

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.



Mr. Kruse

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Mr. Kruse received Bachelor degrees 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, and speech. He has been teaching at Saint Rose since 2012.



Mrs. Brahier

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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. Less

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Mr. Less earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Zoology from Miami University, his Master of Science in Industrial Hygiene from the former Medical College of Ohio, and his Master of Education in Secondary Education from the University of Toledo. Prior to becoming a science teacher, Mr. Less worked in the environmental, health and safety field at Davis Besse and engineering/consulting firms. Mr. Less began teaching in 2010 and has taught Science to Middle School and High School students at Bettsville School, Lake High School, and Saint Andrew Catholic School in Cape Coral, Florida. Mr. Less returned to Ohio in 2024 when he began teaching science at Saint Rose Catholic School.



Ms. Bengela

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Ms. Bengela received her undergraduate degree in Adolescent to Young Adult [7-12] Education specialized in Mathematics from Bowling Green State University. She also received a minor in Psychology. She teaches the seventh and eighth-grade advanced mathematics courses as well as seventh-grade vocabulary, sixth-grade technology, and middle school technology electives.

Curriculum Highlights

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.

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.

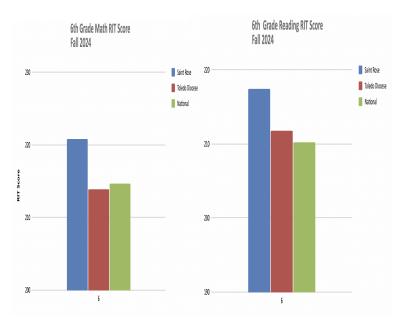
Math: Sixth grade mathematics includes a review and extension on Number Sense topics with an emphasis on ratio. The course introduces Algebra concepts and Statistics and builds upon earlier foundations in Geometry.

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: Sixth 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.

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 2024 NWEA MAP Scores





Sixth grade participates in an all-day retreat in the fall and sixth grade camp in the spring.

