

Changes to the Campus during the 1990s

- We started with one lunch period, then two and by the 1990s, as we continued to grow, we needed three lunch periods.
- The cafeteria was expanded in 1991 to have more room in the snack bar area as well as the cafeteria (see construction below).



- During the 1991 -92 School year, monitors were placed in every room, and announcements were given in the mornings.
- In 1993 a new fountain was constructed in front of Old Main.



- In 1994 a new Art and Ceramics building was constructed on campus.



- FFA and our Agriculture Program began a new Mini Camp where students from across the state came to learn about Agriculture and leadership. It was tremendously successful and was in the spring.
- Try Vocational Day was developed by the vocational department. This was set up to introduce incoming students to vocational programs available to them in the district.
- In the 90s we began a couple of new concepts, the sprint bell and if you were late you went to the sweep room. This was the man in charge of that room:



Mr. Victor Kelly

- Remember the dress codes of the school from the '20s – '60s? In the '90s Peoria students' dress became much more individualized, as you can see in the pictures below.



Piercing



Style



Tattoos

M.E.S.A.

In the late 1980s, a new program was introduced at Peoria High School; the M.E.S.A. program. M.E.S.A. stands for mathematics, engineering, science, and achievement. It is designed to support minorities in scientific fields and is for students who are planning to go to college and study scientific or related fields. Waunita Fraley started the program in the late 1980s but Judy Shipley took it to new heights in the 1990s. The program won two State Championships in the 90s, they were runners-up twice, and placed third two times in state competitions. Today the program is still going strong with David Hill and Jeff Sears sponsoring the program.