

Preliminary STAAR Grade 8 Science Blueprint Effective as of Academic Year 2022-23*



Reporting Categories	Number of Standards		Number of Questions	Number of Points	
Reporting Category 1: Matter and Energy	Readiness	5	9-11	10-14	
	Supporting	4			
Reporting Category 2: Force, Motion, and Energy	Readiness	2	7-9	8-12	
	Supporting	5			
Reporting Category 3: Earth and Space	Readiness	5	9-11	10-14	
	Supporting	9			
Reporting Category 4: Organisms and Environments	Readiness	2	9-11	10-14	
	Supporting	11			
Readiness Standards	Total	14		60-65%	28-30
Supporting Standards	Total	29		35-40%	16-18
1-point questions (multiple-choice and non-multiple-choice items)			30	30	
2-point questions (non-multiple-choice items)			8	16	
Total			38	46	

For resources on the 2021-22 STAAR grade 8 science 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