



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)

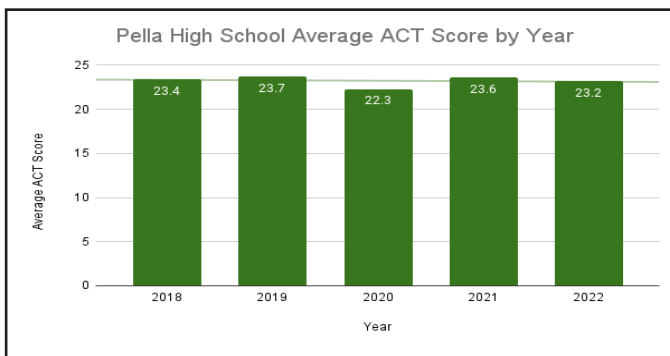
American Government and Politics AP Human Geography AP

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

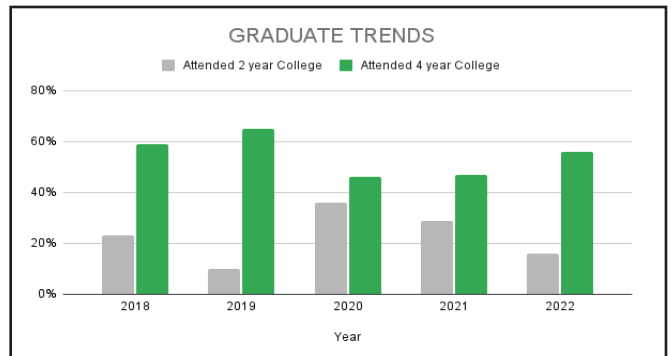
Ag-Business Management	Elementary French 1 & 2*	Intro to Garment Construction
American Literature 1 & 2*	Elementary Spanish 1 & 2*	Intro to Health Occupations
Anatomy & Physiology*	Emergency Care	Intro to Hospitality
Beginning German 1 & 2*	Engineering Design & Dev*	Intro to Precalculus*
CADD 1 & 2	Exploring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

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

ACT TRENDS



GRADUATE TRENDS



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