

# Pella High School

## Principal Newsletter



Dear Parents/Guardians:

As spring approaches after a long, cold winter, we appreciate all of the hard work and dedication students have shown this school year. We also appreciate all of your efforts with your son and/or daughter in supporting Pella Community High.

Thank you,  
Eric Nelson  
**Principal**

Jon Muller  
**Assistant Principal**

### *Course Registration*

Course registration for the 2015-16 school year was on February 12 through the Infinite Campus portal. Accurate course registration is very important, as it impacts course offerings and staffing for the next school year. Students may adjust their course selection through February 18.

### *Parent Teacher Conferences*

(February 16 from 4:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.)

If you want to schedule a conference with a particular teacher, please email him/her to schedule a conference meeting time. The conferences will be in teachers rooms. All winter coaches will be available by 5:30. An 8th grade parent meeting will be in the auditorium at 7:00 to cover PHS registration and course selection.

## Calendar

- February 16:** Parent-Teacher Conferences/Excellence in Electives
- February 17:** 90 Minute Early Dismissal
- February 19:** Post 6-Week Grades  
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- February 20:** No School
- March 13:** End of the third Quarter



## *Excellence in Electives*

(February 16 from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 pm.)

Excellence in Electives is a way for students to highlight the various experiences they gain by taking elective courses here at Pella High. Many high school teachers will be in attendance. Teachers not participating in Excellence in Electives activities will be available in their classrooms for parent-teacher conferences. This will be the only parent-teacher conference of the second semester.

If you want to schedule a conference with a particular teacher, please email him or her to schedule a conference meeting time. You can find a teacher's work email on the Pella High School Website.

We look forward to seeing you on **February 16 from 5:30 – 7:30 pm.**

## *Pella Career Academy through DMACC*

These classes provide our high school students with excellent education opportunities. The students will be able to get a head start on their college and career, explore various career options of interest, develop valuable career and workplace skills, and earn college credit. We will be offering courses in Ag Business, Health Occupations, Building Trades/Finish Carpentry, Teacher Academy, Criminal Justice, Culinary Arts, Computer Technology, Beginning Chinese, Beginning German, Fashion and Design, Project Lead The Way, and Welding.

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March 16-20: Spring Break  
March 23: Start of 4th Quarter  
April 3: No School  
April 10: Post 3-Week Grades  
April 11: Prom @ Central University  
May 1: Post 6-Week Grades  
May 7: Tulip Time - 11:15 Dismissal  
May 8: Tulip Time - 11:15 dismissal  
May 13: Senior Awards Night  
May 19: Seniors Last Day  
May 22: Graduation  
May 27-29: Semester Assessment, Laptop Return, & Student Check-Out  
May 29: Last Day of School - 90 Minute Early Dismissal

\* Go to [www.pella.k12.ia.us](http://www.pella.k12.ia.us) and click on the calendar tab to see all events/activities. You may also access the calendar by going to [www.littlehawkeyeconference.com](http://www.littlehawkeyeconference.com)