



Clara Brownell Middle School

March 2026

Spring has arrived, and the end of 3rd quarter is here! To celebrate the hard work of our students, we will host our first ever grade party at CBMS. For the last two hours of school on March 19, students passing their core classes will have an opportunity to participate in fun activities around campus. These activities will be led by our incredible assistants, while our core instructors hang back to work with students who need the additional push to complete missing work. It should be a lot of fun and a great incentive to get those assignments in before the end of term!

A reminder letter will go out to all 8th-grade families about the requirements to participate in the promotion ceremony and dance at the end of the school year. Students need to average a passing score over the 3rd and 4th quarters in all core classes in order to earn their invitation. This is designed to mimic the semester grades and graduation requirements they will be working toward at UHS next year.



Our Battle of the Books team went to the regional competition in Baker City March 7, joined by the 6th-grade team from CVI. Both teams made it into the elite 8, but came up short in the later rounds of competition. A huge thank you to Coni Pottorff and David Lougee for transporting and supervising our students at the competition. From what I heard, it was a real gas.



Upcoming events:

- March 13: Data Teams
- March 19: CBMS Grade Party!
- March 20: End of 3rd Quarter
- March 23-27: Spring Break
- March 30: Umatilla Parent Club
- April 8-9: Spring Conferences

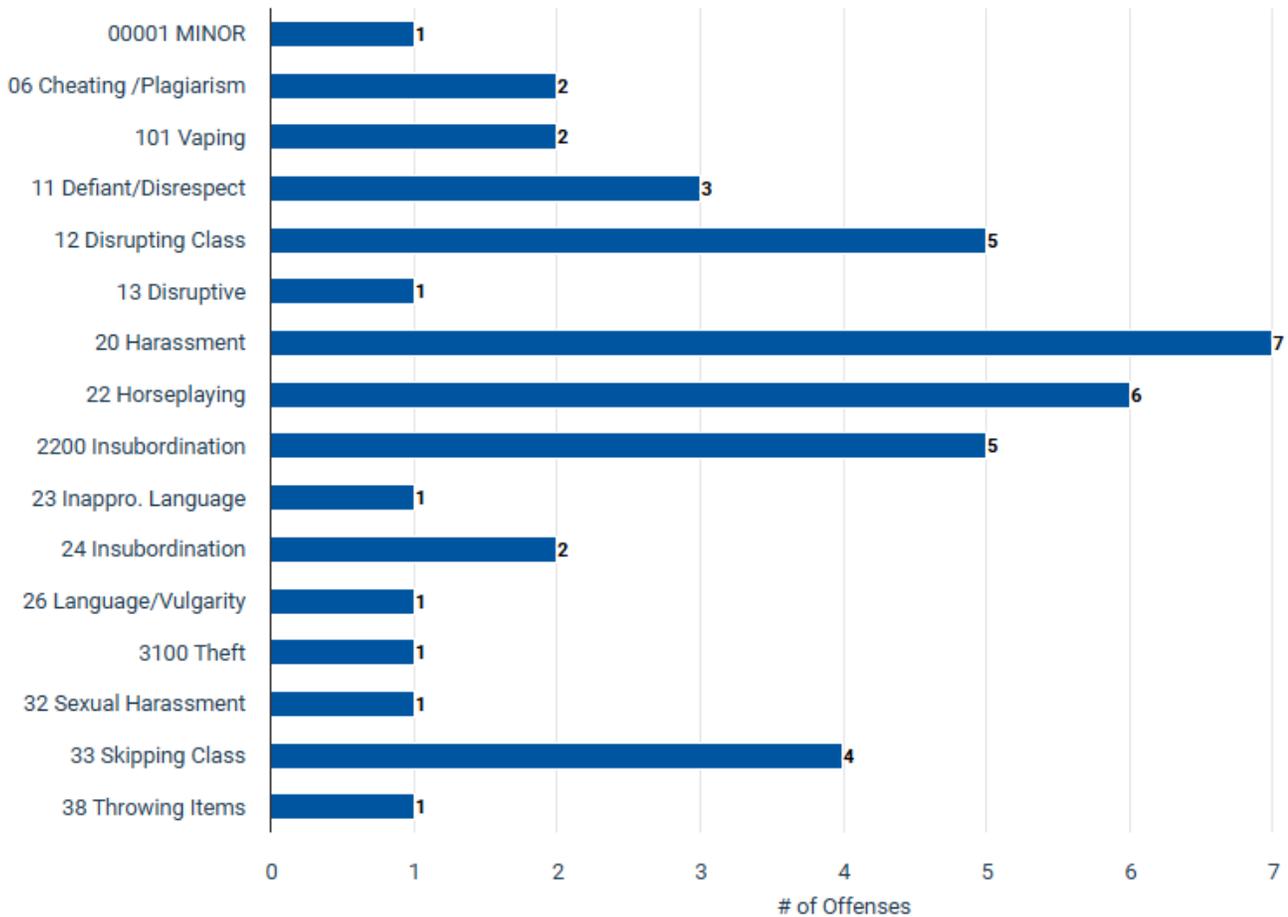
Enrollment 2025-2026

	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
7th	122	122	119	120	120	119	118		
8th	135	133	133	128	127	130	131		
Total	257	255	252	248	247	249	249		

Discipline

We had 43 referrals in the month of February, outlined in the table below.

Offenses by Type



Athletics

Track practice started March 9. We have right around 55 students participating this year. We do not have a home meet this season, but there are a few opportunities to see our Viking athletes close to home; there is a meet in Irrigon the afternoon of April 16 and a meet in Stanfield May 8.

For the most up-to-date information on athletics and activities, please check out our District page:

<https://www.umatilla.k12.or.us/o/athleticsandactivities>