## Grade 7 Profile













**Teacher Highlights** 

Mrs. Brahier received her undergraduate degree in Mathematics and her Master's Degree in Secondary Education. She has taught for twelve years at Saint Rose School. Mrs. Brahier teaches 7th Grade Accelerated Mathematics.

Mrs. Sankowski earned a Bachelor's of Education degree from the University of Toledo in secondary English and music. She taught middle school at St. Catherine of Siena for thirteen years and St. John the Baptist for two years, teaching language arts, literature, religion, social studies, music, and computer.

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 7th Grade Religion and Social Studies.

Ms. Beverick received her Bachelor of Science in Education from Bowling Green State University. Her concentration is Math and Science. Ms. Beverick teaches 7th Grade Science and Mathematics.

Mr. Nudd graduated in 2012 from Thomas University in Georgia, with a Bachelor of Science in Middle School Education

## Curriculum Highlights

Language Arts: Students are offered a variety of reading experiences. There is a focus on written expression, including expository, narrative, and persuasive writing. Students also work on grammar and usage skills.

Math: 7th Grade Mathematics includes Geometry, Measurement, Integer Operations, and Algebra. Our Accelerated 7th Grade Mathematics offering gives students a combined 7th/8th Grade curriculum, and we also offer a high school level class for our highly motivated students.

Science: This course engages students in project-based learning, while studying the cycles and conservation of matter and energy, as well as cycles and patterns of the earth and moon.

Social Studies: Beginning with ancient Greece and Rome and then following major historical development, the 7th Grade curriculum highlights themes including increased globalization, the roots of American democracy, and economic reasons for exploration.

Religion: The 7th Grade curriculum examines the New Testament in depth, working with all four gospels to study Jesus' mission and analyze His words. This course looks into the Acts of the Apostles and inspects the formative days of the Catholic Church through the trials of St. Paul.

The sixth grade students scored higher on the "Measurement of Academic Performance"(MAP) than both the National and Diocesan averages in all four subject areas this school year.

