

## Grade 7 Profile

Grade 7 2020/2021

## Teacher Highlights



Mrs. Betori

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Mrs. Betori has been in Catholic Education for 24 years. She received her Bachelor of Education from the University of Toledo and has taught in both the Cleveland Diocese and the Diocese of Toledo. She has received the Governor's Award for Science from the State of Ohio for 15 years from 1997-2010 and again in 2017. Mrs. Betori received the Golden Apple Award in 2009. Mrs. Betori teaches seventh grade math and science to sixth, seventh and eighth grades.



Mrs. Cichocki

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Mrs. Cichocki attended SUNY at Buffalo where she received both undergraduate and master degrees in Mathematics. During her tenure at Hamburg High School she not only taught Mathematics at Hamburg High School for 36 years, but she was also the National Honor Society Advisor for 26 years and the Secondary Mathematics Coordinator for 12 years. She also taught in the Buffalo State College Mathematics Program, and in the SUNY at Buffalo Gifted Math Program for over two decades. Mrs. Cichocki's teachers honors math to seventh and eighth grades. This



Mrs. Croci

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**Mrs. Croci** has a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Ohio University, and Masters in Education from the University of Denver. Her teaching experience includes preschool, and grades two, three and four. Mrs. Croci teaches honors English and language arts to seventh and eighth grades. This is her ninth year teaching at Saint Rose.



Mr. Kruse

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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 seventh grade religion, eighth grade literature, and social studies to sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

## Teacher Highlights continued...



Mrs. Sankowski

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Mrs. Sankowski earned a Bachelor's of Education degree from the University of Toledo. She taught middle school at St. Catherine of Siena for thirteen years and St. John the Baptist for two years. Mrs. Sankowski teaches sixth grade religion and study skills, seventh grade literature and language arts to sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

## Curriculum Highlights

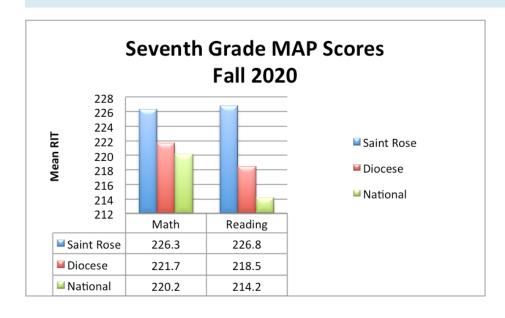
Language Arts: Students are offered a variety of reading experiences. There is a focus on written expression, including expository, narrative, and persuasive writing. Students also work on grammar and usage skills.

*Math:* 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Mathematics includes Geometry, Measurement, Integer Operations, and Algebra. Our Accelerated 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Mathematics class provides students a combined 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> Grade curriculum highlights themes including increased globalization, the roots of American democracy, and economic reasons for exploration.

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



Seventh Grade students scored higher on the Measurement of Academic Performance Tests than the diocesan national and averages in all subject areas this fall.