



Clara Brownell Middle School

April 2026

Thanks to Mrs. Pottorff, Miss Ridings, and the Wildhorse Foundation, our 8th-grade students have a much-needed upgrade to the seating in their ELA classes. The desks previously used in that room were some of the oldest remaining in the building, and even placed at their tallest setting, many of our students often ended up wearing the desks across their laps (pictured right). The new desks are taller and feature a support bar placed out of the way of our students' legs, making for much more of a comfortable use (pictured below).



The calendar for 4th quarter is jam-packed with activities, which means the next 9 weeks will be flying by! The majority of May will be spent completing MAPs and SBAC testing. MAPs is up first, taking up the first 2 weeks of the month; SBAC will follow after, during the last 2 weeks of the month. With so much testing, it makes it more important than ever

to maintain a supportive and fun learning environment. We have fun assemblies and activities strategically planned through May to break up the monotony of testing, and our teachers are hard at work planning fun activities to reinforce classroom lessons.



We welcome parents to the building April 8-9 for spring conferences. It is a great opportunity to share student progress, goals, and upcoming testing. In the case of 8th-grade students, it is also a great opportunity to check in on progress toward promotion.



Upcoming events:

- April 10: No school
- April 13: Track team pictures
- April 15: Lions Vision Screenings
- April 17: Data Teams
- April 27-May 8: Spring MAP testing
- May 11-15: SBAC Math

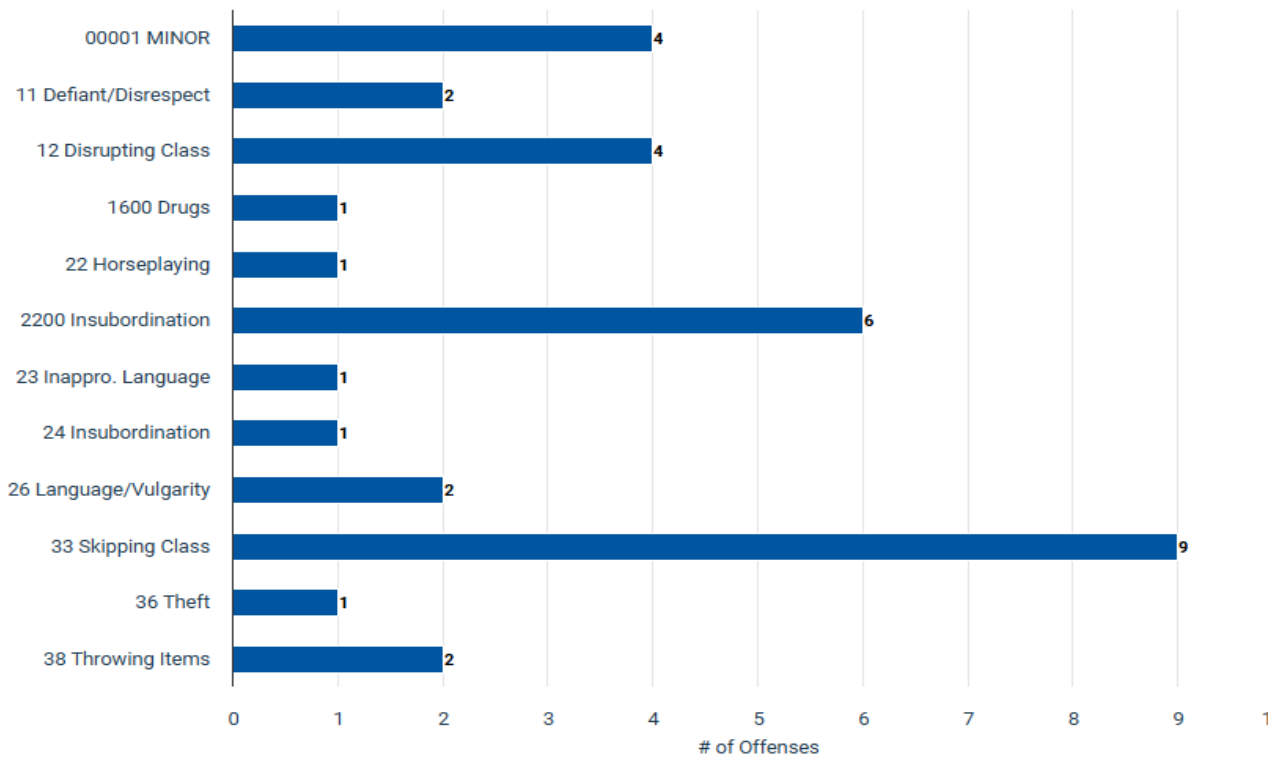
Enrollment 2025-2026

	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
7th	122	122	119	120	120	119	118	116	
8th	135	133	133	128	127	130	131	131	
Total	257	255	252	248	247	249	249	247	

Discipline

We had 34 referrals in the month of March, outlined in the table below.

Offenses by Type



Athletics

The first meet of the season for Track & Field takes place April 10 in Weston. After about a month of practice, our student athletes are excited to test their skills in competition! Go Vikings!

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>