

Pella High School

Principal Newsletter

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



Dear Parents/Guardians:

It is amazing we have already almost completed the first quarter. We have had an outstanding first two months to the school year. The end of the first quarter is October 23. Our students continue to impress with how they perform in the classroom each and everyday. We have had the pleasure of a successful Fall with athletics and extracurricular activities.

Thank you,

Eric Nelson

Principal

Jon Muller

Assistant Principal

Calendar

- Oct. 16: No School
- Oct. 20: Picture Retake
- Oct. 21: 90 Minute Early Dismissal for Professional Development
- Oct. 23: End of Quarter One
- Oct. 28: 90 Minute Early Dismissal for Professional Development
- Nov. 4: 90 Minute Early Dismissal for Professional Development
- Nov. 9: HS Parent-Teacher Conferences -- Individual & Career meetings (4:30 to 8:00 p.m.)

Report Cards

First quarter grades are due from the teachers on October 27 at 9:00 a.m. through Infinite Campus. Quarter report cards will be available under “Reports” on the Infinite Campus Parent Portal. If you need assistance to access your child’s information, please contact Allissa Grandia at: allissa.grandia@pella.k12.ia.us

Parent-Teacher Conferences, November 9

Parent-Teacher Conferences at the high school will be on Monday, November 9 from 4:30 to 8:00 p.m. All teachers will be located in their classrooms. Athletic coaches will be at the conferences by 5:30 p.m. The high school will have monthly homerooms scheduled throughout the rest of the school year. The focus for these homerooms will include; College and Career Planning opportunities, and Climate and Culture Topics. Parents and students are encouraged to attend grade level meetings in the auditorium for further information.

6:00 - 9th grade | 6:30 - 10th grade | 7:00 - 11th grade | 7:30 - 12th grade

Infinite Campus Emergency Contacts

Parents are able to update non-household (emergency contacts), emails, phone numbers, and addresses through the Infinite Campus parent portal. Emergency contacts should not be a parent.

Seniors and Scholarships

College visit dates, scholarship deadlines and financial aid notices are all located in the Senior Bulletin, which can be found on the announcement page on the school website. Information is available in a weekly senior bulletin outside the guidance office.

Calendar Items

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November 9:	HS Parent-Teacher Conferences — (4:30 to 8:00 p.m.)
November 11:	90 Minute Early Dismissal for Professional Development
November 18:	90 Minute Early Dismissal for Professional Development
November 25:	90 Minute Early Dismissal for Holiday
Nov. 26 & 27:	NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving break
December 2:	90 Minute Early Dismissal for Professional Development
December 2:	Financial Aid Night for Seniors 7:00 pm in Auditorium
December 9:	90 Minute Early Dismissal for Professional Development
December 16:	90 Minute Early Dismissal for Professional Development
Dec. 23 – Jan. 3:	NO SCHOOL - Winter Break
January 6:	90 Minute Early Dismissal for Professional Development
January 13:	First Semester Assessments -- Periods 1 - 4
January 14:	First Semester Assessments -- Periods 5 - 8
January 15:	No School Teacher Work Day
January 18:	Classes begin Second Semester

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