



The Linn-Mar High School LION UPDATE

Spring
Edition

April/May/June 2016

Commencement Set for Sunday, May 29 at 1:00 p.m.

Week 31 Schedule

4/4 Regular Schedule
4/5 Regular Schedule
4/6 Regular Schedule
4/7 Homeroom Schedule
4/8 Regular Schedule

Week 32 Schedule

4/11 Iowa Assessment/NWEA Schedule
4/12 Iowa Assessment/NWEA Schedule
4/13 Iowa Assessment/NWEA Schedule
4/14 Iowa Assessment/NWEA Schedule
4/15 Iowa Assessment/NWEA Schedule

Week 33 Schedule

4/18 Regular Schedule
4/19 Regular Schedule
4/20 Regular Schedule
4/21 Regular Schedule
4/22 Regular Schedule

Week 34 Schedule

4/25 Regular Schedule
4/26 Regular Schedule
4/27 Regular Schedule
4/28 Regular Schedule
4/29 Regular Schedule

Week 35 Schedule

5/2 Regular Schedule
5/3 Regular Schedule
5/4 Regular Schedule
5/5 Regular Schedule
5/6 Regular Schedule

Week 37 Schedule

5/9 Regular Schedule
5/10 Regular Schedule
5/11 Regular Schedule
5/12 Regular Schedule
5/13 Regular Schedule

Week 38 Schedule

5/16 No Classes Professional Development
5/17 Regular Schedule
5/18 Regular Schedule
5/19 Regular Schedule
5/20 Regular Schedule

Week 39 Schedule

5/23 Regular Schedule
5/24 Regular Schedule
5/25 Regular Schedule
5/26 Regular Schedule
5/27 Semester Exam Schedule

Week 39 Schedule

5/30 No Classes Memorial Day Holiday
5/31 Semester Exam Schedule
6/1 Semester Exam Schedule
6/2 No Classes Teacher Workday

CLASS OF 2016 GRADUATION AT THE U.S. CELLULAR CENTER

LMHS Commencement for the Class of 2016 will be held at the U.S. Cellular Center in Cedar Rapids on Sunday, May 29, at 1:00 p.m. The doors will open at 12:00 p.m. All seating is general admission with no tickets necessary due to ample seating in the arena. Those with special needs for seating should contact the 11th-12th Grades Office (447-3070) to make requests.

All Seniors and parents/guardians will receive a letter in late April outlining end of year Senior expectations and details for Commencement. Seniors last scheduled school day is on Wednesday, May 25, with a mandatory 1:00 p.m. Graduation rehearsal in the Main Gym. The annual Senior Recognition Night will be held in the LMHS Auditorium on Monday, May 23, at 7:00 p.m.

We ask for everyone's efforts to stay focused on coursework and to make for a successful and safe graduation season. Congratulations to all of our graduation candidates for the Linn-Mar High School Class of 2016.

SEMESTER EXAMS

MAY 27, 31 and JUNE 1

Semester exams will run from 8:30 - 3:30 p.m. on May 27, and from 8:30 - 11:45 a.m. on May 31 and June 1. Lunch will be available all three days with busses running at 3:40 p.m. on May 27 and 12:00 p.m. on May 31 and June 1. Students do not have to be on campus during non-exam periods. Students staying on campus during non-exam periods may study in the Media/Learning Center, Upper Commons/Library or Lower Commons. 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.

COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER

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

4/1 Summer/Fall Internship Deadline
4/9 ACT @ Marion HS
4/14 Apprenticeship Career Fair at Kirkwood Linn Regional (sign up 11/12 office)
4/22 Career Speaker from IT Field 2:45-3:30 (sign up 11/12 office)
4/29 College Signing Day (Seniors stop in 2 corners to sign posters)
5/23 Senior Recognition Night 7 p.m.

