

Pella School District 2026-2027 Academic Calendar

(Updated 4/1/26 kjs)



(August 24 – May 21)
 Summary of Calendar
 Days/Hours in Classroom:
 1st Sem. 82 days/ 528 hrs
 2nd Sem. 90 days/ 582 hrs
 Total = 172 days/1,110 hrs

CALENDAR LEGEND

Start or End of Quarter/Semester	
Early Out	
PD/Work Day	
No School	
Holidays	
No School	
Vacation Days	
No School	

HOLIDAYS

Labor Day (9/7)
 Thanksgiving (11/26)
 Day after Thanksgiving (11/27)
 Christmas (12/25)
 New Year's Day (1/1)
 MLK Day (1/18)
 Good Friday (3/26)
 Memorial Day (5/31)

MAKE UP DAYS

1st	Built in hours
2nd	May 24
3rd	May 25
4th	May 26
5th	May 27
6th	May 28

TEACHER CONTRACT DAYS

Student Days	= 172
Parent-Teach Conf.	= 2
Work/ PD Days	= 7
Floating day for required training	= 1
Holidays	= 8
Total	= 190

August					Count	
M	T	W	Th	F	Days	Hrs
3	4	5	6	7		
10	11	12	13	14		
17	18	19	20	21		
24	25	26	27	28	5	32.25
31					6	6.75
September						
	1	2	3	4	10	25.5
7	8	9	10	11	14	27
14	15	16	17	18	19	32.25
21	22	23	24	25	24	32.25
28	29	30			27	18.75
October						
			1	2	29	13.5
5	6	7	8	9	34	32.25
12	13	14	15	16	39	32.25
19	20	21	22	23	42	18.75
26	27	28	29	30	5	32.25
November						
2	3	4	5	6	10	32.25
9	10	11	12	13	15	32.25
16	17	18	19	20	20	32.25
23	24	25	26	27	23	18.75
30					24	6.75
December						
	1	2	3	4	28	25.5
7	8	9	10	11	33	32.25
14	15	16	17	18	38	32.25
21	22	23	24	25	40	12
28	29	30	31			528
January						
				1		
4	5	6	7	8	4	27
11	12	13	14	15	9	32.25
18	19	20	21	22	13	27
25	26	27	28	29	18	32.25
February						
1	2	3	4	5	23	32.25
8	9	10	11	12	27	27
15	16	17	18	19	31	24
22	23	24	25	26	36	32.25
March						
1	2	3	4	5	41	32.25
8	9	10	11	12	46	32.25
15	16	17	18	19		
22	23	24	25	26	4	27
29	30	31			7	18.75
April						
			1	2	9	13.5
5	6	7	8	9	14	32.25
12	13	14	15	16	19	32.25
19	20	21	22	23	24	32.25
26	27	28	29	30	29	32.25
May						
3	4	5	6	7	34	30.75
10	11	12	13	14	39	32.25
17	18	19	20	21	44	32.25
24	25	26	27	28		
31						582
June						
	1	2	3	4	TOTAL	
7	8	9	10	11	172	1110

Date	Event
Aug 10-13	New Teacher Training
Aug 17-20	Teacher PD Day
Aug 19	MS P/T Conf #1 3:30-7:00
Aug 19	HS P/T Conf #1 4:30-8:00
Aug 20	District/Building Meetings
Aug 20	Staff Meetings/Teacher Work Day
Aug 24	Begin 1st Qtr, 1st Semester
Aug 24-25	K-3 P/T Conf - No School for K-3
Aug 26	First Day of School for K-3
Aug 26	90 min. early dismissal for PD
Sept 2,16,23,30	90 min. early dismissal for PD
Sep 7	Labor Day (No School)
Oct 7,14,21,28	90 min. early dismissal for PD
Oct 15	Jeff P/T Conf #1 3:45-7:15
Oct 19	MS P/T Conf #2 3:30-7:00
Oct 20	K-3 & Jeff P/T Conf 3:45-7:15
Oct 21	90 minute early out – K-3 P/T conf.
Oct 21	End 1st Quarter [42 Days]
Oct 22-23	Fall Break - No School
Oct 26	Begin 2nd Quarter
Nov 4,11,18,25	90 min. early dismissal for PD
Nov 10	HS P/T Conf #2 4:30–8:00
Nov 17	HS P/T Conf #3 4:30–8:00
Nov 25	90 min. early dismissal for Holiday
Nov 26-27	Thanksgiving Holiday
Dec 2,9,16	90 min. early dismissal for PD
Dec. 22	90 min. early dismissal
Dec. 22	End 2nd Qtr 1st Semester [40 Days]
Dec 25	Christmas
Jan 13,27	90 min. early dismissal for PD
Jan 1	New Year's Day
Jan 4	Teacher Work Day 4-12
Jan 4	PD Day for K-3
Jan 5	Begin 2nd Semester
Jan 18	No School – MLK Day
Feb 3,17,24	90 min. early dismissal for PD
Feb 8	No School – PD for 4-12
Feb 8	Work Day for K-3
Feb 11	Jeff P/T Conf #3 3:45-7:15
Feb 15	HS P/T Conf #4 4:30–8:00
Feb 16	Jeff P/T Conf #4 3:45-7:15
Feb 17	K-3 P/T Conf - 90 early out
Feb 18	K-3 P/T Conf - 90 early out
Feb 19	No School
Mar 3,10,31	90 min. early dismissal for PD
Mar 1	MS P/T Conf #3 3:30-7:00
Mar 4	MS P/T Conf #4 3:30-7:00
Mar 12	End 3rd Quarter [46 Days]
Mar 15-19	Spring Break (No School)
Mar 22	Begin 4th Quarter
March 26	No School - Good Friday
March 28	Easter
April 7,14,21,28	90 min. early dismissal for PD
April 5-9	ISASP Testing week
May 12	90 min. early dismissal for PD
May 6,7	Tulip Time 11:20 Dismissal
May 18	Seniors Last Day
May 21	End 4th Qtr 2nd Semester [44 Days]
May 21	12:30 Dismissal
May 22	Graduation
May 24	Teacher work day
May 31	Memorial Day