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National Blue Ribbon School

BROTHER RICE

High School Code
230329

BROTHER RICE HIGH SCHOOL

School Profile 2021-2022

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Mission of Brother Rice

Brother Rice High School is a Catholic, college preparatory school for young men. In the spirit of Blessed Edmund Ignatius Rice, the founder of the Congregation of Christian Brothers, the school fosters the spiritual, intellectual, cultural and physical development of its students. The Brother Rice Community promotes excellence through an environment conducive to life-long personal growth, responsible moral choices and critical thinking.

School Description

Brother Rice High School is a private, fully accredited, four-year Catholic college preparatory school. Owned and operated by the Congregation of Christian Brother, it was founded in 1960. The average enrollment is approximately 550 students in grades 9-12. Brother Rice High School runs on an eight (8) period day, with all classes meeting each day. Brother Rice is based on a two-semester school year with grades reported quarterly. Our official transcripts reflect Semester Grades.

Faculty

Brother Rice High School is administered and staffed by the Congregation of Christian Brothers with the assistance of both religious and lay faculty members dedicated to educating students in the values of Catholic education. Seventy-four percent of the teaching staff have Master's Degrees and 15% of faculty are alumni.

Covid-19 response

When the State of Michigan closed schools effective March 12, 2020, Brother Rice students continued in their classes throughout the pandemic, completing full course requirements and testing for every subject utilizing our in-place remote learning platform, Schoology. All classes were conducted with face-to-face support through Google systems and Zoom. In August 2020 BRHS received in-person instruction with online learning to support students requiring quarantine.

**Full academic grades were issued and GPAs reflect full rigorous academic course completion.

Graduation Requirements for 2021-2022

Total Credits Required to Graduate: 24

Amer. Government	.5 credit
U.S. History	1 credit
World History	1 credit
English	4 credits
World Language (same language)	2 credits
Health	.5 credit
Mathematics (4 years)	4 credits
Physical Education	.5 credit
Science (Biology, chemistry or physics)	3 credits
Speech	.5 credit
Theology	4 credits
Computer Applications	.5 credit
Economics	.5 credit
Electives	2 credits

*All students are required to complete 20 hours of Christian service work.

Academic Electives

- Engineering & Drafting Department
 - Architectural Drawing I
 - Introduction to Engineering Design
 - Advanced Engineering Technologies
- Social Studies & History Department
 - World in the 20th Century
 - World Geography
 - Psychology
 - European History
 - Human Geography
- Language Department
 - French
 - German
 - Latin
 - Spanish
- Mathematics Department
 - Accounting
 - Business & Personal Finance
 - Introduction to Marketing
- Additional Academic Electives
 - Broadcast Journalism
 - Business Law
 - Journalism/Newspaper/Yearbook
 - Mythology
 - Sports Marketing

College Preparatory Curriculum Highlights

20 Honors Level Courses

English

English I, II, III

Mathematics

Algebra I, II

Geometry w/Trigonometry

Pre-Calculus

Science

Anatomy & Physiology

Biology

Chemistry

Organic Chemistry

Social Studies

World History

Language

Latin: I, II, III, IV

Spanish: I, II, III, IV

18 Advanced Placement Courses

American Government

Biology, Chemistry,

Calculus AB, Calculus BC

Comparative Government & Politics

Computer Science Principles

English Language & Composition

English Literature & Composition

European History, US History

Human Geography

Macroeconomics

Physics 1 & 2

Psychology

Spanish, Statistics

Brother Rice is
a college preparatory
high school ...

dedicated to providing our students with academic, athletic, extra-curricular, and service experiences that will enhance their lives and prepare them for their future goals in college and beyond. With a noted history of 99 percent four-year college placement, our graduates enroll in colleges and universities from coast to coast and internationally. While our admission rates to the most competitive colleges are significantly above the state and national averages, our pride is in the successful matching of each student to colleges that meet their unique goals, needs, and criteria.

Class of 2021

Graduates: 137 National Merit: 2

Standardized Test Score 2019 Statistics* ACT Test Averages*

SUBJECT AREA	BRHS	STATE
English	25.6	24.5
Mathematics	24.0	24.0
Reading	25.1	24.8
Science	23.8	24.0
Composite	24.7	24.4

*No 2020 testing.

Standardized Test Score 2020 Statistics SAT Test Averages

SUBJECT AREA	BRHS	State	National
Evidence-Based Reading/Writing	591	503	528
Mathematics	588	495	523
Composite	1179	998	1051

Brother Rice High School Grading Scale

Grade	Percentage	GPA	Honors/AP GPA
A+	100-98	4.0	4.5
A	97-93	4.0	4.5
A-	92-90	4.0	4.5
B+	89-88	3.0	3.5
B	87-83	3.0	3.5
B-	82-80	3.0	3.5
C+	79-78	2.0	2.5
C	77-73	2.0	2.5
C-	72-70	2.0	2.5
D+	69-68	1.0	1.0
D	67-63	1.0	1.0
D-	62-60	1.0	1.0

The Brother Rice Transcript

Weighted Grades: Honors and Advanced Placement courses are weighted.*

Rank in Class: Brother Rice High School does not rank its students.

GPA: A student's cumulative grade point is inclusive of semester grades earned in all classes. 0 hr. Band may be excluded from GPA calculation.

Disciplinary Reporting Policy: Brother Rice does not report disciplinary incidents to post-secondary institutions. Please note: serious incidents result in dismissal.

Brother Rice Standardized Tests:

Pre-ACT/PSAT 8/9: Freshman Year

Pre-ACT / PSAT 10: Sophomore Year

ACT/PSAT/NMJQT: Junior Year

Transcript Abbreviations:

H = Honors

AP = Advanced Placement

P = Pass