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## PAUL K. COUSINO HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER) which provides key information on the 2022-23 educational progress for Cousino High School. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal and state laws. The school's report contains information about student assessment, accountability, and teacher quality. If you have any questions about the AER, please contact Andre Buford for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website, <https://bit.ly/3qUdf6c>, or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2023-24 school year, schools were identified based on previous years' performance using definitions and labels as required in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). A Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) school is one that had at least one underperforming student subgroup in 2022-23. An Additional Targeted Support (ATS) school is one that had a student subgroup performing at the same level as the lowest 5% of all schools in the state in 2021-22. A Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school is one whose performance was in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state or had a graduation rate at or below 67% in 2021-22. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given.

Our school has not been given one of these labels.

Cousino High School continually restructures programs and services to best serve our community. As a school community, we will strive to build sustainable programs that focus on transparent instructional practices and expectations. The results of our efforts will increase student achievement and community understanding for all constituents. We expect parents to become involved with our school improvement plan through facilitating extended learning at home, supporting building initiatives, and taking an active role in promoting college preparation initiatives at Cousino High School.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

### **PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL**

Students are assigned to schools according to their address of residence within the District's boundaries. Parents may request another school within the District under the Open Enrollment process however, transportation is not provided. The Board of Education has determined that it will allow nonresident students, residing within the Macomb ISD, but whose parent(s) reside in the District, and who qualify to enroll in the District through a Schools of Choice program.

### **THE STATUS OF THE 3-5 YEAR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN**

All schools in the district are in the first year of installation, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of a district-wide continuous improvement plan that focuses on student achievement across all content areas through a faithful implementation of the PLC framework. This year, all building-level Professional Learning Communities have committed to raising student achievement through the multi-year process of creating a guaranteed and viable curriculum unit by unit at all grade levels. In focusing on the whole child, the district's Social Emotional Learning continuous improvement plan is in the installation phase of choosing SEL curricula to be presented to the board.

### **A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH SPECIALIZED SCHOOL**

**Early Childhood Education** is an important part of the mission and vision of Warren Consolidated Schools. A variety of early learning classrooms are housed in our elementary buildings. These programs include WCS Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) Program, the World of Fours (grant-supported preschool program for 4-year-olds), fee-based 3-year-old and 4-year-old preschool, transitional kindergarten, and several Macomb-Intermediate School District Head-Start classrooms.

**The Middle School Mathematics Science Technology Center (MS2TC)** offers an advanced mathematics, science technology option for middle school students. Students who are accepted into the program will split their day between their home middle school, where they will take their social studies and two elective classes, and Butcher Educational

Center, where they will take their mathematics, science, and English language arts classes.

**The Middle School Visual and Performing Arts (MSVPA)** is an exciting, creative program that has been designed to build on the district's nationally acclaimed, award-winning high school performing arts program (WCSPA) which is in Sterling Heights High School. MSVPA is intended for academically focused and creative students who seek to blend their academic experience with interest in the performing arts. Students who are accepted into the program will split their school day between their home middle school, where they will take their language arts, science, and math classes, and Butcher Educational Center, where they will take their social studies and two performing arts electives. The performing arts electives will include visual arts, music, dance, and theatre exploratory experiences.

**The Career Preparation Center (CPC)** programs are open to Clintondale, Fraser, and Warren Consolidated 11th and 12th grade students. CPC programs are designed to provide students with skills to enter the workforce or continue with additional college or workplace training. Career Technical Education (CTE) classes at the CPC provide technical skills and knowledge. Students enrolled in these programs are often able to earn technical certifications as well as college credit.

**The Macomb Math and Science Center (MMSTC)** is an honors program for 9th – 12th grade students in Macomb County districts who are interested in advanced/accelerated mathematics, science, and computer technology. Students must apply and be selected for the program based upon placement testing and teacher's recommendation. The Center's program is a half day and students attend their home school for the remainder of the day. It is located at Butcher Educational Center.


**Community High School** is an alternative education program for high school students. The primary objective of the school is to assist enrolled students in meeting their high school graduation requirements in a timely manner. It is now located at the Hatherly Educational Center.