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

**Linn-Mar ACT Code is
162763**

ACADEMIC TIMELINES AND DATES

4/1	Teacher Workday - No Classes
4/4	First Day of 4th Quarter
4/6	Deadline to Add 4th Quarter Classes
4/8	Deadline to Declare Credit-Fail for 2nd Sem Classes
4/9	ACT @ Marion HS
4/11-15	Iowa Assessment Grades 9-11/NWEA Grade 10
4/29	Deadline to Drop 4th Quarter Classes Deadline to Declare Credit/Fail for 4th Qtr Classes
5/7	SAT
5/16	Staff Development - No Classes
5/18	Senior Departmental Awards (Auditorium)
5/23	Senior Recognition Night (Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.)
5/25	Seniors' Last Class Day (Grad Rehearsal 1:00 p.m.)
5/27	Semester Exams (Periods 1,2,3,4)
5/29	Commencement @ U.S. Cellular Center (1:00 p.m.)
5/31	Semester Exams (Periods 5,6)
6/1	Semester Exams (Periods 7,8)
6/04	SAT
6/11	ACT @ Marion HS

***GRADE TRANSCRIPTS
INCLUDING 2ND SEMESTER GRADES
WILL BE MAILED IN MID-JUNE.***

HOMEROOM ON APRIL 7

The final Homeroom session of the year will be held on Thursday, April 7, at 10:00 a.m.

Grades 9, 10 and 11, will be preparing for Iowa Assessments and the NWEA. 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 25, will be a major topic at the meeting.

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GRAND MARCH AND PROM 2016

Prom 2016 will be held Saturday, May 14, 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.

Prom will be held from 8:00-11:30 p.m. in the Main Gym. Junior parents will be sponsoring a Post Prom event to be held at the Cedar Rapids Ice Arena from 11:30 p.m. - 4:00 a.m. Please do your part to make Prom a safe night for all participating students.

REGISTRATION FOR 2016-2017

Online registration for the 2016-2017 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 8 and 9. 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.

Linn-Mar Parking Plan for 2016-17

A change in campus parking for students during the 2015-16 school year was made to ensure safety in the parking lots during the school day. The primary measure taken to ensure safety was to decrease the expectation of finding a parking space on campus by limiting the number of parking tags issued to the number of parking spaces available. A lottery was held to determine parking tag eligibility for designated parking lots. The parking lots were given grade-level designations of 11th-12th Grades and 9th-10th Grades. A fee of \$25.00 for each tag was made to serve as a guarantee for a campus parking space and to help in the supervision and surveillance of the lots both during and outside of the school day. During the year, the number of parking tags issued was increased as not all lot spaces were filled on a particular day. By the end of the 3rd week of school, all 11th and 12th grades students requesting a parking tag were issued a tag.

For the 2016-17 school year, the concept 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. Feedback was given in many forms, including through student advisories, parent advisory, and Building Management Team (BMT) comprised of faculty representatives from every department in the high school. A draft of the 2016-17 parking plan was developed using this feedback, and input was sought, again, from all four grade-level Student Advisory Councils, Parent Advisory, and BMT. The following is the result of this feedback, the LMHS Parking Plan for the 2016-17 School Year:

Guiding ideas in plan development from feedback and circumstance:

LMHS will have two main entrances in 2016-17: North and South. (circumstance)

Access from North will again exist.

Work to have as many as possible, if not all, 11th and 12th grade students in parking spaces. (feedback)

Allow for 11th and 12th to state a North or South Lot preference.(feedback)

10th grade has significantly more drivers than 9th grade, thus, should have priority over 9th grade. (9th grade had about 25 students with authorized school driver permits when the 2015-16 school year started). (feedback)

Previous issues regarding parking have been minimized if not eliminated by limiting the number of parking tags issued. (feedback)

Centralize location of parking information, including results of the parking lottery. (feedback)

Make parking lot maps easier to read. (feedback)

The Plan:

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 12.

Lottery takes place on Monday, August 15.

Lottery selectees may begin purchasing parking tags on Monday, August 15.

\$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 12.

Lottery takes place on Monday, August 15.

Lottery selectees may begin purchasing parking tags on Monday, August 15.

\$25.00 for parking tag.

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

Completion of renovation will open spaces in the East Lot during year.

