



Linn-Mar High School Student and Parent Announcements and Updates November 20, 2020



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

Weeks #11 and #12...Giving Thanks then Entering December...

Monday,	November 23	LMHS Hybrid 2nd Quarter Schedule – Group B on-site
	3:15 p.m.	*JV/V Girls/Boys Bowling vs. Xavier @ CRBC
Tuesday,	November 24	LMHS Hybrid 2nd Quarter Schedule – Group A on-site
	5:00 p.m.	JV/V Boys Swimming vs. Pleasant Valley (LM Aquatic Center)
Wednesday,	November 25	Holiday Break – No Classes
Thursday,	November 26	Thanksgiving Day – No Classes
Friday,	November 27	Holiday Break – No Classes
Saturday,	November 28	
Monday,	November 30	LMHS Hybrid 2nd Quarter Schedule – Group B on-site
	4:00 p.m.	*JV2 Girls Basketball @ Xavier
	7:00 p.m.	9 th Boys Red Basketball vs. Xavier Silver (LM Main Gym) 9 th Boys Black Basketball vs. Xavier Navy (LM Auxiliary Gym)
Tuesday,	December 1	LMHS Hybrid 2nd Quarter Schedule – Group A on-site
	6:00 p.m.	10 th /V Boys Basketball vs. Pleasant Valley (LM Main Gym)
Wednesday,	December 2	LMHS Hybrid 2nd Quarter Schedule – Group B on-site
Thursday,	December 3	LMHS Hybrid 2nd Quarter Schedule – Group A on-site
	6:15 p.m.	JV/V Wrestling @ Iowa City Liberty
Friday,	December 4	LMHS Hybrid 2nd Quarter Schedule – Group B on-site
	3:15 p.m.	*JV/V Girls/Boys Bowling @ Iowa City West (Colonial Lanes)
	6:00 p.m.	JV1/V Girls Basketball vs. Xavier (LM Main Gym)
Saturday,	December 5	

***Notes on the Calendar**

- 11/23 JV/V Girls/Boys Bowling dismissed at 2:00 p.m.
- 11/30 JV2 Girls Basketball dismissed at 2:50 p.m.
- 12/4 JV/V Girls/Boys Bowling dismissed at 1:30 p.m.

Future

- 12/17 LMHS Parent Conferences (Online) (4:30-7:30 p.m.)
- 12/23 Winter Break Begins – No Classes until January 4, 2021

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 11-20-20, we have 593 students taking online-only (9th = 148; 10th = 157; 11th = 148; 12th = 140).

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](#)

The link to the flowchart to be used by all buildings is included here for those interested:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1RCsd8XbQNC0WEOFCWUGlrBfCyMMOcvKw/view>

1st Quarter

1st Quarter Grades: Grades were due for classes receiving grades for 1st Quarter on November 18 at 4:30 p.m. Grades still need to be finalized. For parents and students this simply means you will be able to see your updated transcript with 1st Quarter grades and updated grade point average (g.p.a.) on December 8. This is typical and allows the two weeks for any 'INC' (incomplete) grades to be completed. In most instances, the 1st Quarter grade in a class you now see on PowerSchool will be the final grade for the quarter. LMHS 'skinny' courses in Foreign Language, Math and Music do not give 1st Quarter grades.

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](#)

Two-Hour Late Start Schedule: (if ever needed)

It is possible that the district would have a Two-Hour Late Start due to weather conditions. We have created a Two-Hour Late Start Schedule should this ever happen. Please note that this schedule does not include any RTI times and the lunch times are later as a Two-Hour Late Start begins at 11:00 a.m. The lunch times are also occurring simultaneously with 2nd Block classes. Should this ever take place, the Two-Hour Late Start Schedule can be accessed with this link:

[LMHS Two Hour Late Start Schedule for 2020-21](#)

An 'Online-Only' Day for either Weather event or for COVID reasons: (if ever needed)

Should we have a weather event in which buildings are closed to students, we are planning to have classes 'online' on such days. (Please know that it will be a district call and it is still possible that 'online' classes may not be held on a given 'snow day'. This will be a district decision for a particular day. But, plan for having classes for a weather event that does not allow for students to come to campus). **At this time, LMHS will continue to use the 2nd Quarter Hybrid Schedule for any building-wide 'online-only' class days that may occur for either weather or COVID reasons.** It is also possible that we would adjust the schedule should the number of days ever be for an extended period of time.

