



**Linn-Mar High School  
Student and Parent  
Announcements and Updates  
November 6, 2020**



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

*Week #9...Last Week of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter...*

<b>Monday,</b>	<b>November 9</b>	<b>LMHS Hybrid 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Schedule – Group A on-site (P5-8/B3-4 RTI)</b> 5:00/7:00 p.m. <b>*Board Work Session and Meeting (LRC Board Room)</b>
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>November 10</b>	<b>LMHS Hybrid 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Schedule – Group B on-site (P5-8/B3-4 RTI)</b> 7:30 a.m. 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Student Advisory (via Teams) 12:00 p.m. 11 <sup>th</sup> Grade Group ‘B’ Student Pictures (Food Court) 4:00 p.m. 11 <sup>th</sup> Grade Online-Only Student Pictures (Food Court)
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>November 11</b>	<b>LMHS Hybrid 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Schedule – Group A on-site (P1-4/B1-2 RTI)</b> 7:30 a.m. National Intent Signing Ceremony (South Commons) 12:00 p.m. 11 <sup>th</sup> Grade Group ‘A’ Student Pictures (Food Court)
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>November 12</b>	<b>LMHS Hybrid 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Schedule – Group B on-site (P1-4/B1-2 RTI)</b> <b>Last Day of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</b>
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>November 13</b>	<b>Teacher Collaboration Day – No Classes</b> 11:00 a.m. <b>LMHS Faculty Meeting via Teams</b> <b>V Girls Diving State Meet @ Marshalltown</b> 5:00 p.m. <b>V Girls Swimming State Meet Prelims @ Marshalltown</b>
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>November 14</b>	12:00 p.m. <b>V Girls Swimming State Meet Finals @ Marshalltown</b>

**\*Notes on the Calendar**

11/9 Board Work Session and Meeting: The Compass Program will be giving a presentation during the Work Session. Patrick Lampe will be honored for being named the Alternative School Teacher of the Year for Iowa at the 7:00 p.m. meeting. Congratulations Mr. Lampe!

**Future**

- 11/16 1<sup>st</sup> Day of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter using LMHS 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Hybrid Schedule (link is in ‘2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter’ segment)
- 11/25 Holiday Break – No Classes
- 11/26 Thanksgiving – No Classes
- 11/27 Holiday Break – No Classes
- 12/23 Winter Break Begins – No Classes until January 4, 2021

**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>

**1<sup>st</sup> Quarter**

**Link to the LMHS 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Hybrid Schedule:** [LMHS 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Hybrid Schedule: 2020-21](#)

**(Please note that this schedule has been adjusted for 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter. You can view the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Hybrid Schedule in the ‘2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter’ section).**

**Link to 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Hybrid Schedule Group Day and RTI Periods Calendar:**

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

**Specific Course Updates:**

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

**Now through November 12:**

**World History (Borchers) 1<sup>st</sup> Block**  
**Intro. Psych. (Borchers) 3<sup>rd</sup> Block**  
**Intro. Psych. (Borchers) 4<sup>th</sup> Block**

**Now through November 12:**

**Biology (Rowland) 2<sup>nd</sup> Block**  
**Biology (Rowland) 3<sup>rd</sup> Block**  
**Biology (Rowland) 4<sup>th</sup> Block**

**Now through November 12:**

**Adv. English II (K. Kelley) 1<sup>st</sup> Block**  
**Creative Writing (K. Kelley) 2<sup>nd</sup> Block**  
**Adv. English II (K. Kelley) 3<sup>rd</sup> Block**

**Now through November 12:**

**Spanish III (Gaylord-Robertson) Period 1**  
**Spanish III (Gaylord-Robertson) Period 2**  
**Spanish III (Gaylord-Robertson) Period 3**  
**Spanish V (Gaylord-Robertson) Period 5**  
**Spanish III (Gaylord-Robertson) Period 6**  
**Spanish III (Gaylord-Robertson) Period 7**

**Now through November 12:**

**Flex and Fit (Forsyth) Period 1**  
**Flex and Fit (Forsyth) Period 2**  
**Fund. of Lifetime Fitness (Forsyth) 3<sup>rd</sup> Block**  
**Fund. of Lifetime Fitness (Forsyth) 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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>

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter**

**Hybrid Schedule for 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter**

LMHS will continue with the Hybrid model through 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter. You can use this link to view the LMHS 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Hybrid Schedule:

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

Parents wishing to make a change from Online-Only to Hybrid model for 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter must do so by today, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter. Parents who wish to change from Hybrid to Online-Only may do so by using this link:

<https://forms.gle/szpjnm3c5fvFgW1Z8>

**'Returning' from Online-Only to Hybrid for 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 'Building Tour' on Friday, November 13:**

Students who are starting Hybrid for 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter after being Online-Only for 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter have the opportunity to tour the building on Friday, November 13, from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Students must enter at Door #3 and check-in at the 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> Grades Office. LMHS Student Ambassadors will be escorting students on the tours.

**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 6<sup>th</sup>.** Examples of Exam Only students are Online APEX AP classes (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020. If you do not declare and pay before Nov 6<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 6<sup>th</sup>**. 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](#)

### ***Hallway Traffic Adjustments for 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter:***

We **will be** placing ‘roundabouts’ at the Four Corners and Door #4 areas beginning at 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter. This adjustment should still keep hallway traffic moving while also allowing for quicker routes for students to and from classrooms. We **will** keep the one-way designations for stairs at Door #13. We are **also** 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. These adjustments will NOT be made until the first day of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter, **November 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**. 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 11<sup>th</sup> and interested 10<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](https://sites.google.com/linnmar.k12.ia.us/lmhsreach/home)

## **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:**

**Congratulations to Corrin Williams, Reese Miller, Maggie Schlempp for qualifying for the State Diving Meet!**  
**Best wishes to Varsity Girls Swimming at Regionals on Saturday!**  
**Best wishes to Varsity Poms competing at Johnston on Saturday!**

### **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 12<sup>th</sup> Grade student wishing to participate in the ceremony should contact David Brown at [dbrown@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto: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](mailto:kinguyen@student.linnmar.org).

## **Other Information**

Attendance this Week: (Friday through Thursday) **97 %**

**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/>

### **11<sup>th</sup> Grades Student Pictures next week:**

LifeTouch will be taking 11<sup>th</sup> Grade student pictures next Tuesday and Wednesday. Pictures will be taken in the Food Court on the following days:

Tuesday, November 10	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade Group 'B' (12:00 – 4:00 p.m.)	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade 'online-only' (4:00 – 5:00 p.m.)
Wednesday, November 11	11 <sup>th</sup> 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](http://mylifetouch.com)
2. Enter the LMHS Picture Days ID [EVT SX C27N](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/e/6M92DVboR>

The next **LMHS 2020-21 Student and Parent Communication** will be sent on **Tuesday, November 10.** 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter.