



Clara Brownell Middle School

September 2026

We welcomed our 7th- and 8th-grade students back to school on Monday, August 24. The day started in the gym with our welcome-back assembly, where students were sorted into their advisory groups for the year. These advisory groups will spend all day together on Fridays, going through our Wayfinder and MindPrint curricula and receiving interventions and extensions in language arts and math, all while having a lot of fun!

We concluded the first day of school with a spirit assembly. We believe having fun is an important part of student learning and engagement, and a tug-of-war competition between advisory groups seemed like the perfect way to end the day! Huge thanks to Jeff Collins, our Leadership teacher, who organized the assembly activities.

Fall MAP testing starts the week of September 14. We will run on a block schedule the first week, as well as Tuesday and Wednesday of the following week. This testing will give us a baseline for all students, so ELA and Math teachers can meet with each of their students to develop individualized learning goals for the year.

Students will also be taking their MindPrint assessment during the first week of MAP testing. Students will work through MindPrint's Boost courses each Friday, using their own cognitive data to learn strategies for learning and growth that work best for their individual learning style.

Upcoming events:

September 14-October 2: Fall MAPs testing

September 21: Picture Day



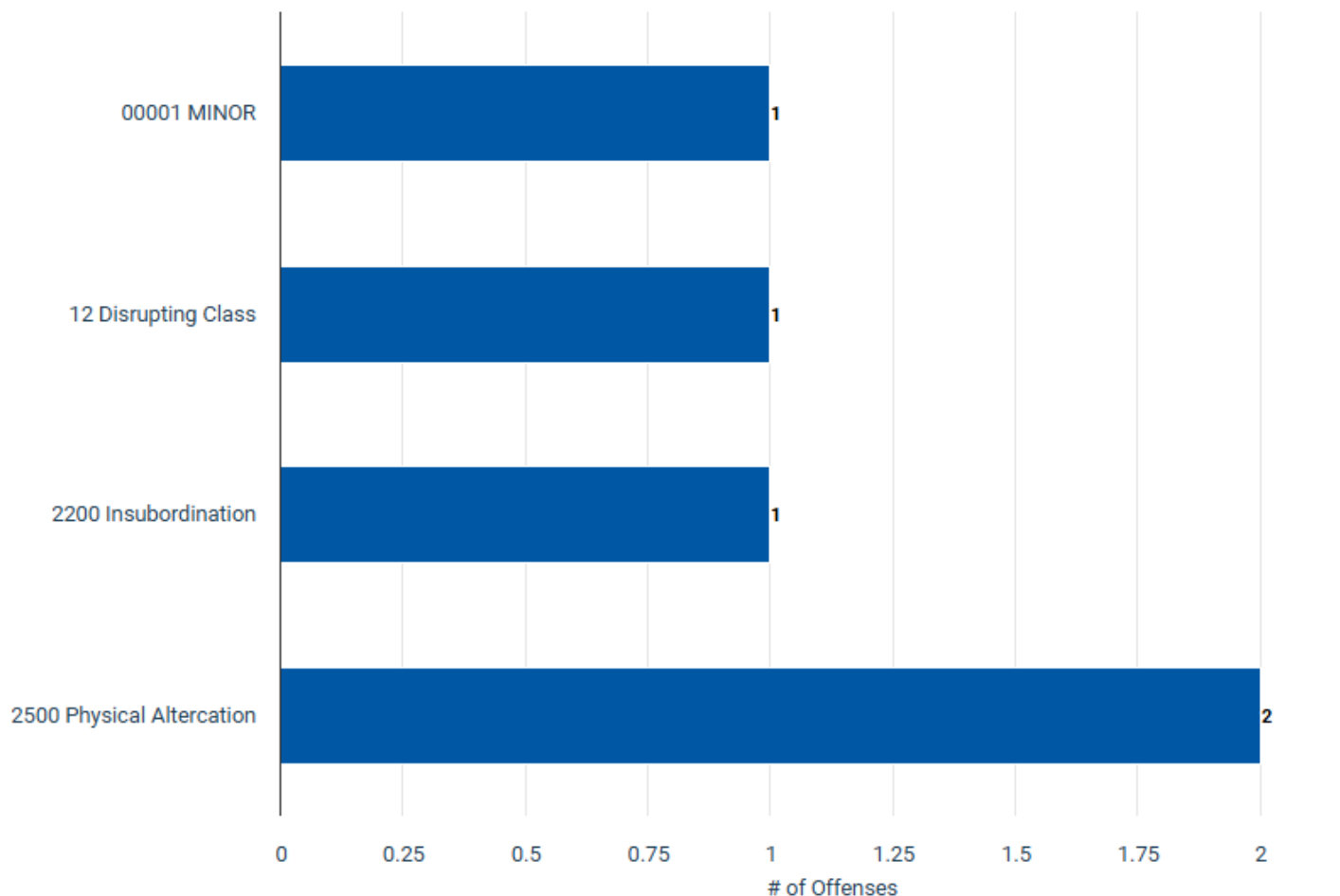
Enrollment 2026-2027

	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
7th	119								
8th	115								
Total	234								

Discipline

We had 5 referrals during the month of August, outlined in the table below:

Offenses by Type/Group



Athletics

Fall sports are in full swing at CBMS, with the first competitions taking place for both volleyball and football this week. Volleyball welcomes Irrigon on Tuesday and Stanfield on Thursday, and football hosts a jamboree vs. Central and Weston at Vikings Landing on Friday.

As usual, we have an extremely high number of athletes out for volleyball, enough to roster 4 squads. We are thankful to Michael Mulvaney, a parent, for volunteering to coach our C teams this season.

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>