

UMATILLA HIGH SCHOOL



Board Report

September 2025

Students are Back!

We started the year with just freshmen and our Leadership students. The Leadership students and Mrs. Dirksen did an awesome job planning the day and the freshmen really enjoyed the activities. The assembly at the end of the day was great. It was fun to see and hear the freshmen get into the games and cheer on their classmates.

Tuesday, we welcomed all students. Students were excited to be back in the halls with their friends. We expected some cellphone issues but students have been really good about keeping them in their backpacks. Friday's spirit assembly went really well. All classes broke the 107 decimal threshold during their class chant. Seniors barely inched out the win and enjoyed doughnuts as their prize.



ASB/Leadership-

Our theme for this year is "Illuminate and Elevate". We have 28 students in leadership that are planning activities for our school year. Mrs. Dirksen has done a great job mentoring Mrs. Day and the students. Her help in planning and implementing positive activities has renewed the school spirit. Our first week was amazing as it was filled with a lot of noise and excitement.

They are currently planning Homecoming week and preparing for the dance. It is great to see the students taking ownership and wanting to plan events that engage all our students.



Advisory- We held advisory every day of the first week to have teachers go over the rules and expectations in the student handbook. Students all signed off they understand the expectations while at Umatilla High School.





Fall Sports

Football rebounded with a 7-6 win over Irrigon this past Friday. It was great to see so many students in the stands cheering the team on. They travel to the west side this Friday to play against Valley Catholic.

Boys Soccer won their opener against Irrigon with a 8-0 victory. They put up a good game against Mac-Hi losing 0-3. They will have their first home game on our new field at CVI Thursday against Nyssa at 3pm.

Volleyball has already played three matches. They won their opener against Helix, but fell to both Irrigon and Riverside. They are doing well and hope to continue to improve. We had a great crowd Tuesday. It great to see a lot of the football players coming out to support them.

Girls Soccer won their opener against Irrigon by scoring 8 goals and holding them to zero. They tied MacHi in their second game. They will have their first home game at the new field at CVI Thursday at 1pm. The girls are young and working hard.

Cross Country ran at Tillamook last Saturday. This is one of their favorite runs because of the unique course with a mud pit and crossing through a river. They will be competing in Hermiston on Saturday.

