

Pella High School

Principal Newsletter

The mission of the Pella Community Schools is to maximize life's opportunities for every child.



Calendar

Dear Parents/Guardians:

It is amazing we are already a third of the way through the school year. The students have achieved high levels in the classroom and in extracurricular activities. It is a pleasure working with them each and every day.

We appreciate the communication with parents on attendance. It is extremely important for students to have consistent attendance to enhance their learning opportunities. Our attendance rate is 96+%. Outstanding!

Thank you,

Eric Nelson

Principal

Jon Muller

Assistant Principal

Nov. 21

Mid-terms

Nov. 27

1 hour early dismissal

Nov. 28 & 29

NO SCHOOL

** Thanksgiving Break **



Seniors and Scholarships

College visit dates, scholarship deadlines and financial aid notices are all located in the guidance announcements on the school website. (*pella.k12.ia.us > Parent/Student > High School Quicklinks > HS Guidance Department*) Information is available in a weekly senior bulletin outside the guidance office. Parents should encourage their senior son/daughter to use January 2 and 3 as college visit days. These are two days when school is not in session.

Senior Parents

Financial aid night is on December 2 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the high school auditorium. If your son/daughter will be attending a post-secondary school (four-year college, two-year community college or vocational technical program) next year, you should consider attending this meeting at Pella High. Parents will learn about: FAFSA (financial aid form), grants, loans and scholarships. Please call the Pella High Guidance Department if you have additional questions, 641-628-9539.

Good Driver Discount

Parents can print off the latest report card for their insurance companies from the Infinite Campus portal. Once logged in, click on the **"Reports"** tab and select **"HS Report Card"**. Do not print from the "Grades" tab.

Calendar Items

Pella is rated #3 in Iowa for best towns for young families. Article link: [The Best Towns in Iowa for Young Families](#)



Dec. 2: Financial Aid Night for Seniors

Dec. 19: First Semester Assessments

**** Periods 1 – 4 ****

Dec. 20: First Semester Assessments

**** Periods 5 - 8 ****

(1 hour early dismissal)

End of 1st Semester

Dec. 23 – Jan. 3: NO SCHOOL

***** Winter Break *****

Jan. 6: Second Semester begins