



# 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)

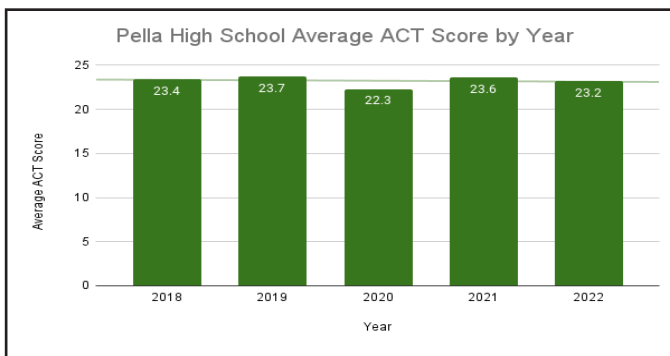
American Government and Politics AP Human Geography AP French Language AP

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

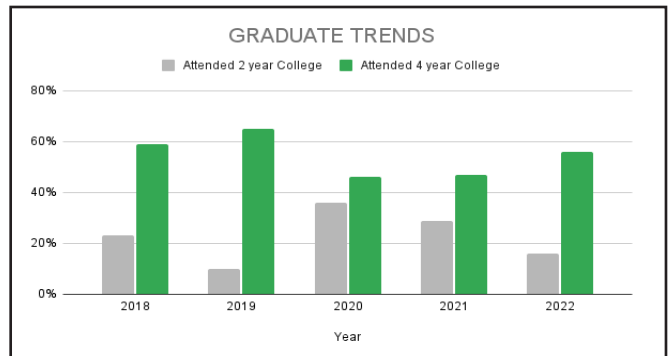
Ag-Business Management	Elementary Spanish 1 & 2*	Intro to Hospitality
American Literature 1 & 2*	Emergency Care	Intro to Precalculus*
Beginning German 1 & 2*	Engineering Design & Dev*	Intro to Psychology*
CADD 1 & 2	Exploring Health Careers	Medical Terminology
Calculus*	Fine Dining Experience 2 Lab	Nurse Aid
Child Growth & Development	Food Preparation 1 & 2 & Lab	Nurse Aide Advanced
Child Health, Safety, & Nut	Foundations of Education	Oral Communication*
Child Emergency Care	Intermediate Spanish 1 & 2*	Power Tools
Communication Skills	Intro to Computer Science*	Principles of Engineering/Des*
Computer Hardware Basics	Intro to Criminal Justice	Sanitation & Safety
Developmental Psychology	Intro to Early Child. Education	Statistics*
Dining Room Service	Intro to Engineering & Design*	Survey of Animal Industry
Early Childhood Curriculum	Intro to Garment Construction	Welding 1 & 2
Early Childhood Guidance	Intro to Health Occupations	Western Civilization 1 & 2*

SEE COURSE GUIDE: <https://sites.google.com/a/pellaschools.org/2022-2023-pella-hs-course-guide/>

## ACT TRENDS



## GRADUATE TRENDS



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