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:

Now through November 24:

English II (Spratt) 2nd Block
Contemporary Lit. (Spratt) 3rd Block
English II (Spratt) 4th Block

On all 'B' Days at this time:

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

On all 'B' Days at this time:

E.L.L. (S. Kelley) 1st Period
E.L.L. (S. Kelley) 2nd Period
E.L.L. (S. Kelley) 3rd Period
E.L.L. (S. Kelley) 5th Period
E.L.L. (S. Kelley) 6th Period
E.L.L. (S. Kelley) 7th Period

On all 'B' Days after November 30:

Earth & Space Science (Hoffman) 1st Block
Earth & Space Science (Hoffman) 2nd Block
Earth & Space Science (Hoffman) 3rd Block

Now through November 30:

Intro. to Psychology (Printy) 1st Block
Intro. to Psychology (Printy) 2nd Block
Adv. U.S. History 9 (Printy) 3rd Block

Now through December 14:

Adv. English III (Kibbie) 1st Block
English III (Kibbie) 3rd Block
English III (Kibbie) 4th Block

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/1dGwFUHz1jVnEPgBpjTcQhR719wvoAmn4y6GmmU1eDzA/edit?usp=sharing>

College and Career Center Information

PSAT Date for LMHS: (Sign-Up began this week)

The date of the PSAT administered for Linn-Mar High School students on **Tuesday, January 26, 2021**. The PSAT will be taken at the Doubletree Conference Center in downtown Cedar Rapids. Once transportation is arranged and details are finalized we will let everyone know. 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 continues through December 4. Sign-up is in the Cashier's Office and cost to the student, payable at sign-up, to take the exam is \$17.** Only 11th Grade students are eligible for National Merit Scholarships and Recognition.

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>.

LMHS Class of 2021 Planning:

Instructions To order your Graduation Cap, Gown, Tassel & Victory Stole

The LMHS Class of 2021 Cap, Gown, Tassel and Victory Stole are now available for order. All students planning to go through Commencement in May must have a Cap, Gown, Tassel, and Victory Stole for the graduation ceremony. Below is information for how to order these as well as any other graduation products as you may wish. The vendor for our Cap, Gown, Tassel, Victory Stole and Diplomas is Herff Jones (Greta McChesney is our rep.). If you have any questions regarding the ordering process or about LMHS Class of 2021 Commencement in general, please contact the 11th-12th Grades Office. Steps for ordering are listed below:

- 1 - Once you open the link (below), scroll down to just under the lead photo. In the gray ribbon, you will need to type in the school name and choose **Linn-Mar High School**. Click on the word **NEXT** on the far right of the gray ribbon.
- 2 - Chose the section that says **Shop Grad Products**. (This is where you can shop for items in packages. If you want to shop for items individually, go to step 3).
- 3 - Scroll to the very bottom of this page and click on the small green ribbon that says, "SHOP INDIVIDUAL PRODUCTS INCLUDING CAP AND GOWN".

Deadline to complete your Graduation order is November 25.

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

Class of 2021 Diploma Name List Review: (Updated)

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 the start of winter break (**December 18**). Thank you for ensuring the name printed on the diploma is correct.

[Linn-Mar High School Class of 2021 Diploma Name List \(November 2020\)](#)

Senior Pictures for 2020-21 Yearbook:

Senior Pictures Must be Submitted by **December 11** to be in the 2020-21 LMHS Yearbook. Please click on the link below to view the senior picture guidelines, due date and submission instructions:

[Yearbook Senior Picture Due Date and Submission Instructions](#)

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:

Fall Athletic Participation Numbers for 2020-21 is **445**.

(Cheerleading, Boys/Girls Cross Country, Football, Boys Golf, Poms, Girls Swimming and Diving, Volleyball).

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>

Fall Fine Arts Participation Numbers for 2020-21 is **438**.

(Marching Band, Show Choir, Fall Drama)

D. Clubs/Organizations:

We are going to work to put specific information regarding club and organization meetings and activities in the Updates in the coming weeks.

Online-Only Student 2019-20 Yearbook Pickup:

Starting on Monday, online-only students who ordered a 2019-20 LMHS Yearbook may pick them up in the College and Career Center during office hours when students are in the building (8:25-4:00 p.m.). In the College and Career Center, there will be a white binder with instructions on how to sign out their yearbook. Any questions can be emailed to me at kinguyen@student.linnmar.org.

Other Information

Attendance this Week: (Friday through Thursday) **97.8 %**

Breakfast/Lunch Information: For those wanting locations and times for food pick-up.

<https://www.linnmar.k12.ia.us/news/usda-temporarily-provide-free-breakfast-lunch-lm-students/>

Picture Retakes are scheduled for Tuesday, January 12 and Wednesday, January 13. We will include more information for students about when to take pictures during these days in the coming weeks.

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/>

The next **LMHS 2020-21 Student and Parent Communication** will be sent on **Tuesday, November 24**. The next Updates after the 24th will be sent out on **Tuesday, December 1**. 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.