



PELLA HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

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Pella is located in south central Iowa and has a population just over 10,000 people. It is a community proud of its heritage and traditions. The Pella Community School District prides itself on our mission to *Prepare EVERYONE to LEARN, LEAD AND ACHIEVE.*

Current enrollment is just over 800 students grades 9-12, and the schedule is an 8 period day.

GRADING SYSTEM

(Cumulative GPA is computed each semester using all credits grades 9-12)

4.0 point scale

A	4.00
A-	3.67
B+	3.33
B	3.00
B-	2.67
C+	2.33
C	2.00
C-	1.67
D+	1.33
D	1.00
D-	0.67
F	0.00

4.5 point scale

A	4.50
A-	4.17
B+	3.83
B	3.50
B-	3.17
C+	2.83
C	2.50
C-	2.17
D+	1.83
D	1.50
D-	1.17
F	0.00

CEEB code: 163490

Graduation Requirements - 46 credits required (One class period is worth one credit each semester)

Science	6 credits	Physical Ed.	4 credits
Math	6 credits	Health	1 credit
English	8 credits	Financial Literacy	1 credit
Social Studies	7 credits	Electives	14 credits

Mathematics Curriculum Explanation - Math 1, 2 & 3 and Core Math 1, 2 & 3
Over a three-year period, Integrated Mathematics & Core Math (Math 1, 2 & 3) teaches the same mathematical topics as a contemporary Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2 sequence. The difference is the organization of the content. Integrated math teaches the interrelations of the concepts, and core math teaches the logical steps of the math solving problem process. Instead of being divided into separate courses, Algebra 1, Algebra 2, & Geometry are taught in each of the three years.

Advanced Placement (AP) Courses (weighted on a 4.5 grading scale)

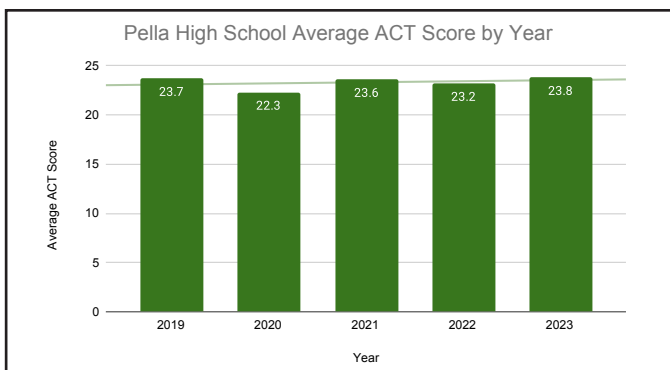
American Government and Politics AP Human Geography AP

College Credit Courses (* = Courses graded on a 4.5 scale)

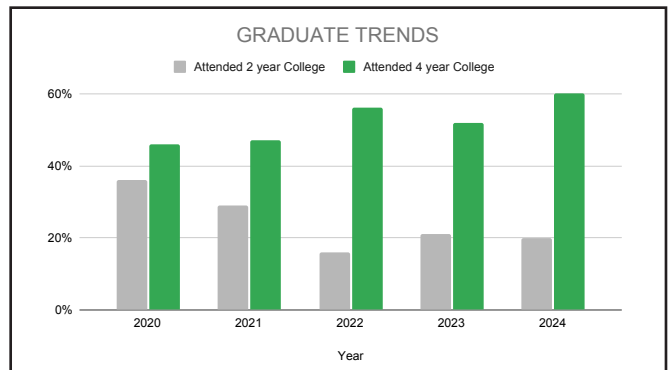
Ag-Business Management	Elementary French 1 & 2*	Medical Terminology
American Literature 1 & 2*	Elementary Spanish 1 & 2*	Nurse Aide
Anatomy & Physiology 1 & 2*	Emergency Care	Nurse Aide Advanced
CADD 1 & 2	Engineering Design & Dev*	Oral Communication*
Calculus*	Exploring Health Careers	Power Tools
Child Growth & Development	Foundations of Education	Precalculus*
Child Health, Safety, & Nut	Intermediate French 1 & 2*	Principles of Engineering/Des*
Child Emergency Care	Intermediate Spanish 1 & 2*	Statistics*
Communication Skills	Intro to Computer Science*	Survey of Animal Industry
Computer Hardware Basics	Intro to Criminal Justice	Welding 1 & 2
Developmental Psychology	Intro to Early Child. Education	Western Civilization 1 & 2
Early Childhood Curriculum	Intro to Engineering & Design*	
Early Childhood Guidance	Intro to Health Occupations	

SEE COURSE GUIDE: <https://sites.google.com/a/pellaschools.org/2024-2025-pella-hs-course-guide/>

ACT TRENDS



GRADUATE TRENDS



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