

Proud of its tradition of academic excellence since 1962, Cousino High School stands poised to enter the twenty-first century confident that each of its graduates will be fully prepared to participate in the global economy.

Cousino is a public, co-education, comprehensive four-year high school accredited through the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and the State of Michigan.

Cousino enrolls approximately 1,825 students.

421	Ninth Grade
472	Tenth Grade
460	Eleventh Grade
472	Twelfth Grade

Student Teacher ratio 27.8  
Professional Staff 92

Warren is an industrial suburb bordering Detroit and is set amid the “Big Three” auto industry. Cousino’s proximity to the GM Technical Center, the world’s largest auto research institute, and the satellite automotive and technical business nearby has focused the attention of the community on academic achievement, technological proficiency and career preparation.

Warren Consolidated Schools is the eleventh largest district in Michigan with approximately 16,050 students. Cousino is one of three high schools within the Warren Consolidated District.

The Cousino High School attendance area encompasses part of the Warren and Sterling Heights, Michigan in Macomb County. Our students, largely children of second and third generation European, Asian, and Middle Eastern immigrants, seek affordable housing, excellent schools and career opportunities in automotive and technological professions. The Cousino High School new population mimics the Macomb County trend of showing significant growth in New Americans and African Americans in the state.

Warren Consolidated Schools is committed to the concept of equal employment opportunity as a necessary element in its personnel program. It is the policy of the district to prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex, age, religion, national origin, height, weight, marital status, handicap or other characteristic in accordance with the law. Compliance inquiries should be addressed to the Executive Director for Human Resources, 31300 Anita, Warren, MI 48093 or 586-825-2400.

Because of the diversity of its programs, Cousino has won a reputation for innovative instruction and well-prepared graduates in both academic and vocational education. Students may choose programs from district created and managed magnet schools as well as specialized programs at Cousino.

→ Our CAREER PREPARATION CENTER, the largest of these magnet schools, provides eighteen specialized and technical programs for juniors and seniors, ranging from culinary arts to computer information systems.

→ The MACOMB MATHEMATICS SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY CENTER, a consortium of ten school districts, offers an interdisciplinary, accelerated program of studies involving students in collaborative projects that prepare students for careers in science and mathematics.

→ The WARREN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS focuses on performance production through acting, dancing, set design and construction.

#### CURRICULUM AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of twenty-two and one half (22.5) credits is required for graduation. Classes are semesterized and students may earn a maximum of six credits per year in twelve classes.

Graduation requirements include:

- 4 years of English = 4 credits
- 4 years of math = 4 credits
- 3 years of science = 3 credits
- 1 semester of health = ½ credit
- 1 semester of physical education = ½ credit
- 1 semester of Visual Performing Arts = 1 credit
- 3 years of social studies = 3 credits
- 1 credit of American History,
- 1 credit of 20<sup>th</sup> Century World History,
- ½ Credit American Government
- ½ credit of Economics.

➤ 6.5 credits of electives.

2011 National ACT	21.1
2011 Michigan ACT	19.3
2006 ACT	21.7
2007 ACT	19.3
2008 ACT	19.1
2009 ACT	19.5
2010 ACT	19.7
*2011 ACT	19.6

\*All eleventh graders in the State of Michigan are required to take the ACT and MI Merit Exam

#### GRADING SYSTEM:

GPA and class rank are computed using final grades of all courses for all students. Weighted grading for Advanced Placement and accelerated courses allow students to earn extra honor points. A minimum grade of D- is required for passing any course.

10 Advanced Placement (AP) courses are offered to all students.

In 2011, 258 students were enrolled in AP Classes  
62 students sat for exams.

