



Linn-Mar High School Student and Parent Announcements and Updates January 22, 2021



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

Week #19...The Conclusion of 1st Semester/2nd Quarter...

Monday,	January 25	LMHS Hybrid 2nd Quarter Schedule – On-site as Determined *RTI/STUDY DAY
	4:45 p.m.	*9 th Boys (Red/Black) Basketball @ Iowa City West
	5:00 p.m.	JV2 Girls Basketball vs. Iowa City West
	7:00 p.m.	JV Boys Basketball @ CR Prairie
Tuesday,	January 26	Finals Week Schedule – Group ‘B’ On-Site
	9:00 a.m.	1 st Period/1 st Block Final Exam
	9:30 a.m.	*PSAT @ Doubletree (CR)
	10:00 a.m.	*V Girls/Boys Bowling MVC Divisional @ Waterloo (Cadillac Lanes)
	10:15 a.m.	2 nd Period Final Exam
	11:30 a.m.	3 rd Period/2 nd Block Final Exam
	1:00 p.m.	4 th Period Final Exam
	5:30 p.m.	JV/V Wrestling @ Cascade
	6:00 p.m.	JV1/V Girls Basketball vs. Dubuque Wahlert (LM Main Gym) *10 th /V Boys Basketball @ Dubuque Wahlert
Wednesday,	January 27	Finals Week Schedule – Group ‘A’ On-Site
	9:00 a.m.	1 st Period/1 st Block Final Exam
	10:15 a.m.	2 nd Period Final Exam
	11:30 a.m.	3 rd Period/2 nd Block Final Exam
	1:00 p.m.	4 th Period Final Exam
	6:30 p.m.	JV Pom Preview Show (LM Main Gym)
Thursday,	January 28	Finals Week Schedule – Group ‘B’ On-Site
	9:00 a.m.	5 th Period/3 rd Block Final Exam
	10:15 a.m.	6 th Period Final Exam
	11:30 a.m.	7 th Period/4 th Block Final Exam
	1:00 p.m.	8 th Period Final Exam
	7:00 p.m.	9 th Boys (Red) Basketball vs. Iowa City Liberty (LM Main Gym) 9 th Boys (Black) Basketball vs. Iowa City Liberty (Auxiliary Gym)
Friday,	January 29	Finals Week Schedule – Group ‘A’ On-Site
	9:00 a.m.	5 th Period/3 rd Block Final Exam
	10:15 a.m.	6 th Period Final Exam
	11:30 a.m.	7 th Period/4 th Block Final Exam
	1:00 p.m.	8 th Period Final Exam
	5:00 p.m.	JV2 Girls Basketball @ Iowa City Liberty
	6:00 p.m.	V Girls/Boys Basketball @ CR Washington
Saturday,	January 30	
	All Day	JV Poms @ Johnston
	9:00 a.m.	JV1 Girls/10 th Boys Basketball vs. CR Washington (LM Main Gym) 9 th Boys (White) Basketball Tourney @ Solon
	12:00 p.m.	JV Boys Swimming Metro Meet @ (LM Aquatic Center)

***Notes on the Calendar**

1/25 **RTI/Study Day:** This is neither a Group ‘A’ or Group ‘B’ day. Teachers will be informing students (and parents) of expectations for this day. If a student is requested by a teacher they are required to be present for the session. We will use the Hybrid Schedule for this day.

9th Boys (Red/Black) Basketball dismissed at 3:25 p.m.

1/26 PSAT: Bus leaves at Door #9 at 8:45 a.m.

JV/V Girls/Boys Bowling departing prior to 9:00 a.m.

Future

- 2/1 Teacher Collaboration Day – No Classes (11:00 a.m. LMHS Faculty Meeting via Teams)
- 2/2 2nd Semester/3rd Quarter begins
- 2/3 GRADES DUE at 4:30 p.m.
- 2/8 2021-22 Online Course Registration opens
2nd Block/4th Period Extended to 11:45 a.m. for Grades 9, 10 and 11
- 2/12 2021-22 Online Course Registration closes
- 2/16 12th Grade Student Advisory via Teams (7:30 a.m.)
- 2/18 11th Grade Student Advisory via Teams (7:30 a.m.)
- 2/22 LMHS Parent Advisory via Teams (6:30 p.m.)
- 2/23 10th Grade Student Advisory via Teams (7:30 a.m.)
- 3/1 9th Grade Student Advisory via Teams (7:30 a.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 1-21-21, we have 641 students taking online-only (9th = 160; 10th = 167; 11th = 164; 12th = 150).

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

Online-Only Student Course Material Dropoff next week:

Online-only students for 2nd Quarter should return course materials next week at the times listed below. We do need to quarantine all materials for four days prior to redistribution. Please plan to return the course materials as soon as you have completed using them for your courses.

- Monday, January 25: 11th-12th Grades Office (8:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
- Tuesday, January 26: 11th-12th Grades Office (2:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
- Wednesday, January 27: 11th-12th Grades Office (2:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
- Thursday, January 28: 11th-12th Grades Office (2:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
- Friday, January 29: 11th-12th Grades Office (2:00 – 4:00 p.m.)

