



The Linn-Mar High School LION UPDATE

Spring
EDITION

April-May 2017

Iowa Assessments/NWEA to be Taken Week of April 10-14

April-May Calendar

Week 31 Schedule

4/3 Regular Schedule
4/4 Regular Schedule
4/5 Regular Schedule
4/6 Homeroom Schedule
4/7 Regular Schedule

Week 32 Schedule

4/10 Regular Schedule
4/11 Regular Schedule
4/12 Regular Schedule
4/13 Regular Schedule
4/14 Regular Schedule

Week 33 Schedule

4/17 Regular Schedule
4/18 Regular Schedule
4/19 Regular Schedule
4/20 Regular Schedule
4/21 Regular Schedule

Week 33 Schedule

4/24 No Classes/Professional Development
4/25 Regular Schedule
4/26 Regular Schedule
4/27 Regular Schedule
4/28 Regular Schedule

Week 34 Schedule

5/1 Regular Schedule
5/2 Regular Schedule
5/3 Regular Schedule
5/4 Regular Schedule
5/5 Regular Schedule

Week 35 Schedule

5/8 Regular Schedule
5/9 Regular Schedule
5/10 Regular Schedule
5/11 Regular Schedule
5/12 Regular Schedule

Week 36 Schedule

5/15 Regular Schedule
5/16 Regular Schedule
5/17 Regular Schedule
5/18 Regular Schedule
5/19 Regular Schedule

Week 37 Schedule

5/22 Regular Schedule
5/23 Regular Schedule
5/24 Regular Schedule
5/25 Regular Schedule
5/26 Semester Exam Schedule

Week 38 Schedule

5/29 Memorial Day/No Classes
5/30 Semester Exam Schedule
5/31 Semester Exam Schedule

Grades 9, 10 and 11 will be taking Iowa Assessments on April 10 through April 14. Grade 10 will also be taking the NWEA during the week. A special schedule has been created for this week (see page 3). All students are required to take these assessments. The exam period begins at 9:45 a.m. and ends at 11:15 a.m. each day during the week.

Grade 12 will not be taking exams. Grade 12 students not leaving campus during the exam period may be in the South Commons or Lower Commons/ Cafeteria until the 11:15 a.m. bell. Grade 12 students returning to the Door #3 entrance will not be allowed entry into the building until 11:15 a.m.

Please ensure that your Grades 9, 10 and 11 students give their best efforts on these assessments. Thank you for your help in doing this.

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY ON MAY 28

Graduation for the LMHS Class of 2017 will take place at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 28, at the U.S. Cellular Center in Cedar Rapids. No tickets are required for the ceremony. A letter will be sent in early May to all Seniors and parents outlining expectations and providing the calendar of events for the weeks prior to Graduation.

Presentation/Lecture Hall Now Open

As of February 21st, the new Presentation/Lecture Hall is being utilized at all times throughout the school day. The space has three projectors and permanent seating for 100. The Presentation/Lecture Hall is pictured below.



Linn-Mar ACT Code is
162763

SEMESTER EXAM SCHEDULE

May 26, 30 and 31, 2017

Friday, May 26

8:30 - 10:00 Period 1 (Block 1)
10:15 - 11:45 Period 2

Lunch Break

12:15 - 1:45 Period 3 (Block 2)
2:00 - 3:30 Period 4

Tuesday, May 30

8:30 - 10:00 Period 5 (Block 3)
10:15 - 11:45 Period 6

Wednesday, May 31

8:30 - 10:00 Period 7 (Block 4)
10:15 - 11:45 Period 8

- * All students are required to be on time for all tests. Students who are late for the start of any given tests are required to make other arrangements with their respective teachers.
- * Students are not required to be in attendance when not scheduled for an exam.
- * All teachers will be giving some kind of assessment during the testing dates.
- * A supervised South Commons and Lower Commons/Cafeteria will be available for students not leaving campus during exams.
- * Busses will run at the regular time on May 26 and at 12:00 p.m. on May 30 and May 31.
- * Lunch will be available to students between 11:15 and 12:15 on May 26 and between 11:15 and 12:00 on May 30 and May 31.

