



District Honors & Highlights

April 27, 2026

Athletic Honors: Congratulations to the 15 Linn-Mar High School student-athletes that signed Letters of Intent on April 15th:

- Peyton Busch: University of Dubuque - Volleyball
- Trevor Denny: Black Hawk College - Golf
- Brody Donaldson: Quincy University - Baseball
- Mohamed Farhen: Mount Mercy - Soccer
- Max Faulkner: Iowa Western Community College - Golf
- Mason Grant: Wartburg College - Soccer
- Brooklyn Guild: Central College - Track & Field
- Aubrey Luck: Mount Mercy - Soccer
- Tate McEowen: University of Sioux Falls - Football
- Karsyn Michael: Wartburg College - Volleyball
- Harper Seaton: Coe College - Baseball
- Alexis Schaefer: Iowa Western Community College - Bowling
- Joel Sheets: Wartburg College - Soccer
- Tori Sletteland: Luther College - Diving
- Anna Sojka: Central College - Track & Field



P.R.I.D.E. Honors: Congratulations to the 24 Linn-Mar High School Seniors that were this year's recipients of the P.R.I.D.E. Award that celebrates students who demonstrate **P**erseverance, **R**espect, **I**ntegrity, **D**etermination, and **E**mpathy.

- Brady Barry
- Bronson Beals
- Kayla Bowden
- Adrian Cozine
- Avery Dechant
- Aidan Ehlinger
- Christina Gorsich
- Gavin Hatcher
- Benjamin Hedlund
- Conner Hedlund
- Emma Homan
- Harrison Kensinger
- Joshua Knapp
- Metzli Lopez
- Daniel Lorenz
- Sam Maneman
- Emmerson Middlekauff
- Jayden Miller Esquivel
- Fernanda Padilla
- Lea Paulson
- Chloe Rouse
- Abigail Sutcliffe
- Sharon Vasquez Guzman
- Michael Worden



Drama Highlights: Congratulations to the Oak Ridge Middle School students that presented *The Enchanted Bookshop*, to the Excelsior Middle School students that presented *Once Upon a Trial*, and to the Linn-Mar High School students that presented *Chicago: Teen Edition* in April. All of the presentations were great performances!



Art Highlight: Kudos to the 13 student artists that recently updated the historic mural at Linn-Mar High School.

- Back Row: Natalie Simpson, Autumn Zaehring, Sterling Nusbaum, Seneca Young, Maleah Miner, and Zara Smith
- Front Row: Madi Stagg, Marissa Miner, and Gavin Hatcher
- Not Pictured: Sophia Baker, Will Kennedy, Allison Switalski, and Rylee Thompson



Band Honors: Congratulations to the students from Boulder Peak Intermediate that were selected to be a part of the Coe College Honor Band!



Teacher Highlight: Congratulations to Hailee Hopkins, Echo Hill Elementary Music Teacher, for being a recipient of the KCRG-TV9 A+ for Education Award!

Community Outreach Highlight: Kudos to the Linn-Mar High School National Honor Society for organizing a successful blood drive with more than 40 students donating!

