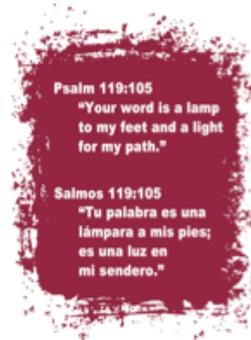


## PELLA CHRISTIAN GRADE SCHOOL FACTS



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\*Pella Christian Grade School was organized in 1912; we are in awe of God's faithfulness for more than 100 years!

\*We serve more than 530 students from three years old to eighth grade. Our class sizes range from 14 to 25 with an average class size of 17 students.

\*PCGS serves from 12 denominations and 33 churches.

\*Our Creation Station Christian Preschool serves nearly 80 three, four and five year old students.

\*We offer a Spanish immersion option for children in preschool-7<sup>th</sup> grade. Spanish immersion helps children become bilingual, as your child will learn all of the core subjects in Spanish. Please visit our website to learn about pre-registration details and more about the benefits of Spanish immersion.

\*Each teacher is a professing Christian and is certified by the State of Iowa.

\*Our kindergarten schedule follows a progressive schedule: Monday/Wednesday/Friday during the first grading period, Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Friday during the second grading period, and all five days during the final grading period. All days are full days of school.

\*Eleven bus routes provide economical transportation in a three county area.

\*Our overarching goal with technology is to teach children how to use it appropriately. Beginning in fourth grade, students use a school-supplied Chromebook that stays at school. That Chromebook follows students to fifth grade and the device stays at school. Beginning in 6<sup>th</sup> grade the Chromebook is taken to and from school each day. All electronic devices are managed and filtered both on and off campus.

\*Recently, Forbes.com ranked Pella as the third best city in the nation to live in based on the "best bang for your real estate buck in regards to public and private education."

\*Based on the largest Christian education study ever conducted, The Cardus Survey suggests a summary of their findings:

"Graduates have been found to be uniquely compliant, generous individuals who stabilize their communities by their uncommon and distinctive commitment to their families, their churches, and their communities, and by their unique hope and optimism about their lives and the future."

\*There are four easy ways to help lower tuition costs. Tuition assistance applications are on our website at [www.pellachristian.net](http://www.pellachristian.net).

- STO = Fill out an online application with the Student Tuition Organization each spring. STO helps PCGS families with over \$180,000 each year.
- TAP = Fill out an application through FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment. To be eligible you must also apply for the STO grant. The link to FACTS is on our website.
- TRIP = Open a Tuition Reduction Incentive Program (TRIP) account and order gift cards for the places you already spend money. TRIP helps PCGS families with over \$40,000 each year.
- NICE = Do you qualify for our New Incentive to Christian Education program? You qualify if you have not previously paid tuition for your child's K- 8 education. The NICE program covers half of your 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade student's tuition during the first year and a fourth of your tuition during the second year.

\* We believe each child is a unique image of God and strive to get to know how God has created each child so we can best "challenge each child to develop their individual, God-given gifts for a life of service in God's kingdom."