

## Teacher Highlights



Mrs.  
Betori

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**Mrs. Betori** has been in Catholic Education for 23 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.  
Brahier

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**Mrs. Brahier** received her undergraduate degree in Mathematics and her Master's Degree in Secondary Education. She previously taught for six years at two local Catholic high schools and has taught for 14 years at Saint Rose. Mrs. Brahier teaches religion and math to sixth 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 teaches honors math to seventh and eighth grades. This is her second year as a teacher at Saint Rose.



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, as well as grades 2, 3 and 4. Mrs. Croci teaches honors English and language arts to seventh and eighth grades. This is her eighth year teaching at Saint Rose.

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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.



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.



Mr. Nudd

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**Mr. Nudd** graduated in 2012 from Thomas University (Thomasville, GA) with a Bachelor of Science degree in Middle School Education with a concentration in Social Studies and Language Arts. He has served as a substitute teacher in Georgia and Ohio, joining the Saint Rose staff in 2015. Mr. Nudd teaches sixth grade literature.



## Sixth Grade Curriculum Highlights

*Language Arts:* Students are offered a variety of reading experiences covering all genres. Novels include *The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle* and *Ink Heart*. There is a focus on written expression, as well as mechanics, grammar and sentence structure.

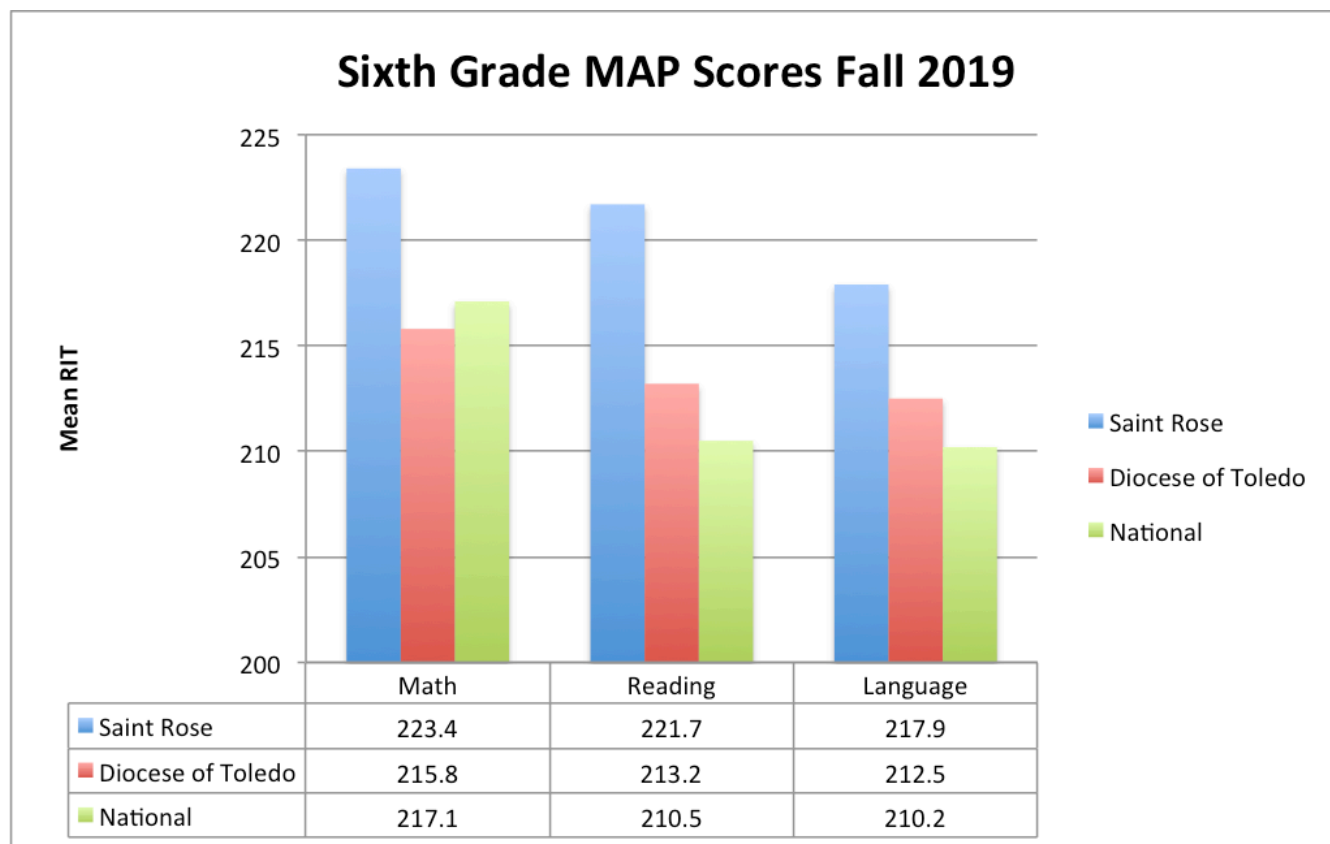
*Math:* Sixth grade mathematics includes a review and extension on number sense topics with an emphasis on ratio. The course introduces algebra concepts and statistics and builds upon earlier foundations in geometry.

*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.

*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.

