



Linn-Mar High School Student and Parent Announcements and Updates November 24, 2020



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

LMHS will be ONLINE-ONLY for the next two weeks:

All Linn-Mar schools, including LMHS, will be online-only from November 30 through December 11. While nothing is certain, we do plan to restart Hybrid learning on December 14, with Group 'B' students coming to campus. Group 'A' students will be on-site on December 15. We will continue to be flexible and react as needed. A reminder that LMHS will be online-only for the next two weeks. A reminder will be sent out on Sunday, November 29.

It is imperative during this two-week online-only period that parents continue to contact the LMHS Health Office (447-3080, 447-3081, or 447-3082) for all Exposures/Close Contacts and all Positive Cases. We will continue to contact trace through the LMHS Health Office. Thank you for your attention to this.

ALL CLASSES WILL CONTINUE AS SCHEDULED USING THE LMHS 2nd QUARTER HYBRID SCHEDULE.

For students who have been online-only, there will be no change. For Hybrid students, you will simply be online for each day during the two weeks instead of coming to school every other day.

HYBRID STUDENTS WILL BE ONSITE AGAIN WITH GROUP 'B' STUDENTS COMING TO THE BUILDING ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 14. GROUP 'A' STUDENTS WILL BE ON-SITE ON DECEMBER 15.

Many, but not all, teachers will be teaching classes from the LMHS building. Administrators and secretaries will be in the building each day. The building will be closed to students and visitors. We will continue contactless material pickup with students who are in Quarantine or Isolation at Door #1 and all other students at Door #13 (see below in '2nd Quarter' for more information on material pickup).

All athletic events after tonight's Boys Swimming meet are postponed or cancelled through December 11. Clubs will continue to meet online as they have been so far this year.

The ACT scheduled for December 12, at 8:00 a.m. is still ON AS SCHEDULED at this time.

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

(Please note that many postponements and cancellations have taken place since this calendar was sent on Friday).

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| 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 |
| Monday, | November 30 | LMHS Hybrid 2nd Quarter Schedule – All Online |
| Tuesday, | December 1 | LMHS Hybrid 2nd Quarter Schedule – All Online |
| Wednesday, | December 2 | LMHS Hybrid 2nd Quarter Schedule – All Online |
| Thursday, | December 3 | LMHS Hybrid 2nd Quarter Schedule – All Online |
| Friday, | December 4 | LMHS Hybrid 2nd Quarter Schedule – All Online |
| Monday, | December 7 | LMHS Hybrid 2nd Quarter Schedule – All Online |
| Tuesday, | December 8 | LMHS Hybrid 2nd Quarter Schedule – All Online |
| Wednesday, | December 9 | LMHS Hybrid 2nd Quarter Schedule – All Online |
| Thursday, | December 10 | LMHS Hybrid 2nd Quarter Schedule – All Online |
| Friday, | December 11 | LMHS Hybrid 2nd Quarter Schedule – All Online |
| Saturday, | December 12 | |
| | 8:00 a.m. | ACT @ LMHS |
| Monday, | December 14 | LMHS Hybrid 2nd Quarter Schedule – Group B Onsite |

***Notes on the Calendar**

Please note that many Clubs will continue to meet virtually during the next two weeks.

Future

12/14 Return to Hybrid learning with Group 'B' students on-site. Group 'A' will be on-site on December 15.

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 11-23-20, we have 602 students taking online-only (9th = 150; 10th = 158; 11th = 152; 12th = 142). (For the next two weeks all LMHS students will be online).

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](#)

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: 'INC' (incomplete) work from 1st Quarter is now due on December 21.

2nd Quarter

Hybrid Schedule for 2nd Quarter We will return to the Hybrid Schedule on December 14, with Group 'B' on-site.

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 will be 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) We will NOT be having a Two-Hour Late Start prior to December 14.

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

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

Should we have a weather event during our Two-Week Online-Only period (November 30-December 11) classes WILL continue with classes as scheduled. Reminder that we will use the LMHS 2nd Quarter Hybrid Schedule class times each day. No snow days, Linn-Mar – think of it like a gift from Santa!

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:

All classes will meet online as scheduled through December 11. We will restart the Hybrid Schedule with Group 'B' onsite on Monday, December 14, with Group 'A' onsite on Tuesday, December 15..

2nd Quarter Course Material Pick-up: 8:00-3:00 p.m. each weekday at Door #13 or Door #1 (for Quarantined students):

Students with course materials to pick up may do so using **contactless pickup** in the **Door #13 vestibule**. Please call **447-3070** when you are on campus to pick up course materials. No students will be allowed to enter the building at this time.

If you are currently in **Quarantine or in Isolation for COVID-19**, you will pick up course materials using **contactless pickup** in the **Door #1 vestibule**. Please call **447-3090** when you are campus to pick up course materials. Again, no students will be allowed to enter the building at this time.

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 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.** 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>.

LMHS Class of 2021 Planning:

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

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. 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>

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: REMINDER

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:*

All practices, games and matches are postponed or cancelled until December 11.

Girls Basketball Fan Shirts for 2020-21 may be ordered from the Science Club through December 7 at the following link:

<https://imgbb2020.itemorder.com/sale>

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:*

All 'in-person' rehearsals are cancelled until December 11.

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:*

Clubs will continue to meet online during the next two weeks.

Other Information

Attendance **last** Week: (Friday through Thursday) 97.3 %

Breakfast/Lunch Information: For those wanting locations and times for food pick-up. **Food pick-up will continue from November 30 – December 11.**

Free meals for all children 18 and under. Grab-and-go meals will be available Monday- Friday from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the following locations:

1. Bowman Woods Elementary 151 Boyson Road NE Cedar Rapids, IA
2. Linn Grove Elementary 2301 50th Street Marion, IA
3. Novak Elementary 401 29th Avenue Marion, IA
4. Westfield Elementary 901 East Main Street NE Robins, IA
5. Wilkins Elementary 2127 27th Street Marion, IA
6. Oak Ridge Middle School 4901 Alburnett Road Marion, IA

7. Linn-Mar High School 3111 North 10th Street Marion, IA

8. Boulder Peak Intermediate 3920 35th Avenue Marion, IA

9. Marion Village Mobile Home Park 700 35th Street Marion, IA (located behind front office)

10. Squaw Creek Mobile Home Park 6201 Hennessey Parkway Marion, IA (parked on Navajo Drive)

11. Valley View Apartments 635 Ashton Place NE Cedar Rapids, IA

12. Chapel Ridge Apartments 1 Chapel Ridge Circle Marion, IA

***No ID or paperwork is required**

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, December 1**. A reminder notice that **LMHS will be online-only for the next two weeks will be sent on Sunday, November 29**. 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.