



**Linn-Mar High School
Student and Parent
Announcements and Updates
November 3, 2020**



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

Week #8...Election Week, and an extra hour of sleep...

Tuesday,	November 3	LMHS Hybrid 1st Quarter Schedule – Group A on-site (P5-8/B3-4 RTI) *ELECTION DAY*
	7:30 a.m.	11 th Grade Student Advisory (via Teams)
	12:00 p.m.	*9 th Grade Group ‘A’ Student Pictures (Food Court) (COMPASS Students will also go from 2:00-4:00 p.m.)
	4:00 p.m.	*9 th Grade Online-Only Student Pictures (Food Court)
Wednesday,	November 4	LMHS Hybrid 1st Quarter Schedule – Group B on-site (P5-8/B3-4 RTI)
	12:00 p.m.	*9 th Grade Group ‘B’ Student Pictures (Food Court)
Thursday,	November 5	LMHS Hybrid 1st Quarter Schedule – Group A on-site (P1-4/B1-2 RTI)
	8:05 a.m.	LMHS Building Management Team (via Teams)
	12:00 p.m.	*10 th Grade Group ‘A’ Student Pictures (Food Court)
	4:00 p.m.	*10 th Grade Online-Only Student Pictures (Food Court)
	5:00 p.m.	V Girls Diving Regional Meet @ LM Aquatic Center
Friday, November 6		LMHS Hybrid 1st Quarter Schedule – Group B on-site (P1-4/B1-2 RTI)
	12:00 p.m.	*10 th Grade Group ‘B’ Student Pictures (Food Court)
Saturday,	November 7	
	12:00 p.m.	V Girls Swimming Regional Meet @ LM Aquatic Center

***Notes on the Calendar**

- 11/3 9th Grade Group ‘A’ Student Pictures: Students will report as available between 12:00-4:00 p.m. to the Food Court as available. Multiple cameras will be used for school pictures.
- 9th Grade Online-Only Student Pictures: Students will enter at Door #3 and go to the Food Court between 4:00-5:00 p.m. “If I am early can I get my picture taken or will I wait?” You will get your picture taken.
- 11/4 9th Grade Group ‘B’ Student Pictures
- 11/5 10th Grade Group ‘A’ Student Pictures
- 10th Grade Online-Only Student Pictures
- 11/6 10th Grade Group ‘B’ Student Pictures

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- 11/10 10th Grade Student Advisory (via Teams 7:30 a.m.)
- 11th Grade Group ‘B’ Pictures (Food Court, 12:00-4:00 p.m.)
- 11th Grade Online-only Pictures (Food Court, 4:00-5:00 p.m.)
- 11/11 11th Grade Group ‘A’ Pictures (Food Court, 12:00-4:00 p.m.)
- 11/12 Last Day of 1st Quarter
- 11/13 Teacher Collaboration Day – No Classes
- 11/16 1st Day of 2nd Quarter using LMHS 2nd Quarter Hybrid Schedule (link is in ‘2nd Quarter’ segment)

COVID-19 Related:

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

Link to the LMHS 1st Quarter Hybrid Schedule: [LMHS 1st Quarter Hybrid Schedule: 2020-21](#)

Link to 1st Quarter Hybrid Schedule Group Day and RTI Periods Calendar:

[Group and RTI Periods Calendar for the Remainder of 1st Quarter \(2020-21\)](#)

Specific Course Updates:

Current update of Temporary, Online Classes and date on-site resumes:

Now through November 12:

World History (Borchers) 1st Block

Intro. Psych. (Borchers) 3rd Block

Intro. Psych. (Borchers) 4th Block

Now through November 4:

US History 9 (Dill) 2nd Block

US History 9 (Dill) 3rd Block

World History (Dill) 4th Block

Now through November 6:

Roar Store (Brinkmeyer) 1st Block

Intro. to Business (Brinkmeyer) 3rd Block

Intro. to Business (Brinkmeyer) 4th Block

Students with non-class campus release may be online for any day a teacher must teach online.

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>

2nd Quarter

Hybrid Schedule for 2nd Quarter

The School Board determined on Monday night that LMHS will continue with the Hybrid model through 2nd Quarter. You can use this link to the LMHS 2nd Quarter Hybrid Schedule:

[Linn-Mar High School Hybrid Daily Schedule for 2nd Quarter 2020-21](#)

Parents wishing to make a change from Online-Only to Hybrid model for 2nd Quarter must do so by Friday, November 6. Parents can make this change by using this district office link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfKD4eYpzfZp5X1N0UVdL-uLSOQrkNRqjy6ZfDF4EBVlsWqzg/viewform>

Parents of Online-Only Students not wishing to make a change do not need to do anything and your student will remain Online-Only for 2nd Quarter. Parents who wish to change from Hybrid to Online-Only may do so by using this link:

<https://forms.gle/szpjnm3c5fvFgW1Z8>

Advanced Placement (AP) Exams (Signup and Payment) (updated):

Registration Window #1 is now open for Advance Placement Exam Registration. **Students taking AP classes that began at the start of the school year and “Exam Only” students need to order their exams by Friday, November 6th.** Examples of Exam Only students are Online APEX AP classes (1st and 2nd semester), Physics C and self-study (including students retaking exams for a better score).

