

# 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

1 - 1:35 p.m. dismissal (GS) A Grand Day

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