



District Honors & Highlights

July 7, 2025

Academic Highlight: Kudos to the Venture Academics Advanced Business class for teaming up with the Marion Chamber of Commerce to redesign its Welcome Center!
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Volunteer Honors: Thank you to all of the Linn-Mar Volunteers who assist throughout the school year. Congratulations also go out to the many volunteers who shared 100+ hours during the 2024-25 school year and to Matt McDowell who received the Governor's Volunteer Award for contributing nearly 1,200 volunteer hours over the past 9 years.
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National Recognition Highlights:

- Kudos to Excelsior Middle School for being recognized for its sustained success in raising student achievement. Excelsior is one of five middle schools in Iowa to earn this honor due to their commitment to the Professional Learning Communities at Work (PLC).
- Kudos also are extended to Bowman Woods Elementary, Linn Grove Elementary, and Wilkins Elementary for achieving Level 2 certification in High Reliability Schools (HRS)! [Click here for more information](#)