**Sixth grade students scored higher on the *Measurement of Academic Performance Tests* than the national and diocesan averages in all subject areas.**



# Seventh Grade 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.

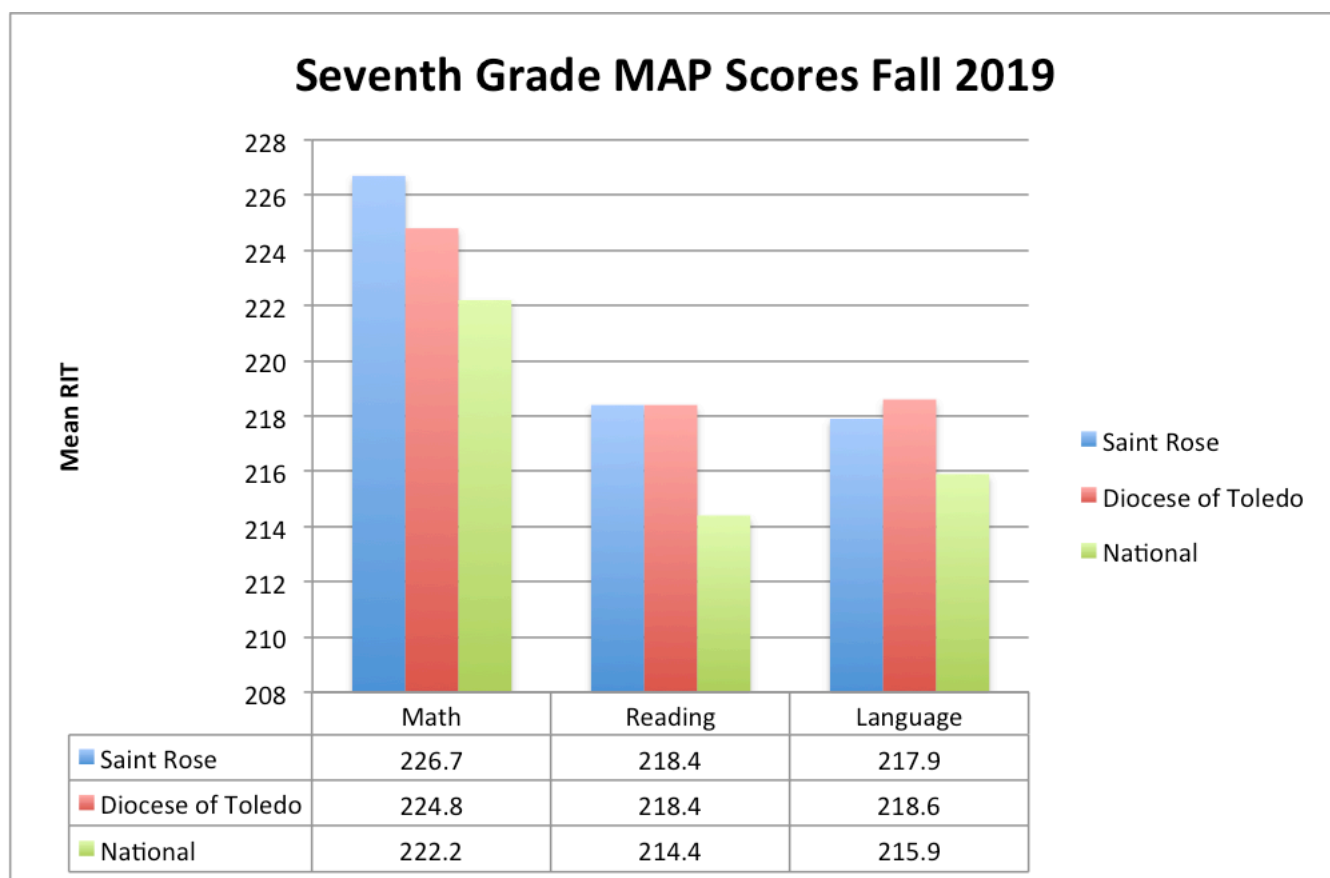
*Math:* Seventh grade mathematics includes geometry, measurement, integer operations, and algebra. Our accelerated seventh grade mathematics class provides students a combined seventh/eighth grade curriculum, and we also offer a high school level class for our highly motivated students.

*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 seventh grade curriculum highlights themes including increased globalization, the roots of American democracy, and economic reasons for exploration.

*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.

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





# Eighth Grade Curriculum

*Language Arts:* Students are offered reading experiences in a wide variety of genres. Novels for this course include *The Book Thief* and *The Giver*. Written expression focuses on narrative 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 eighth graders. The main eighth grade curriculum continues the prior-year's curriculum with a heavy emphasis on algebra. Mrs. Cichocki teaches an algebra course as well as the third option, which is second-level high school math course.

*Science:* The eighth 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 set-up of the Republic. The eighth grade curriculum continues through the Civil War.

*Religion:* The eighth grade curriculum includes three major topics: Church history, sacraments, and social justice. Saint Rose School prepares Catholic eighth graders for the sacrament of confirmation. Religion includes an emphasis on service. The students develop action plan and carry out service to help build the Kingdom of God on earth.

**Eighth grade students scored higher on the *Measurement of Academic Performance Tests* than the national and diocesan averages in all subject areas.**

