



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.

Week #16...So long 2020, hello 2021...

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/lmhsesports
	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**

- 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 1-4-21, we have 628 students taking online-only (9th = 157; 10th = 166; 11th = 159; 12th = 146).

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

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:

Through Friday, January 8

Block 2 English III (Dvorak) LRC312

Block 3 English II (Dvorak) LRC312

Block 4 English II (Dvorak) LRC312

Semester Finals Week Schedule released on January 8:

The Semester Finals Week Schedule for January 25-29, will be released in the Updates on January 8. We made an adjustment so that is why this will be released on Friday. 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.):

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.):

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: (Last Day to Sign-Up/Submit Payment is Tomorrow, January 6. No Late Registrations).

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 January 6, 2021. 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. 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.

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:**

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:

LMHS Esports Overwatch Team:

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

Picture Retakes and **Makeups** are scheduled for **next week on** 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 18 – December 22 = 95.6 %.

The next **LMHS 2020-21 Student and Parent Communication** will be sent on **Friday, January 8, 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.