SEMESTER EXAMS ON MAY 26, 30 and 31

Semester exams will run from 8:30 - 3:30 p.m. on May 26, and from 8:30 - 11:45 a.m. on May 30 and May 31. Lunch will be available all three days with busses running at 3:40 p.m. on May 26 and 12:00 p.m. on May 30 and May 31. Students do not have to be on campus during non-exam periods. Students staying on campus during non-exam periods may study in the South Commons, Upper Commons/Library or in the Lower Commons/Cafeteria. Students are not to be in the halls during exams unless with staff escort. Please plan ahead so that students are on campus on time for all exams. Students arriving after the bell will be required to make up exams at a later date/time established by the instructor.

GRADE TRANSCRIPTS

Transcripts will no longer be mailed at the end of each semester. If you would like a copy of an official, signed transcript, contact the 9th - 10th Grades Office (447-3043) or the 11th - 12th Grades Office (447-3070) to make the request. Unofficial transcripts are also available at any time via PowerSchool.

Students can send transcripts to prospective colleges or other post-secondary institutions at any time using Family Connection. Students needing help in setting up their Family Connection accounts should see their counselor or stop by either the 9th - 10th Grades Office or the 11th - 12th Grades Office.

Iowa Assessment/NWEA Schedule

(April 10, 12 and 14, 2017)

Monday and Wednesday and Friday

(NOTICE: 2nd and 3rd Blocks are flipped).

1 st Period	8:30 - 9:00	1 st Block
2 nd Period	9:05 - 9:40	
TESTING	9:45 - 11:15	
5th Period	11:20 - 11:55	3rd Block
6th Period	12:25 - 1:00	
3rd Period	1:05 - 1:35	2 nd Block
4th Period	1:40 - 2:15	
7 th Period	2:20 - 2:55	4 th Block
8 th Period	3:30 - 3:30	

Iowa Assessment/NWEA Schedule

(April 11 and 13, 2017)

Tuesday and Thursday

(NOTICE: 2nd and 3rd Blocks are flipped).

1 st Period	8:30 - 9:05	1 st Block
2 nd Period	9:10 - 9:40	
TESTING	9:45 - 11:15	
5th Period	11:20 - 11:55	3rd Block
6th Period	12:25 - 1:00	
3rd Period	1:05 - 1:30	2 nd Block
4th Period	1:35 - 2:15	
7 th Period	2:20 - 2:55	4 th Block
8 th Period	3:30 - 3:30	

Lunch Schedule (same for entire week)

Lunch A: 11:15 – 11:40 (+ Identified Lunch B)

Class: 11:45 – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch C: 11:55 – 12:20

Lunch D: 12:35 – 1:00 (+ Identified Lunch B)

Class: 11:20 – 12:35 p.m.

ACADEMIC TIMELINES AND INFORMATION

- April 3** First Day of 4th Quarter
- April 5** Deadline to Add 4th Quarter Classes
- April 7** Deadline to Declare Credit/Fail for 2nd Semester Classes
- April 8** ACT @ LMHS
- April 10-14** Iowa Assessment Grades 9-11/NWEA Grade 10
- April 28** Deadline to Drop Classes for 4th Quarter Classes
Deadline to Declare Credit/Fail for 4th Quarter Classes
- May 17** Senior Departmental Awards (Auditorium)
- May 22** Senior Recognition Night (Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.)
- May 24** Seniors' Last Class Day (Graduation Rehearsal 1:00)
- May 28** Commencement @ U.S. Cellular Center (1:00 p.m.)
- May 26, 30, 31** Semester Exams
- June 10** ACT @ Marion HS

COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER

The following events are scheduled in the College and Career Center during April and May:

- April 4:** Lunch & Learn (A&B): Interviewing Skills
- April 5:** Early Session: Interviewing Skills
- April 6:** Lunch & Learn (C&D): Interviewing Skills
- April 7:** Apprenticeship Fair @ Plumbers and Pipefitter's Training Center: Students sign up in CCC
- April 19:** 11th Grade University of Iowa Campus Visit
- April 20:**
5:30-6:30 College Planning Night (Lecture Hall) – Intended for 10th and 11th grade parents.
- 6:30-7:30** Financial Aid Night (Lecture Hall)– Intended for 11th grade parents – FAFSA Information
- April 28:** College Decision Day – Seniors are invited to declare their chosen college and participate in drawings for prizes from their college of choice.

