – Group ‘A’ On-Site
	11:30 a.m.	LMHS Picture Retakes until 4:30 p.m. (Food Court)
	4:30 p.m.	JV2/JV1/V Girls Basketball vs. CR Prairie (LM Main Gym)
		LMHS Esports Team vs. New London https://www.twitch.tv/lmhsesports
	6:00 p.m.	10 th /V Boys Basketball @ CR Prairie
		JV/V Boys Swimming vs. Iowa City West (LM Aquatic Center)
Wednesday,	January 13	LMHS Hybrid 2nd Quarter Schedule – Group ‘B’ On-Site
	8:35 a.m.	LMHS Picture Retakes until 11:30 a.m. (Food Court)
Thursday,	January 14	LMHS Hybrid 2nd Quarter Schedule – Group ‘A’ On-Site
	8:30 a.m.	12th Grade Online Class Meeting via Teams ‘Live’
	4:00 p.m.	*9 th Boys (Red/Black) Boys Basketball @ CR Xavier
	6:00 p.m.	JV2 Girls Basketball vs. Xavier (Auxiliary Gym)
	6:15 p.m.	JV/V Wrestling vs. CR Prairie (LM Main Gym)
	6:30 p.m.	12th Grade Parent Meeting via Zoom
Friday, January 15		LMHS Hybrid 2nd Quarter Schedule – Group ‘B’ On-Site
	3:00 p.m.	*JV/V Girls/Boys Bowling @ Dubuque Wahlert (Cherry Lanes)
	6:00 p.m.	*JV1/V Girls Basketball @ Dubuque Senior
		10 th /V Boys Basketball vs. Dubuque Senior (LM Main Gym)
Saturday,	January 16	
	9:00 a.m.	9 th Boys (Red/Black) Basketball @ Iowa City High
		9 th Boys (White) Basketball @ CR Kennedy Tourney
	10:00 a.m.	V Wrestling Tourney @ Ankeny H.S.
	12:00 p.m.	V Boys Swimming @ Ankeny Centennial (DMACC Aquatic Center)

*Notes on the Calendar

- 1/14 9th Boys (Red/Black) Basketball dismissed at 2:40 p.m.
- 1/15 JV/B G/B Bowling dismissed at 12:55 p.m.
- JV1/V Girls Basketball dismissed at 3:30 p.m.

Future

- 1/18 MLK Holiday - No Classes
- 1/19 11th Grade Online Class Meeting (8:30 a.m.) (11th Grade Online Parent Meeting at 6:30 p.m.)
- 1/20 10th Grade Online Class Meeting (8:30 a.m.) (10th Grade Online Parent Meeting at 6:00 p.m.)
- 1/21 9th Grade Online Class Meeting (8:30 a.m.) (9th Grade Online Parent Meeting at 6:30 p.m.)
- 1/25 RTI/Study Day
- 1/26 First Day of Semester Finals (Group ‘B’ Day, Periods 1-4/Blocks 1-2)
- 1/27 Second Day of Semester Finals (Group ‘A’ Day, Periods 1-4/Blocks 1-2)
- 1/28 Third Day of Semester Finals (Group ‘B’ Day, Periods 5-8/Blocks 3-4)
- 1/29 Fourth Day of Semester Finals (Group ‘A’ Day, Periods 5-8/Blocks 3-4)
- 2/1 Teacher Collaboration Day – No Classes
- 2/2 2nd Semester/3rd Quarter begins
- 2/8 2021-22 Online Course Registration opens
- 2/12 2021-22 Online Course Registration closes

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 1-7-21, we have 635 students taking online-only (9th = 162; 10th = 166; 11th = 160; 12th = 147).

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

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](#)

2nd Quarter

Hybrid Schedule for 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 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:

Semester Finals Week Schedule:

The link to the Semester Finals Week Schedule for January 25-29, is below. The purpose of the finals week schedule is to provide the opportunity for students and staff to successfully complete coursework, especially during our current circumstance with both hybrid and online-only learning taking place in all courses. We will go through the schedule for the week during the specific grade-level meetings and evening parent meetings being held the next two weeks. 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.

[LMHS 1st Semester Finals Week Schedule \(January 25-29, 2021\)](#)

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.):

Link to the 12th Grade Class Meeting: [LMHS Class of 2021 Class Meeting \(January 14, 2021; 8:30 a.m.\)](#)

Zoom Link to the 12th Grade Parent Meeting: [LMHS Class of 2021 Parent Meeting \(January 14, 2021; 6:30 p.m.\)](#)

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

Link to the 11th Grade Class Meeting: [LMHS Class of 2022 Class Meeting \(January 19, 2021; 8:30 a.m.\)](#)

Zoom Link to the 11th Grade Parent Meeting: [LMHS Class of 2022 Parent Meeting \(January 19, 2021; 6:30 p.m.\)](#)

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)

Link to the 10th Grade Class Meeting: [LMHS Class of 2023 Class Meeting \(January 20, 2021; 8:30 a.m.\)](#)

Zoom Link to the 10th Grade Parent Meeting: [LMHS Class of 2023 Parent Meeting \(January 20, 2021; 6:00 p.m.\)](#)

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

Link to the 9th Grade Class Meeting: [LMHS Class of 2024 Class Meeting \(January 21, 2021; 8:30 a.m.\)](#)

Zoom Link to the 9th Grade Parent Meeting: [LMHS Class of 2024 Parent Meeting \(January 21, 2021; 6:30 p.m.\)](#)

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:

The PSAT 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. 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:

LMHS Class of 2021 Senior Recognition Night is scheduled for **Monday, May 10, at 7:00 p.m.** in the Auditorium.

LMHS Class of 2021 last day of school is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 26, with Graduation rehearsal (required) at 1:00 p.m.** in the LM Main Gym.

Commencement for the **LMHS Class of 2021** is scheduled for **Sunday, May 30, at 1:00 p.m.** in the Alliant Energy PowerHouse in downtown Cedar Rapids.

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:**

Beginning Tuesday, January 12th, 2021, all participants will receive an allotment of wristbands that they can hand out to their family and friends for attending the contest. These allotments will be based on the number of seats available in each venue divided by the total number of participants. Based on the size, some of our facilities may require us to have further restrictions (basketball in smaller gyms, swimming, bowling). These parameters will be communicated directly to those families involved.

· Two spectators per participant for the visiting teams will be allowed.

· When our fans attend away games there will be two spectators per participant allowed.

Our goal has always been to keep our students, staff and families safe throughout the season. We base our decisions on Linn County Public Health data and district data and guidelines.

We continue to be grateful that sports are being played and opportunities are being provided for our student-athletes! We will continue to do our best to keep that going! Thank you for your patience and support as we continue to navigate thru these times.

National Letter of Intent Signing Ceremony on February 3:

Any College Bound athlete wishing to take part in the National Letter of Intent Signing Ceremony at 7:30 am on February 3rd should stop by or contact the Athletic Office to sign up and get information.

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:*

LMHS Esports Overwatch Team:

The undefeated team has two more matches before seeing if they qualify for the playoffs. Watch the matches live on the Linn-Mar Esports twitter feed: <https://www.twitch.tv/lmhsesports> 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

The final day of ***Picture Retakes*** and ***Makeups*** is scheduled for tomorrow (Wednesday, January 13). Picture retake or makeup will be on a drop-in basis at the following times:

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 January 4 – January 7 = 97.2 %.

The next ***LMHS 2020-21 Student and Parent Communication*** will be sent on **Friday, January 15, 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.