

## Teacher Highlights



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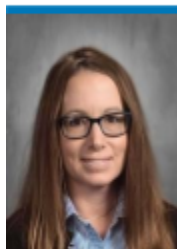
**Mrs. Brahier** received her undergraduate degree in Mathematics and her Master's Degree in Secondary Education. She previously taught at two Catholic high schools. Mrs. Brahier's first year of teaching at Saint Rose was 2003-2004. She was honored with the Toledo Diocese Golden Apple Award in 2021.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



Mr. 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 religion, and social studies.



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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. Brundrett

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**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.



Mrs. Sankowski

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Mrs. Sankowski earned a Bachelor's 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.



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. She is also an adjunct professor at Heidelberg University. Mrs. Cichocki's teaches honors math to seventh and eighth graders.

## Curriculum Highlights

**Language Arts:** Students are exposed to literature in varied genres. Students sharpen analytical and critical thinking skills, viewing literature through multiple lenses. They practice employing these skills in real-world situations. Written Expression, focuses on narrative, argumentative, and expository writing. There is emphasis on grammar and sentence structure as well as mechanics and usage.

**Math:** Saint Rose offers three mathematics options for 8<sup>th</sup> graders. The first option is the standard 8<sup>th</sup> Grade curriculum, which continues the prior-year's curriculum with a heavy emphasis on Algebra. An Algebra course is also offered, as well as the third option, which is a second-level high school math course.

**Science:** The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade curriculum includes many exciting topics, such as forces and motion, species reproduction and genetics, as well as the earth changing processes and geologic time.

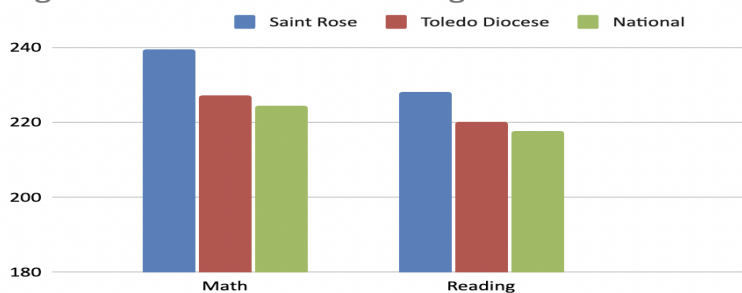
**Social Studies:** Beginning with the colonization of America by the British and the French, the curriculum delves into the causes of the Revolution, the Revolution itself, and the establishment of the Republic. The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade curriculum continues through the Civil War.

**Religion:** Major topics in the 8th grade curriculum include: Church History, social justice, prayer, and Theology of the Body. Saint Rose School prepares Catholic eighth graders for the sacrament of Confirmation. The students develop action plans to address a societal issue and carry out service to help build the Kingdom of God on earth.

The 8th grade students research national monuments and then take a class trip to Washington D.C.

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.

Eighth Grade-Math and Reading



Fall 2022 NWEA MAP Scores