#### **IDENTIFY HOW TO ACCESS A COPY OF THE CORE CURRICULUM, A DESCRIPTION OF ITS IMPLEMENTATION, AND AN EXPLANATION OF THE VARIANCES FROM THE STATE'S MODEL**

Warren Consolidated Schools follows all State of Michigan curriculum guidelines. The Board of Education has adopted a core curriculum based on Michigan Curriculum Framework, Michigan State Standards, and Michigan Merit Curriculum approved by the State Board of Education. A copy of the core curriculum may be accessed by contacting the school office.

**THE AGGREGATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT RESULTS FOR ANY LOCAL COMPETENCY TESTS OR NATIONALLY NORMED ACHIEVEMENT TESTS**

Warren Consolidated Schools administers the Northwest Evaluation Association Measure of Academic Progress (MAP Growth) during the fall and spring of every school year. The Reading and Mathematics results for the 2022-23 and 2021-22 school years are listed below.

North West Evaluation Association (NWEA) Test Results Cousino High School													
Math	Term	Total	Lo		LoAvg		Avg		HiAvg		Hi		
			%ile<21		%ile 21-40		%ile 41-60		%ile 61-80		%ile >80		
9th Grade	Fall 2022	353	66	19%	73	21%	99	28%	72	20%	43	12%	
	Spring 2023	353	69	20%	87	25%	82	23%	76	22%	39	11%	
	Fall 2021	239	50	21%	58	24%	61	26%	45	19%	25	10%	
	Spring 2022	230	53	23%	61	27%	49	21%	44	19%	23	10%	
10th Grade	Fall 2022	275	62	23%	75	27%	63	23%	47	17%	28	10%	
	Spring 2023	270	69	26%	73	27%	61	23%	36	13%	31	11%	
	Fall 2021	295	53	18%	63	21%	86	29%	51	17%	42	14%	
	Spring 2022	311	52	17%	79	25%	82	26%	49	16%	49	16%	

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9th Grade	Fall 2022	353	68	19%	65	18%	95	27%	100	28%	25	7%	
	Spring 2023	343	65	19%	65	19%	86	25%	89	26%	38	11%	
	Fall 2021	223	35	16%	54	24%	55	25%	54	24%	25	11%	
	Spring 2022	199	44	22%	35	18%	60	30%	36	18%	24	12%	
10th Grade	Fall 2022	278	61	22%	71	26%	64	23%	54	19%	28	10%	
	Spring 2023	273	66	24%	52	19%	68	25%	57	21%	30	11%	
	Fall 2021	274	55	20%	56	20%	74	27%	55	20%	34	12%	
	Spring 2022	276	54	20%	60	22%	74	27%	49	18%	39	14%	

**IDENTIFY THE NUMBER AND PERCENT OF STUDENTS REPRESENTED BY PARENTS AT PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES**

	Students represented by parents at parent teacher conferences			
	2021-2022		2022-2023	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
FALL	883	71%	1146	89%
SPRING	881	72%	287	23%

**ADDITIONAL HIGH SCHOOL REPORTING**

Cousino had sixteen students participate (out of 1246 students) in dual enrollment for the 2022-23 school year. Cousino also had 22 students participate in the Early College of Macomb program.

At Cousino High School, we offer Advanced Placement courses based on student interest and requests. In the 2022-23 school year, we offered five different AP courses in various areas. Students also have an opportunity to apply to attend the county IB program.

For the 2022-23 school year, Cousino had 255 students taking AP classes in the first semester. This represented 18.48% of our population. We had 246 students taking AP classes in the second semester, and this represented 19.68% of our students. 21 students (representing 1.5%) attended the county IB Program.

Of the 117 AP exams taken, 56 students (48%) received a score that could lead to college credits.

It is with great pleasure that I report on the continuous improvements of the Cousino High School students and staff. As we work towards the future, we will strive to increase academic urgency and preparedness with a focus on college and career readiness.

Sincerely,

Andre Buford  
Principal of Cousino High School