

2: Force, Motion, and Energy	Readiness: 2 Supporting: 5	7–9	8–12
3: Earth and Space	Readiness: 5 Supporting: 9	9–11	10–14
4: Organisms and Environments	Readiness: 2 Supporting: 11	9–11	10–14

Item Types point	questions (nonmultiple choice)	8	16
Total		38	46

All TEKS, whether identified as readiness or supporting, are required to be taught in their entirety for a grade level or course.

Readiness standards are essential for success in the current grade level and important for preparedness for the next grade level or course. They address broad and deep ideas and require in-depth instruction. These standards make up approximately 75% of the total points on the base test.

Supporting standards play a role in preparing students for the next grade or course but not one that is central. They address more narrowly defined concepts that are emphasized in grade levels below or above the current grade level or course. Supporting standards make up approximately 30