



## STAAR Alternate 2 Grade 8 Science 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: Matter and Energy	Readiness	5	56	4 or 8	8 or 16
	Supporting	4			
Reporting Category 2: Force, Motion, and Energy	Readiness	2	66	4 or 8	8 or 16
	Supporting	5			
Reporting Category 3: Earth and Space	Readiness	5	162	4 or 8	8 or 16
	Supporting	9			
Reporting Category 4: Organisms and Environments	Readiness	2	134	4 or 8	8 or 16
	Supporting	11			
<b>Total</b>			<b>20</b>	<b>40</b>	

\* 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. One reporting category will consist of 8 questions and the other three reporting categories will consist of 4 questions.

\*\*\* 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:

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