“Important AP Reminder: Any student who is taking an AP class that started 1st quarter and wants to take the exam must declare on College Board’s website YES to taking the exam and pay the \$40 deposit by Nov 6th, 2020. If you do not declare and pay before Nov 6th and decide later you want to take the test you will have to pay a \$40 late order fee.”

The **total cost of an AP exam is \$86** this year. **\$40 is due now to order your exam.** The remaining \$46 will be due on exam day. Payments can be made online at the **Linn-Mar Online Payment Portal** or in person to **Mrs. Dayton in the Linn-Mar High School Cashier’s Office.**

The ordering process has changed from previous years. Paper order forms **will not** be utilized. **To complete your AP exam order,** login to your class section on the **myap.collegeboard.org** site, using the **section code provided by your teacher,** and **change your Exam Registration choice from “Undecided” to “Yes”.**

The AP Exam Registration Window #1 closes on Friday, November 6th. All payments must be turned in by the deadline to have an exam ordered for you. [Here is an update link for how to register and pay for your exams:](#)

[InTouch AP Exam Instructions.docx](#)

Here is the information that was presented by AP teachers regarding registration for AP Exams. Use this [updated](#) link:

[AP Slide Deck 1st ordering window \(Updated\).pptx](#)

Possible Hallway Traffic Adjustments for 2nd Quarter:

We are looking at placing ‘roundabouts’ at the Four Corners and Door #4 areas beginning at 2nd Quarter. This adjustment should still keep hallway traffic moving while also allowing for quicker routes for students to and from classrooms. We keep the one-way designations for stairs at Door #13. We are considering adjusting the one-way stairs at Door #14 and Door #15. After watching student hallway traffic for almost eight weeks during Hybrid schedule days, we do not see any compromising of student safety by making these adjustments. Any adjustments, if finalized, will NOT be made until the first day of 2nd Quarter, August 16.

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**. It is possible this exam 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. if held at the Doubletree Conference Center. This location can hold a large number of our students while also maintaining social distancing.

Sign-up for 11th and interested 10th and 9th Grade students will start on November 2 and continue 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 - Choose 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:

The LMHS Class of 2021 Diploma Name List is 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 your help ensuring the name printed on the diploma is correct.

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

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:*

National Letter of Intent Signing Ceremony on November 11:

A National Letter of Intent Signing Ceremony on Wednesday, November 11, at 7:30 a.m. in the South Commons. Any 12th Grade student wishing to participate in the ceremony should contact David Brown at dbrown@linnmar.k12.ia.us to sign up and receive more information on the event.

C. *Fine Arts:*

D. *Clubs/Organizations:*

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 **last** Week: (Friday through Thursday) **97.4 %**

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/>

9th, 10th, and 11th Grades Student Pictures this week:

We have confirmed that LifeTouch will be taking 9th, 10th, and 11th Grades student pictures in November. At this time, pictures will be taken in the Food Court on the following days:

Wednesday, November 4	9 th Grade Group 'B' (12:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
Thursday, November 5	10 th Grade Group 'A' (12:00 – 4:00 p.m.) 10 th Grade 'online-only' (4:00 – 5:00 p.m.)
Friday, November 6	10 th Grade Group 'B' (12:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
Tuesday, November 10	11 th Grade Group 'B' (12:00 – 4:00 p.m.) 11 th Grade 'online-only' (4:00 – 5:00 p.m.)
Wednesday, November 11	11 th Grade Group 'A' (12:00 – 4:00 p.m.)

Picture Ordering Information: Those also interested in ordering your student's school picture may do so online:

1. Visit mylifetouch.com
2. Enter the LMHS Picture Days ID [EVTXSC27N](https://www.linnmar.k12.ia.us/news/usda-temporarily-provide-free-breakfast-lunch-lm-students/)
3. Order your preferred package so you do not need to bring anything on LMHS Picture Days. We also have picture order forms in the grade-level offices and Main Office if you prefer instead of the online process.

Retakes will be 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/>

On-site shopping day at the Roar Store is this Saturday, November 7. See flyer at this link: <https://fb.me/c/6M92DVboR>

The next **LMHS 2020-21 Student and Parent Communication** will be sent on **Friday, November 6**. 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.