

Pella Christian Schools 2025-26 Calendar

Summary of Calendar:

K-12 Instructional Hours

First Semester: 517.42
 Second Semester: 397.83
 Total Calendar Hours: 1115.5

School Start/End Times

G.S. 8:20 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
 H.S. 8:15 a.m. - 3:25 p.m.
 30 minutes for lunch
 400 minutes per day
 *Dismissal times for the high school are 5 minutes earlier than listed

CALENDAR LEGEND

- Start/End
- Professional Learning
- PTC
- Holidays - No School
- Vacation Days
- Special Days/Events

HOLIDAYS:

- Labor Day (9/1)
- Thanksgiving Day (11/27)
- Christmas Day (12/25)
- New Year's Day (1/1)
- MLK Day (1/19)
- President's Day (2/16)
- Good Friday (4/3)
- Tulip Time (May 7-9)
- Memorial Day (5/25)

Snow Make-up Days

Iowa law requires 1080 hours of instructional time. PCS scheduled 1115.5 hours of instruction for the 2025/26 school year and will make-up snow days if we miss more than 35.5 hours of instruction. This would be equivalent to 5.33 instructional days.

- Make-up snow day #1 – May 29
- Make-up snow day #2 – June 1
- Make-up snow day #3 – June 2
- Parents will be notified if additional days are needing to be added to the end of the school year.

August					Student Minutes
M	T	W	Th	F	
				1	
4	5	6	7	8	
11	12	13	14	15	
18	19	20	21	22	
25	26	27	28	29	1740
September					
1	2	3	4	5	1545
8	9	10	11	12	1945
15	16	17	18	19	1945
22	23	24	25	26	1945
29	30				800
October					
		1	2	3	745
6	7	8	9	10	1945
13	14	15	16	17	1945
20	21	22	23	24	1945
27	28	29	30	31	1285
November					
3	4	5	6	7	1945
10	11	12	13	14	1945
17	18	19	20	21	1945
24	25	26	27	28	995
December					
1	2	3	4	5	1945
8	9	10	11	12	1945
15	16	17	18	19	1945
22	23	24	25	26	595
29	30	31			0
January					
			1	2	0
5	6	7	8	9	1945
12	13	14	15	16	1945
19	20	21	22	23	1545
26	27	28	29	30	1945
February					
2	3	4	5	6	1945
9	10	11	12	13	1545
16	17	18	19	20	1545
23	24	25	26	27	1945
March					
2	3	4	5	6	1945
9	10	11	12	13	1945
16	17	18	19	20	0
23	24	25	26	27	1945
30	31				745
April					
		1	2	3	745
6	7	8	9	10	1945
13	14	15	16	17	1945
20	21	22	23	24	1945
27	28	29	30		1545
May					
				1	400
4	5	6	7	8	1535
11	12	13	14	15	1945
18	19	20	21	22	1945
25	26	27	28	29	995
June					
1	2	3	4	5	
8	9	10	11	12	
15	16	17	18	19	
22	23	24	25	26	
29	30				

August

8-22 - Staff PL and Orientation Days
 25 - First Day of School – 11:30 dismissal
 27 - 2:30 p.m. dismissal for teacher PL*

September

1 - Labor Day – No School
 3 - 2:30 p.m. dismissal for teacher PL*
 10 - 2:30 p.m. dismissal for teacher PL*
 17 - 2:30 p.m. dismissal for teacher PL*
 24 - 2:30 p.m. dismissal for teacher PL*

October

1 - 2:30 p.m. dismissal*
 3 - Heartland Break/PL – No School
 8 - 2:30 p.m. dismissal for teacher PL*
 15 - 2:30 p.m. dismissal for teacher PL*
 22 - 2:30 p.m. dismissal for teacher PL*
 28 - 2:30 p.m. dismissal for PTC*
 29 - 2:30 p.m. dismissal for teacher PL*
 30 - 11:30 a.m. dismissal for PTC*
 31 - No School – Teacher Work Day

November

5 - 2:30 p.m. dismissal for teacher PL*
 12 - 2:30 p.m. dismissal for teacher PL*
 19 - 2:30 p.m. dismissal for teacher PL*
 26 - 11:30 a.m. dismissal Thanksgiving break
 27 & 28 - Thanksgiving Break– No School

December

3 - 2:30 p.m. dismissal for teacher PL*
 10 - 2:30 p.m. dismissal for teacher PL*
 17 - 2:30 p.m. dismissal for teacher PL*
 22 & 23 - Finals (HS)
 23 - 11:30 a.m. dismissal Christmas break (GS)
 24 - Christmas Break Begins-No School

January

5 - Classes Resume
 5-9 - Winterim (HS)
 7 - 2:30 p.m. dismissal for teacher PL*
 14 - 2:30 p.m. dismissal for teacher PL*
 19 - Martin Luther King Day - No School
 21 - 2:30 p.m. dismissal for teacher PL*
 28 - 2:30 p.m. dismissal for teacher PL*

February

4 - 2:30 p.m. dismissal for teacher PL*
 11 - 2:30 p.m. dismissal for teacher PL*
 13 - Staff PL Day - No School
 16 - Presidents Day – No School
 18 - 2:30 p.m. dismissal for teacher PL*
 25 - 2:30 p.m. dismissal for teacher PL*

March

4 - 2:30 p.m. dismissal for teacher PL*
 11 - 2:30 p.m. dismissal for teacher PL*
 16-20 - Spring Break
 25 - 2:30 p.m. dismissal for teacher PL*
 31 - 2:30 p.m. dismissal for PTC*

April

1 - 2:30 p.m. dismissal for teacher PL*
 3 - Good Friday - No School
 8 - 2:30 p.m. dismissal for teacher PL*
 15 - 2:30 p.m. dismissal for teacher PL*
 22 - 2:30 p.m. dismissal for teacher PL*
 29 - 2:30 p.m. dismissal for teacher PL*

May

6 - 2:30 p.m. dismissal for teacher PL*
 7 & 8 – Tulip Time - 11:30 a.m. dismissals*
 13 - 2:30 p.m. dismissal for teacher PL*
 20 - 2:30 p.m. dismissal for teacher PL*
 25 - Memorial Day – No School
 27 - 2:30 p.m. dismissal for teacher PL*
 27 & 28 - Finals (HS)

28 - 11:30 a.m. dismissal last day of school (GS)
 29 - Staff PL Day - No School