

# BROTHER RICE

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## GRADING SYSTEM

In January 2022, Brother Rice High School updated its grading and grade point scales. These changes are not retroactive on our student's transcripts. We made these changes for our students to be at a competitive advantage when applying for college admission, scholarships, financial aid, and grants and to be in alignment with the grading scale used by most colleges and universities. Previous grade and grade point scale can be found inside.

Academic Grade	Percentage	Unweighted	Weighted (H)	Weighted (AP)
A+	97-100	4.33	4.83	5.33
A	93-96.99	4.17	4.67	5.17
A-	90-92.99	4	4.5	5
B+	87-89.99	3.67	4.17	4.67
B	83-86.99	3.33	3.83	4.33
B-	80-82.99	3	3.5	4
C+	77-79.99	2.67	3.17	3.67
C	73-76.99	2.33	2.83	3.33
C-	70-72.99	2	2.5	3
D+	67-69.99	1.67	1.67	1.67
D	63-66.99	1.33	1.33	1.33
D-	60-62.99	1	1	1
F	below 59.99	0	0	0

## HONOR ROLL

Superior Honors = Grade point average of 4.6+  
High Honors = Grade point average of 3.8+  
B Honors = Grade point average of 3.0+



## CRUSADER CLASS OF 2022 AT A GLANCE

Class size .....	142
Highest GPA (weighted).....	4.9806
% of students attending college .....	93%
ACT composite average .....	22
# of students who took AP tests .....	125
AP Scholars .....	18
IL State Scholars.....	17
APEX Diploma.....	19
<b>Over 750 college credit hours earned through AP + Dual Credit Courses</b>	

## CURRICULUM

The traditional college preparatory curriculum at Brother Rice High School requires 25 credits for graduation. Advanced Placement and Honors courses are offered in multiple disciplines.

## ACCREDITATION

Brother Rice High School is accredited by the state of Illinois and Cognia, formerly known as AdvancED. We are a member of the College Board, the Illinois Association of College Admission Counseling, the National Catholic Educational Association, and the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Theology	4 credits
English	4 credits
Mathematics	3 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
Science ( <i>all lab sciences</i> )	4 credits
World Language	2 credits
Physical Education & Health	1.5 credits
Computer Technology	0.5 credits
Electives	3 credits
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25 credits</b>

**BROTHER RICE HIGH SCHOOL**, a private, all-male, Roman Catholic college preparatory high school, is located on the far southwest side of Chicago. The student body consists of 677 students (66% Caucasian, 14% Latino, 13% African American, 7% other). Students are admitted to Brother Rice High School according to the results of a national competitive examination, their grade school records, and recommendations from their grammar school teachers.

## MISSION STATEMENT

We, the family of Brother Rice High School, are a diverse, Catholic Christian community, committed to preparing young men for college and for the process of life-long learning. We educate young men to “Act Manfully in Christ Jesus” and to deal wisely with their world in the tradition of the Christian Brothers and the charism of Blessed Edmund Rice.

## BROTHER RICE FACULTY

Edmund Rice Christian Brothers of North America, formerly known as the Irish Christian Brothers, operate the school, which includes 73 faculty/staff members, both religious and laypersons, 34 of whom have at least one Master’s Degree or higher.

## AUGUST 2019 - DECEMBER 2022

Academic Grade	Percentage	Unweighted	Weighted (H)	Weighted (AP)
A+	98-100	4.2	4.7	5.2
A	95-97	4	4.5	5
A-	92-94	4	4.5	5
B+	89-91	3.2	3.7	4.2
B	86-88	3	3.5	4
B-	83-85	3	3.5	4
C+	80-82	2.2	2.7	3.2
C	77-79	2	2.5	3
C-	74-76	2	2.5	3
D+	71-73	1	1.5	2
D	68-70	1	1.5	2
D-	65-67	1	1.5	2
F	below 64	0	0	0

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

**APEX Program** Academic Pursuit of Excellence is a special program designed to guide the truly academically gifted student to his full potential. Academically gifted students are admitted into APEX to offer a challenging academic environment appropriate to their talents. The Class of 2022 average APEX ACT score was 29.

**PACC** Program for Advanced College Credit is a program offered through Loyola University Chicago, Saint Mary's University, Saint Xavier University, Lewis University and Moraine Valley Community College where a number of junior and senior classes have been accredited as college level courses.

