

**Biology STAAR Interim Blueprint
Effective as of Academic Year 2025-26**

Strands	Number of Standards		Number of Questions	Number of Points
Strand 1: Biological Structures, Functions, and Processes	Readiness	4	10-12	12-14
	Supporting	6		
Strand 2: Mechanisms of Genetics	Readiness	2	6-7	7-9
	Supporting	3		
Strand 3: Biological Evolution	Readiness	3	6-7	7-9
	Supporting	3		
Strand 4: Interdependence within Environmental Systems	Readiness	1	4-6	4-6
	Supporting	3		
Readiness Standards	Total	10		
Supporting Standards	Total	15		
1-point questions (multiple-choice and non-multiple-choice items)			23	23
2-point questions (non-multiple-choice items)			5	10
Total			28	33