

## Teacher Highlights



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. 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

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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.



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.



Mrs. Sankowski

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**Mrs. Sankowski** earned a Bachelor of Education degree in English and music from the University of Toledo. She has been teaching in the Diocese of Toledo for over 20 years. She has been at Saint Rose since 2016. She teaches seventh and eighth-grade language arts and literature in addition to her role as assistant principal at Saint Rose.

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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.

## Curriculum Highlights

**Religion:** The seventh-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.

**Language Arts:** Students are exposed to literature in varied genres. Students further develop critical reading and analysis skills. There is a focus on written expression, including expository, narrative, and argumentative writing. Students also work on grammar and usage skills.

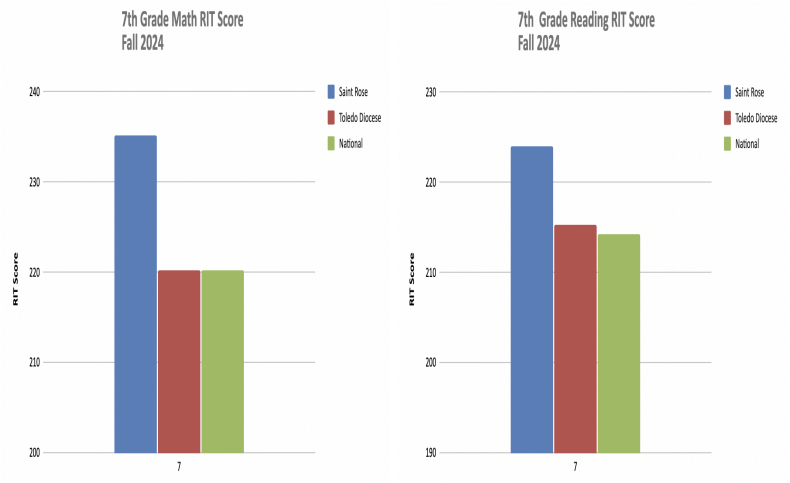
**Math:** Seventh-grade mathematics includes geometry, measurement, integer operations, and algebra. The accelerated seventh grade mathematics class provides students a combined seventh/eighth-grade curriculum and offers a high school level class for highly motivated students.

**Science:** This course engages students in hands-on activities, 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 seventh grade curriculum highlights themes including increased globalization, the roots of American democracy, and economic reasons for exploration.

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



Seventh Grade studies the Great Lakes environment at Stone Lab on Lake Erie.