

STAAR Grade 8 Science Blueprint with TEKS

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Reporting Categories	Number of Standards		Number of Questions	
Reporting Category 1: Energy and Matter	Readiness Standards 8.5A, 8.5B, 8.5C, 8.5D, 8.5E	5	14	
	Supporting Standards 8.5F, 7.5C, 7.6A, 7.6B, 6.5C, 6.6A, 6.6B	7		
	Total	12		
Reporting Category 2: Force, Motion, and Energy	Readiness Standards 8.6A, 8.6C	2	12	
	Supporting Standards 8.6B, 7.7A, 6.8A, 6.8C, 6.8D, 6.9C	6		
	Total	8		
Reporting Category 3: Earth and Space	Readiness Standards 8.7A, 8.7B, 8.8A, 8.9B, 8.9C	5	14	
	Supporting Standards 8.7C, 8.8B, 8.8C, 8.8D, 8.9A, 8.10A, 8.10B, 8.10C, 7.8C, 6.11B	10		
	Total	15		
Reporting Category 4: Organisms and Environments	Readiness Standards 8.11A, 8.11B, 8.11C	3	14	
	Supporting Standards 8.11D, 7.10B, 7.10C, 7.11A, 7.11C, 7.12B, 7.12D, 7.12F, 7.14B, 7.14C, 6.12D	11		
	Total	14		
Readiness Standards	Total Number of Standards	15	60%–65%	32-35
Supporting Standards	Total Number of Standards	34	35%–40%	19-22
Total Number of Questions on Test			50 Multiple Choice 4 Griddable 54 Total	