

**YOUR FUTURE
YOUR CHOICE** High School Program Endorsement Areas



S.T.E.M.



**Business &
Industry**



**Multidisciplinary
Studies**



**Arts &
Humanities**



**Public
Service**

A student entering Grade 9 in the 2014-2015 school year and thereafter shall select an endorsement and enroll in the courses necessary to complete the curriculum requirements for the Foundation High School Program. Every student shall specify in writing an endorsement selection upon entering Grade 9. The intent of this form is to satisfy this requirement. A student, at any time, may choose to earn an endorsement other than the endorsement indicated on this form by visiting with a counselor and completing the necessary paperwork.

The **STEM endorsement** includes courses directly related to: science, including environmental science technology, including computer science, engineering, and advanced math.

The **Business and Industry endorsement** includes courses directly related to: database management, information technology, communications, accounting, finance, marketing, graphic design, architecture, construction, welding, logistics, automotive technology, agricultural science, culinary arts and hospitality, and HVAC (air conditioning systems).

The **Public Services endorsement** includes courses directly related to: health sciences and occupations, education and training, and law enforcement.

The **Arts and Humanities endorsement** includes courses directly related to: political science, world languages, cultural studies, English literature, history, and fine arts.

The **Multidisciplinary endorsement** allows a student to select courses from the curriculum of each endorsement area and earn credits in a variety of advanced courses from multiple content areas. This endorsement may not be selected until the completion of the 10th grade year.

Endorsement Selection Form

Waxahachie Independent School District

Student Information:

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Junior High Campus (please check one):

- Finley Junior High School
- Howard Junior High School
- Other

I have reviewed the information and decided to select the following endorsement area (please check one):

- STEM** (Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics)
- Business and Industry**
- Public Services**
- Arts and Humanities**
- Multidisciplinary Studies** (may not be selected until the completion of the 10th grade year)

Parent/Guardian Signature (optional):

Student Signature:

Date:
