

## Grade 6 Profile

## Teacher Highlights



Mrs. Dubois

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Mrs. Dubois has a Bachelor of Science in Middle Childhood Education from Bowling Green State University. She has been teaching in Catholic schools since 2004. In 2015, she joined the faculty at Saint Rose, where she is also an alumna. She currently teaches sixth grade Literature and Language Arts, sixth grade Religion, and seventh/eighth grade Honors ELA.



Mrs. Brahier

Mrs. Brahier received her undergraduate degree in Mathematics and her Master's Degree in Secondary Education. She previously taught at two Catholic high schools. Mrs. Brahier's first year of teaching at Saint Rose was 2003-2004. She was honored with the Toledo Diocese Golden Apple Award in 2021. Mrs. Brahier teaches religion and math.



Mr. Kruse

Mr. Kruse received his Bachelor's in History and Communication Studies from Marquette University and his Master of Arts in Teaching at Bowling Green State University. Mr. Kruse teaches religion, social studies, speech and study skills. He has been teaching at Saint Rose since 2012.

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Mr. Brundrett

Mr. Brundrett received a Bachelor's degree from The Ohio State University. He served twenty years in the U.S. Coast Guard (Commercial Vessel Safety and Hazardous Materials Branch) as a commissioned officer. After retiring from the Service he attended the University of Toledo, received his Ohio Secondary Science License and a Master in Education degree from Bowling Green State University. He has taught high school chemistry and physics for twenty years at regional Catholic and public high schools. He has been a math tutor at Saint Rose for several years.

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## Curriculum Highlights

Language Arts: Students are exposed to literature in varied genres. Students develop critical reading and analysis skills. There is a focus on written expression, as well as mechanics, grammar and sentence structure.

*Math:* 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Mathematics includes a review and extension on Number Sense topics with an emphasis on ratio. The course introduces Algebra concepts and Statistics and builds upon earlier foundations in Geometry.

**Science**: This course introduces our middle school science curriculum with hands-on lab experiences, which help students to navigate through Earth, Physical, and Life Science.

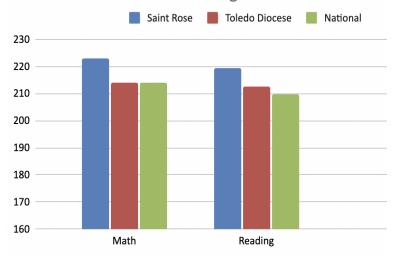
**Social Studies**: 6<sup>th</sup> Grade focuses on the ancient world, surveying prehistory and the major river civilizations. In addition to the history portion of the course, the curriculum focus on the unique geographic, economic, and political aspects of these cultures, especially investigating how they impact people today.

**Religion**: The focus in this class is the Old Testament and the revelation of God's plan through the Israelites. This in-depth curriculum studies the responsibilities of Catholics, including building an informed conscience, the call for solidarity, and service to the community.

Students in Grades K-8 take the Measurement of Academic Performance (MAP) evaluations. Saint Rose School students score consistently higher than their peers in the Diocese of Toledo and across the United States.

## Fall 2022 NWEA MAP Scores

Sixth Grade-Math and Reading





6th Grade participates in an all-day retreat in the fall and 6th Grade Camp in the spring.

