

STAAR English II Blueprint



| Reporting Categories | Number of Standards | | Number of Questions | |
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| Reporting Category 1: Understanding/Analysis Across Genres (Reading) | Readiness Standards | 3 | 8 Multiple Choice 2 Short Answer* (1 single selection; 1 connecting selections) | |
| | Supporting Standards | 5 | | |
| | Total | 8 | | |
| Reporting Category 2: Understanding/Analysis of Literary Texts (Reading) | Readiness Standards | 2 | 16 Multiple Choice | |
| | Supporting Standards | 11 | | |
| | Total | 13 | | |
| Reporting Category 3: Understanding/Analysis of Informational Texts (Reading) | Readiness Standards | 4 | 14 Multiple Choice | |
| | Supporting Standards | 7 | | |
| | Total | 11 | | |
| Readiness Standards | Total Number of Standards | 9 | 60%–70% | 23–27 |
| Supporting Standards | Total Number of Standards | 23 | 30%–40% | 11–15 |
| Total Reading | | | 38 Multiple Choice 2 Short Answer | |
| Reporting Category 4: Composition (Writing) | Readiness Standards | 5 | 2 Compositions** | |
| | Supporting Standards | 0 | | |
| | Total | 5 | | |
| Reporting Category 5: Revision (Writing) | Readiness Standards | 1 | 15 Multiple Choice | |
| | Supporting Standards | 11 | | |
| | Total | 12 | | |
| Reporting Category 6: Editing (Writing) | Readiness Standards | 6 | 15 Multiple Choice | |
| | Supporting Standards | 5 | | |
| | Total | 11 | | |
| Readiness Standards | Total Number of Standards | 12 | 60%–70% | 18–21 |
| Supporting Standards | Total Number of Standards | 16 | 30%–40% | 9–12 |
| Total Writing | | | 30 Multiple Choice 2 Compositions | |

* Short answer questions are always designated as Readiness Standards.

** The two types of writing assessed each year—expository and persuasive—are always designated as Readiness Standards.