All students are welcome to visit the College and Career Center (CCC) during school hours.



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HOMEROOM ON APRIL 6

The final Homeroom session of the year will be held on Thursday, April 6, at 10:00 a.m. Grades 9 and 11 will be preparing for Iowa Assessments. These grade levels should report to their Homeroom classroom. Grade 12 will report to the Auditorium for a class meeting. Preparation for the Seniors last class day volunteer opportunity on Wednesday, May 24, will be a major topic at the meeting as well as expectations for the final weeks prior to graduation. Grade 10 will be taking a required Iowa Assessment. This will allow for the schedule to not be adjusted for this required exam.

LOCKDOWN/SERIOUS THREAT (A-L-I-C-E) TRAININGS

The past two years, along with our annual fire and tornado drills, LMHS has also conducted a Lockdown/Serious Threat 'drill' to provide information and direction to students on what to do in the event of a Serious Threat within or outside of the building or a Lockdown of the building. This year, all district buildings, including LMHS, will be conducting non-intensive Lockdown/Serious Threat (A-L-I-C-E) trainings in the spring. LMHS will have three 10 minute 'drills' during the week of April 3. The purpose of the Lockdown/Serious Threat trainings is simply to inform students what to do and where to go in the event of a serious threat within or outside of the building. The three 10 minute trainings will focus on instructions for 'Run', 'Hide', and 'Fight'. Combined with safety/security protocols and infrastructure improvements, these 'drills' will help to better prepare everyone in our building should the need ever arise. [Below is the building signage posted in every room for Lockdown or Serious Threat.](#)

AP EXAM SCHEDULE

All exams (with the exception of Music Theory) will be given at the Knights of Columbus Hall just off of Hwy. 13 in Marion.

- 5/1 Chemistry (8:00 a.m.)
Psychology (12:00 p.m.)
- 5/2 Computer Science A (8:00 a.m.)
Physics 1 (12:00)
- 5/3 English Lit. and Comp. (8:00 a.m.)
Physics 2 (12:00 p.m.)
- 5/4 U.S. Government (8:00 a.m.)
- 5/5 U.S. History (8:00 a.m.)
- 5/8 Biology (8:00 a.m.)
Music Theory (8:00 a.m. @ LRC Rm 5)
Physics C Mechanics (12:00 p.m.)
Physics C Elect./Magnetism (2:00 p.m.)
- 5/9 Calculus AB (8:00 a.m.)
Calculus BC (8:00 a.m.)
- 5/10 English Lang. and Comp. (8:00 a.m.)
Macroeconomics (12:00 p.m.)
- 5/11 World History (8:00 a.m.)
Comparative Govt & Politics (8:00 a.m.)
Statistics (12:00 p.m.)
- 5/12 Microeconomics (8:00 a.m.)
European History (12:00 p.m.)

Students are required to arrive at the testing site 30 minutes prior to exam start time.

Students can pay for tests by check (payable to LM Community School) or cash. There is not a credit card machine at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

For questions please contact the District Teaching & Learning Office at 447-3015.

LOCKDOWN OR SERIOUS THREAT

For a threat within the building: flee the building immediately.

RUN—Go by foot to either the ESCO building (on Barrington Ave. north and west of LMHS) or the Indian Creek Country Club (on Indian Creek Road south and east of LMHS) so that you can be accounted for. It does not matter which location.

For announced building lockdown with a threat outside of the school building: stay in the building and listen for instructions.

HIDE—Move away from outside, ground level windows and doors. Please, do not use cell phones. At some point, you will be instructed to use your cell phone to contact family and let them know that you are ok.

For a threat in your immediate area and you are unable to flee: protect yourself, and flee the building as you are able.

FIGHT—If you cannot leave a room, barricade doors, and 'arm' yourself with any objects to use to attack should a perpetrator try to enter the room. As you are able, flee the building, and go by foot to either the ESCO building (on Barrington Ave. north and west of LMHS) or the Indian Creek Country Club (on Indian Creek Road south and east of LMHS) so that you can be accounted for. It does not matter which location.

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Linn-Mar High School Parking for 2017-18

For the 2017-18 school year, the continuation of limiting the number of issued parking tags will remain with the \$25.00 tag fee guaranteeing an on-campus parking space for students with parking tags.

11th and 12th Grades:

Lottery will determine choice of three designated parking lots (North, Far North, South).

Lottery sign up begins in late spring through Friday, August 11

Lottery takes place on Monday, August 14

Lottery selectees may begin purchasing parking tags on Monday, August 14.

\$25.00 for parking tag.

Students will make lot preferences on Lottery sign up form.

Three lots (North, Far North, South) should allow for all 11th and 12th grade students who are eligible for a parking tag to have one.

Students must verify a valid driver license at the time of submitting application for the lottery.

10th Grade:

Lottery will determine eligibility for parking tag.

Lottery sign up begins in late spring through Friday, August 11.

Lottery takes place on Monday, August 14.

Lottery selectees may begin purchasing parking tags on Monday, August 14.

\$25.00 for parking tag.

Stadium East/Aquatic Center Lot, East Lot will be 10th grade parking areas.

(May also fill spaces in Far North, North or South Lots during year as space allows).

Students must verify a valid driver license at the time of submitting application for the lottery.

9th Grade:

Armstrong Field Gravel Lot area (tag only, no fee).

Staff:

Designated areas of North Lot, South Lot, West Lot and East Lot.

Visitors:

Designated areas in the North Lot and South Lot.

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

Online registration for the 2017-2018 school year will begin in July. Each year, all students must be registered online for the next school year. Payment for most fees may also be made online. Computers are available for parents to register students during the summer, and will be available for onsite registration on August 7 and 8. Parents may use either the online or the onsite registration options, or both if it is preferred or necessary to make fee payments and turn in required forms on site.



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GRAND MARCH AND PROM 2017

Prom 2017 will be held from 8:00 - 11:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 13, in the Linn-Mar High School Main Gym. The Grand March will be held in the Auditorium beginning at 7:30 p.m. Doors for the Grand March will open at 7:00 p.m. Additional Prom information can be found at the link on the high school webpage.

Junior parents will be sponsoring a Post Prom event to be held at the Cedar Rapids Ice Arena. Please do your part to make Prom a safe night for all participating students.

STUDENT ABSENCES

For any student absence, please contact the school by phone. Written notes are not accepted. Effort to contact parents will be made for students not in attendance and with no notification of the absence.

ATTENDANCE for grades 9/10 447-3050

Assistant Principal:

Joe Nietert (447-3022)

ATTENDANCE for grades 11/12 447-3046

11th-12th Student Dean:

Chris Robertson (447-3051)

MVC ATHLETICS WEBSITE

All Linn-Mar High School athletics schedules are on the MVC Athletics website. Anyone may sign-up to receive text and email notifications regarding game changes, postponements or cancellations. This will be the primary site for athletic notices used by the Linn-Mar High School Athletics Department.

www.mississippivalleyiowa.org

LEARNING CENTER

The Learning Center is a program for all Linn-Mar students and serves as an extension of the classroom. The Learning Center gives students the opportunity to work on core instruction, and provides enrichment opportunities or time for individual study and group collaboration. **All 9th and 10th grade students are assigned to the Learning Center during non-class periods.** Listed below are some of the supports offered within the Learning Center. If you have any questions concerning the Learning Center or supports offered within please contact your student's counselor for further information or visit the Learning Center link in the LMHS website.

- Guided Studies
- Focus Lab
- Tutoring Lab
- Afterschool Guided Study Program
- Academic Assistance Counseling
- Three Classroom Computer Labs
- Writing Center
- Student Testing Rooms

STUDENT ASSISTANCE

For any family, personal, social, academic, mental health, or other issues, please contact one of the student assistance counselors:

Janessa Walters, Student Assistance Counselor
(Drop Out Prevention) 892-4884

Kevin McCauley, Student Assistance
Counselor (Prevention Specialist) 447-3047

Lisa Mooney, Student Assistance Counselor,
(Family Specialist) 447-3129

Todd Goodell, Academic Assistance
Counselor 447-3073

A listing of faculty/staff on the LMHS Student Assistance Team is posted throughout the building. Students may contact any member of this team for assistance.

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