

**STAAR Biology Blueprint**  
**Effective as of Academic Year 2022–23**

<b>Reporting Category</b>	<b>Number of Standards</b>	<b>Number of Questions</b>	<b>Number of Points</b>
<b>1: Cell Structure and Function</b>	Readiness: 3 Supporting: 3	8–10	8–13
<b>2: Mechanisms of Genetics</b>	Readiness: 3 Supporting: 4	8–10	8–13
<b>3: Biological Evolution and Classification</b>	Readiness: 3 Supporting: 6	8–10	8–13
<b>4: Biological Processes and Systems</b>	Readiness: 3 Supporting: 3	8–10	8–13
<b>5: Interdependence within Environmental Systems</b>	Readiness: 4 Supporting: 3	8–10	8–13
<b>Item Types by Point</b>	1-point questions (multiple-choice and non-multiple choice) 2-point	37	37