104 AP Test were administered

64% of the scores received were 3, 4, or 5



## **PATRIOTS POINTS OF PRIDE**

National Blue Ribbon School 1999-2000  
Television Broadcasting magnet program WCS/TV  
Radio Broadcasting magnet program WPHS/89.1  
Cognitively Impaired Program Macomb magnet  
MAC Championship Football  
MAC Championship Boy's Tennis  
MAC Championship Girl's Tennis  
MAC Championship Golf  
MAC Championship Warren-Sterling United Hockey  
Football Champions/Undeafated 2007 Regular Season  
Cousino Band First division ratings  
American Mathematics Competition scoring in top 1%  
Community Involvement: Wigs 4 kids, Red Cross  
Blood Drive, Walk America, Canned Food Drive,  
and Pigskin Poets

## **NATIONAL MERIT PROGRAM**

SINCE 1976 THE SCHOOL HAS HAD:

65 NATIONAL MERIT FINALISTS  
10 SEMI-FINALISTS  
111 COMMENDED STUDENTS

## **HONORS CLASS OF 2011**

1 NATIONAL MERIT COMMENDED STUDENT  
45 SUMMA CUM LAUDE (3.90 GPA+) GRADUATES  
60 MAGNA CUM LAUDE (3.50 GPA+) GRADUATES  
87 CUM LAUDE (3.0 GPA+) GRADUATES  
47 NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MEMEBERS  
66 PHI BETA KAPPA CERTIFICATES  
1 ALL MACOMB COUNTY ACADEMIC  
TEAM MEMEBERS  
6 MACOMB CONFERENCE ALL-COUNTY  
ACADEMIC TEAM

## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

2011 GRADUATES RECEIVED SCHOLARSHIPS WORTH  
APPROXIMATELY 6.1 MILLION Dollars

## **Of the 473 Students in Class of 2011**

42% Enrolled in Four Year University  
54% Enrolled in Two Year University  
3% Work  
1% Military

The following college list indicates those institutions attend by Cousino grades over the last four years.

Adrian College  
Aquinas College  
Albion College  
Alma College  
Amherst  
Art Institute of Michigan  
Art Institute of Pittsburgh  
Baker College  
Bellarmine University  
Bowling Green State University  
Central Michigan University  
College For Creative Studies  
Concordia University  
Davenport University  
Defiance College  
Eastern Michigan University  
Eckerd College  
Ferris State University  
Florida Institute of Tech  
Florida Atlantic University  
George Washington University  
Grand Valley University  
Hawaii Pacific University  
Henry Ford Community College  
Hillsdale College  
Hope College  
Illinois Institute of Technology  
Indiana Wesleyan  
International Academy of Design and Technology  
John Carroll University  
Kalamazoo College  
Kettering University  
Lake Forest  
Lake Superior State University  
Lawrence Tech University  
Lewis University  
Liberty University  
Loyola University  
Macomb College  
Madonna University  
Marygrove College  
Michigan State University  
Michigan Tech  
Michigan Institute of Aviation Tech  
Motorcycle Mechanics Institute  
Neumont University  
New York University  
North Carolina University  
Northeastern University  
Northern Michigan University  
Northwood University  
Oakland University  
Oakland Community College  
Ohio Dominican University  
Ohio Northern University  
Olivet  
Rochester College  
Roosevelt University  
RoseHulman Institute of Technology  
Saginaw Valley  
Specs Howard School of Broadcasting  
Tiffin University  
University of Colorado  
University of Dayton  
University of Detroit Mercy  
University of Gddansk  
University of Mass Amherst  
University of Memphis  
University of Michigan  
University of Michigan Dearborn

University of Minnesota  
University of North Florida  
University of Romania  
University of Texas  
University of Toledo  
Valparaiso College  
Wayne State University  
Western Michigan University

## **Profile**

# *COUSINO HIGH SCHOOL*



## *Home of the Patriots*

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School Code 233-694

## **ADMINISTRATION**

**Steve Bigelow, Principal**

Theresa Callahan, Assistant Principal  
David Meengs, Assistant Principal  
Patrick Cwayna, Assistant Principal

## **Counselors**

<i>Angie Todesco</i>	<i>A-C</i>
<i>Cynthia Dodero</i>	<i>D-I</i>
<i>Kevin Kuczynski</i>	<i>J-MI</i>
<i>Larry Facione</i>	<i>Mm-Sg</i>
<i>Robert Davidson</i>	<i>Sh-Z</i>

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