



# Brother Rice Fact Sheet



## Art

**Gina Sackman,**  
Art Department Chair



Started at Rice: 1995  
BFA from Michigan State University (Sculpture & Photography, Art Education)  
MFA from Michigan State University  
Teaching Certification (K-12) in Art Education  
Further graduate work at Cranbrook Academy of Art and Arrowmont School of Arts & Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN

The Art Department offers a variety of elective classes for students wishing to pursue serious study in the visual arts. Some students choose to pursue a career in the arts take 4 years of art classes in preparation for art school or college. Other students take art and discover an opportunity to enrich their lives and express themselves creatively as a complement to their other academic classes.

The following courses are offered by the Art Department:

**Art I, Art II**

**Art III, Art IV**

**Advanced Independent Study in Art**



**Photography I**

**Photography II**

**Advanced Independent Study in Photography**



*Art Department Faculty belongs to:*

- National Arts Education Association
- Michigan Art Education Association

*Special Activities both in & outside the classroom:*

- College Portfolio Scholarships
- In-School Art Exhibitions
- Birmingham Community House "Student Our Town"
- Birmingham-Bloomfield Art Center High School Competition
- Field Trips: Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum, Detroit Institute of Arts
- College & Art Career Speakers: Designers, Artists, Alumni, Art Colleges
- Student-painted school murals in the art room and Bookstore
- Talented students involved in designing covers for school publications