**FOCUS** Program offered to students in need of more individualized strategies to improve their academic skills and prepare for post-high school plans. Most students remain in the program for two years and, by junior year, many students are mainstreamed into regular academic level classes. FOCUS students are not required to take a world language.

**PLTW Engineering Program** Project Lead The Way is a curriculum program nationally known for introducing high school students to engineering. Starting sophomore year and ending with senior year, Brother Rice students can apply to take three engineering classes that prepare them to study engineering at the college level. Some universities offer scholarships or college credit options for the PLTW courses offered at Brother Rice.

**Advanced Placement Courses** Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Economics, English Composition, English Literature, European History, German, Government, Music Theory, Spanish, and U.S. History.

## COLLEGE PREPARATORY COURSES 2022-2023 (H) indicates class may be taken for Honor's credit

### ENGINEERING (PLTW)

Aerospace Engineering (H)  
Introduction to  
Engineering Design (H)  
Principles of Engineering (H)  
Principles of Engineering II (H)

### ENGLISH

AP English Language  
AP English Literature  
Broadcast Journalism (H)  
Broadcast Journalism 2 (H)  
English I (H)  
English II (H)  
English III (H)  
English IV / British Literature (H)  
English IV / Modern Literature  
English IV / Journalism (H)  
Reading

### FINE ARTS

AP Music Theory  
Beginning Band  
Chorus  
Concert Band (H)  
Music Appreciation  
Orchestra  
Philharmonic Band (H)  
Symphonic Band (H)  
Theater Seminar I  
Theater Seminar II

### FOREIGN LANGUAGE

AP German Language  
AP Spanish Language  
French I (H)  
French II (H)  
German I (H)  
German II (H)  
German III (H)  
German IV (H)  
Spanish I (H)  
Spanish II (H)  
Spanish III (H)  
Spanish IV (H)

### MATHEMATICS

Adv. Geometry / Trigonometry (H)  
Advanced Algebra / Trigonometry (H)  
Algebra I (H)  
Algebra II  
Algebra II / Trigonometry (H)  
Algebra III / Trigonometry  
Analytic Geometry  
AP Calculus AB  
AP Calculus BC  
Calculus I (H)  
Geometry (H)  
Pre-Calculus (H)  
Statistics

### SCIENCE

AP Biology  
AP Chemistry  
Anatomy & Physiology  
Athletic Training  
Biology (H)  
Chemistry (H)  
Earth Science  
Integrated Science  
Physics (H)

### SOCIAL STUDIES

AP European History  
AP Economics  
AP US Government & Politics  
AP US History  
Global Studies  
US History (H)  
US History III / Psychology (H)  
US History III / Vietnam War (H)  
US History III / Economics  
World History (H)

### TECHNOLOGY & BUSINESS

Accounting (H)  
Code HS (H)  
Entrepreneurship (H)  
Financial Literacy  
IT Essentials (H)  
Microsoft Office  
Web Page Design (H)

### THEOLOGY

Theology I  
Theology II  
Theology III  
Theology IV / Christian Marriage  
Theology IV / Peer Ministry  
Theology IV / World Cultures & Religions



# CLASS OF 2022 - ILLINOIS STATE SCHOLARS

Jack L. Antonsen

Patrick T. Carney

Colin R. Clisham

John S. Finnell

Patrick J. Galeher

Nathan W. Kaczynski

Jack E. Lausch

Connor J. Leahy

Jack C. Mallon

Sean J. McNally

Connor J. Melean

Kevin T. Murphy

Brenden T. Nye

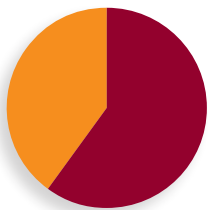
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Jake F. Ryan

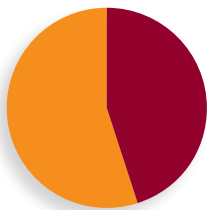
Edgar P. Valdez

Joseph A. Yozze II

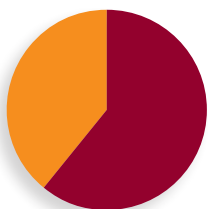
## DECISIONS - CLASS OF 2022



- 78% - Four Year Colleges & Universities
- 15% - Two Year Colleges
- 5% - Trades & Employment
- 2% - Military Service



- 45% - In State Colleges & Universities
- 55% - Out of State Colleges & Universities



- 60% - Public Colleges & Universities
- 40% - Private Colleges & Universities



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