

Preliminary STAAR Biology Blueprint Effective as of Academic Year 2022-23*



Reporting Categories	Number of Standards		Number of Questions	Number of Points	
	Readiness	Supporting		Readiness	Supporting
Reporting Category 1: Cell Structure and Function	Readiness	3	8-10	8-13	
	Supporting	3			
Reporting Category 2: Mechanisms of Genetics	Readiness	3	8-10	8-13	
	Supporting	4			
Reporting Category 3: Biological Evolution and Classification	Readiness	3	8-10	8-13	
	Supporting	6			
Reporting Category 4: Biological Processes and Systems	Readiness	3	8-10	8-13	
	Supporting	3			
Reporting Category 5: Interdependence within Environmental Systems	Readiness	4	8-10	8-13	
	Supporting	3			
Readiness Standards	Total	16		60-65%	32-34
Supporting Standards	Total	19		35-40%	19-21
1-point questions (multiple-choice and non-multiple-choice items)			37	37	
2-point questions (non-multiple-choice items)			8	16	
Total			45	53	

For resources on the 2021-22 STAAR Biology test, including assessed curriculum, visit:

<https://tea.texas.gov/student-assessment/testing/staar/staar-science-resources>

For all 2021-22 STAAR resources, including test blueprints and assessed curriculum, visit:

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For resources on the 2022-23 STAAR Redesign, visit:

<https://tea.texas.gov/student-assessment/assessment-initiatives/hb-3906/staar-redesign>

*Preliminary pending February 2022 field test results