

STAAR Grade 8 Science Blueprint



Scientific Investigation and Reasoning Skills is not a separate reporting category. These skills will be incorporated into at least 40% of the test questions from reporting categories 1-4 and will be identified along with the content standards.

Reporting Categories	Number of Standards		Number of Questions	
Reporting Category 1: Matter and Energy	Readiness Standards	5	11	
	Supporting Standards	7		
	Total	12		
Reporting Category 2: Force, Motion, and Energy	Readiness Standards	2	9	
	Supporting Standards	6		
	Total	8		
Reporting Category 3: Earth and Space	Readiness Standards	5	11	
	Supporting Standards	10		
	Total	15		
Reporting Category 4: Organisms and Environments	Readiness Standards	3	11	
	Supporting Standards	11		
	Total	14		
Readiness Standards	Total Number of Standards	15	60%–65%	25–27
Supporting Standards	Total Number of Standards	34	35%–40%	15–17
Total Number of Questions on Test			40 Multiple Choice 2 Griddable 42 Total	