

STAAR Biology Interim Blueprint
Effective as of Academic Year 2022-23

Reporting Categories	Number of Standards		Number of Questions	Number of Points	
Reporting Category 1: Cell Structure and Function	Readiness	3	6	7-8	
	Supporting	3			
Reporting Category 2: Mechanisms of Genetics	Readiness	3	6	7-8	
	Supporting	4			
Reporting Category 3: Biological Evolution and Classification	Readiness	3	6	7-8	
	Supporting	6			
Reporting Category 4: Biological Processes and Systems	Readiness	3	6	7-8	
	Supporting	3			
Reporting Category 5: Interdependence within Environmental Systems	Readiness	4	6	7-8	
	Supporting	3			
Readiness Standards	Total	16			
Supporting Standards	Total	19			
1-point questions (multiple-choice and non-multiple-choice items)			24	24	
2-point questions (non-multiple-choice items)			6	12	
Total			30	36	