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:

12th Grade Online Class Meeting held on January 14, at 8:30 a.m.:

Link to the recording of the 12th Grade Class Meeting: [LMHS Class of 2021 Class Meeting \(January 14, 2021\)](#)

Link to recording of the 12th Grade Parent Meeting: [LMHS Class of 2021 Parent Meeting \(January 14, 2021\)](#)

11th Grade Online Class Meeting held on January 19, at 8:30 a.m.:

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

Link to recording of the 11th Grade Parent Meeting: [LMHS Class of 2022 Parent Meeting Recording \(January 19\)](#)

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

Link to recording of the 10th Grade Parent Meeting: [LMHS Class of 2023 Parent Meeting Recording \(January 20\)](#)

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

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

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

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>

3rd Quarter

At this time, LMHS is planning to begin 2nd Semester/3rd Quarter using the current Hybrid Schedule.

Online-Only Student Course Material Pick-Up:

3rd Quarter Online-Only students may pick up course materials (as ready) beginning on Tuesday, January 26. Course materials will be picked up in the 11th-12th Grades Office:

Tuesday, January 26: 11th-12th Grades Office (2:00 – 4:00 p.m.)

Wednesday, January 27: 11th-12th Grades Office (2:00 – 4:00 p.m.)

Thursday, January 28: 11th-12th Grades Office (2:00 – 4:00 p.m.)

Friday, January 29: 11th-12th Grades Office (2:00 – 4:00 p.m.)

Monday, February 1: 11th-12th Grades Office (8:00 – 4:00 p.m.)

Hybrid Schedule for 3rd Quarter

You can use this link to view the LMHS 3rd Quarter Hybrid Schedule:

[Linn-Mar High School Hybrid Daily Schedule for 3rd Quarter 2020-21](#)

February 2 will be a Group 'B' Hybrid Day:

The first day of 2nd Semester/3rd Quarter is Tuesday, February 2. This will be a Group 'B' Hybrid Day. Group 'A' Hybrid students will be on-site on Wednesday, February 3.

Changing from 'Online-Only' to Hybrid for 3rd Quarter:

For those interested in moving from Online-Only to Hybrid during 3rd Quarter, the district has a form for families to complete. (Those currently 'online-only' and wishing to remain 'online-only' during 3rd Quarter do not have to do anything). Here is the [survey link](#) for those asking to start Hybrid, from 'online-only' for 3rd Quarter. (Click on "form" then "go to live form" to get a link for the survey).

Finding Classrooms for 'new' Hybrid students on February 1:

Students who are moving from 'online-only' to Hybrid have the opportunity to find classrooms on **Monday, February 1, from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.** Please come to **Door #3** and the School Ambassadors will be on hand to help students navigate the building.

LMHS 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.

The LMHS Senior Prom (w/approved guests) for the Class of 2021 is scheduled for Saturday, May 15.

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.

Please contact the 11th-12th Grades Office after the 25th if you still need to order a cap, gown, tassel or victory stole.

<https://highschool.herffjones.com/secom/home>

2021-22 Course Registration

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.

2nd Block/4th Period will be extended until 11:45 a.m. for 9th, 10th and 11th Grades on Monday, February 8:

On the first day of Course Registration, all classes will be extended until 11:45 a.m. for 9th, 10th, and 11th Grades (12th Grade students will be dismissed at 11:27 a.m. – regular dismissal time) so that students begin the online course registration process. 9th, 10th, and 11th Grades students will be dismissed at 11:45 for RTI or Campus Release. Students without Campus Release will remain in 2nd Block/4th Period.

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.

LMHS Advanced Placement (AP) Exam Schedule for May 2021:

The AP Exam Schedule for LMHS students in May 2021 can be found at the following link:

[LMHS Advanced Placement \(AP\) Exam Schedule for May 2021](#)

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.

Student Activities

- 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.

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 3, 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:

Orchestra Concerts at Paramount Theater on February 6:

3:00 p.m. Concert Orchestra

4:15 p.m. Philharmonic

5:30 p.m. Sinfonietta

6:45 p.m. Symphony Orchestra

D. Clubs/Organizations:

LMHS Esports Overwatch Team:

The undefeated Overwatch Team received a bye in the first round of playoffs. They are expected to play again on February

2. 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).

E. Prom Planning Update:

The decision has been made for LMHS to have a Senior Prom (w/approved guests) for the Class of 2021 on Saturday, May 15. The reasons for this: a) we want to ensure the Class of 2021 is the focus and can have a Prom, b) without knowing what conditions will be like in May, we need to plan for not being able to have a larger number, thus, the focus on a Senior Prom but also allowing approved guests, c) We want to make the decision now so people know rather than put off the decision until later and then need to make the same decision. We are also planning to have a Senior Prom for the Class of 2022 on May 14 of 2022. As our classes continue to grow, we plan to maintain the Senior Prom with approved guests in the future.

Other Information

Driver Education at Kirkwood Community College:

Communication from Kirkwood C.C. is that information regarding Driver Education is currently “up in the air” and they won’t know anything specific until the end of March as to whether they will have Driver Education and what class sessions may look like. Any Kirkwood C.C. Driver’s Ed inquiries should to be directed to the Continuing Ed Dept at KCC: 319-398-1022.

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 15 – January 21 = 97.6 %.

The next **LMHS 2020-21 Student and Parent Communication** will be sent on **Tuesday, January 26, 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.