(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:

Assigned numbered parking spaces.

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

Visitors:

Designated areas in the North Lot and South Lot.

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<u>Iowa Assessment/NWEA Schedule</u> (April 11, 13 and 15, 2016) Monday and Wednesday and Friday <i>(NOTICE: 2nd and 3rd Blocks are flipped).</i>			<u>Iowa Assessment/NWEA Schedule</u> (April 12 and 14, 2016) Tuesday and Thursday <i>(NOTICE: 2nd and 3rd Blocks are flipped).</i>		
1 st Period	8:30 - 9:00	1 st Block	1 st Period	8:30 - 9:05	1 st Block
2 nd Period	9:05 - 9:40		2 nd Period	9:10 - 9:40	
TESTING	9:45 - 11:15		TESTING	9:45 - 11:15	
5th Period	11:20 - 11:55	3rd Block	5th Period	11:20 - 11:55	3rd Block
6th Period	12:25 - 1:00		6th Period	12:25 - 1:00	
3rd Period	1:05 - 1:35	2 nd Block	3rd Period	1:05 - 1:30	2 nd Block
4th Period	1:40 - 2:15		4th Period	1:35 - 2:15	
7th Period	2:20 - 2:50	4th Block	7th Period	2:20 - 2:55	4th Block
8th Period	2:55 - 3:30		8th Period	3:00 - 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.

SUMMER LMHS OFFICE HOURS

Beginning on Thursday, June 2, the LMHS Main Office will be open from 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. each weekday. The 9th-10th Grades Office and the 11th-12th Grades Office will be moving to new locations during the summer. The 9th-10th Grades Office will move to the new North Entrance, while the 11th-12th Grades Office will move to the new South Entrance.

BUILDING ACCESS LIMITED IN SUMMER

As in 2015, LMHS building access will again be limited due to renovation. Door # 1 will be available for access to the Main Office, and access to the Weight Room (current and new) will be available through specific doors identified in late May. No other access within the building will be allowed during the summer until August so that renovation can continue to take place.

STUDENT ASSISTANCE

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

Mandy Barker, Student Assistance Counselor
(Mental Health Specialist) 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.*

**SEMESTER EXAM
SCHEDULE****May 27, 31 and June 1, 2016****Friday, May 27**

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 31

8:30 - 10:00 Period 5 (Block 3)

10:15 - 11:45 Period 6

Wednesday, June 1

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 cafeteria/commons will be available for students not leaving campus during exams.
- Busses will run at the regular time on May 27 and at 12:00 p.m. on May 31 and June 1.
- Lunch will be available to students between 11:15 and 12:15 on May 27 and between 11:15 and 12:00 on May 31 and June 1.

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.

- 5/2 Chemistry (8:00 a.m.)
Psychology (12:00 p.m.)
- 5/3 Computer Science A (8:00 a.m.)
Physics 1: Algebra-Based (12:00 p.m.)
- 5/4 English Lit. and Comp. (8:00 a.m.)
Physics 2: Algebra-Based (12:00 p.m.)
- 5/5 Calculus BC (8:00 a.m.)
- 5/6 U.S. History (8:00 a.m.)
- 5/9 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.)
- 5/10 U.S. Government/Politics (8:00 a.m.)
- 5/11 English Lang. and Comp. (8:00 a.m.)
Macroeconomics (12:00 p.m.)
- 5/12 World History (8:00 a.m.)
Statistics (12:00 p.m.)
- 5/13 Microeconomics (8:00 a.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 Linn-Mar Community School) or cash. There is not a credit card machine at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

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

RENOVATION UPDATE

Renovation of LMHS is on schedule with final completion planned for December of 2016. Both the South Addition and North Addition are on schedule for completion by July 31. Also during the summer, renovation of most hallways, the Media Center/Learning Center, Lower Commons flooring, and kitchen will be taking place. Completion of the wrestling room, fitness center and weight room will also take place during the summer. Three additional classrooms, presentation/lecture hall, and many classroom and center updates will be taking place during the summer and into the fall.