



STAAR Alternate 2 Biology Blueprint Effective as of Academic Year 2022-23

Reporting Categories	Number of Standards eligible for testing based on STAAR Blueprints		Number of Prerequisite Skills eligible for testing based on STAAR Alternate 2 Curriculum Frameworks *	Number of Questions **	Number of Points ***
Reporting Category 1: Cell Structure and Function	Readiness	3	59	4	8
	Supporting	3			
Reporting Category 2: Mechanisms of Genetics	Readiness	3	22	4	8
	Supporting	4			
Reporting Category 3: Biological Evolution and Classification	Readiness	3	79	4	8
	Supporting	6			
Reporting Category 4: Biological Processes and Systems	Readiness	3	84	4	8
	Supporting	3			
Reporting Category 5: Interdependence within Environmental Systems	Readiness	4	81	4	8
	Supporting	3			
Total			20	40	

* STAAR Alternate 2 Curriculum Frameworks:

<https://tea.texas.gov/student-assessment/testing/staar-alternate/staar-alternate-2-teks-curriculum-framework-documents>

** There are 20 questions per test.

*** Each question is worth 2 points, for a total of 40 points per test.

For more STAAR Alternate 2 resources, including all test blueprints, visit:

<https://tea.texas.gov/student-assessment/testing/staar-alternate/staar-alternate-2-resources>