

# STAAR Biology Blueprint



**Scientific Process Skills** is not a separate reporting category. These skills will be incorporated into at least 40% of the test questions from reporting categories 1–5 and will be identified along with the content standards.

<b>Reporting Categories</b>	<b>Number of Standards</b>		<b>Number of Questions</b>	
<b>Reporting Category 1: Cell Structure and Function</b>	Readiness Standards	4	<b>11</b>	
	Supporting Standards	5		
	Total	9		
<b>Reporting Category 2: Mechanisms of Genetics</b>	Readiness Standards	3	<b>11</b>	
	Supporting Standards	5		
	Total	8		
<b>Reporting Category 3: Biological Evolution and Classification</b>	Readiness Standards	3	<b>10</b>	
	Supporting Standards	7		
	Total	10		
<b>Reporting Category 4: Biological Processes and Systems</b>	Readiness Standards	2	<b>11</b>	
	Supporting Standards	4		
	Total	6		
<b>Reporting Category 5: Interdependence within Environmental Systems</b>	Readiness Standards	4	<b>11</b>	
	Supporting Standards	5		
	Total	9		
<b>Readiness Standards</b>	<b>Total Number of Standards</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>60%–65%</b>	<b>32–35</b>
<b>Supporting Standards</b>	<b>Total Number of Standards</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>35%–40%</b>	<b>19–22</b>
<b>Total Number of Questions on Test</b>			<b>54 Multiple Choice</b>	