

ALGEBRA 1

Content Strand	Target # Points	10% tolerance	Point Range	Target % Total Points	Min Emphasis	Max Emphasis
Number and Operations	8	0.8	7-9	21%	19%	23%
Algebraic Relationships	23	2.3	21-25	58%	53%	63%
Geometric and Spatial Relationships	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%
Measurement	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%
Data and Probability	8	0.8	7-9	21%	19%	23%
Totals:	39			100%		

Note: Total score points for the operational tests may vary depending on which performance event is selected for a particular administration. Regardless of the total score points on a particular operational test, the percentage of total score points from each content strand (Emphasis) will fall within the blueprint range described above.

This blueprint was built under the following assumptions:

1. The operational test will be composed of 2 sessions. Session 1 will have thirty-five (35) 1-point multiple choice items and Session 2 will have one (1) 4-point performance task.
2. Each performance event will be aligned to one CLE from the Algebraic Relationships strand.

ENGLISH II

Content Strand	Target # Points	Point Range*	Target % Total Points	Min Emphasis	Max Emphasis
1. Develop and apply skills and strategies to the reading process	12	10-14	31%	26%	36%
2. Develop and apply skills and strategies to comprehend, analyze and evaluate fiction, poetry and drama	9	8-11	23%	23%	28%
3. Develop and apply skills and strategies to comprehend, analyze and evaluate nonfiction	9	8-11	23%	23%	28%
Writing 1. Apply a writing process in composing text 2. Compose well-developed text 3. Write effectively in various forms and types of writing	9	8-9	23%	23%	23%
Totals:	39		100%		

Note: Total score points for each content strand may vary depending on which passages are selected for a particular administration. The percentage of total score points from each content strand (Emphasis) will fall within the blueprint range described above.

**The minimum number of points in each strand will be 8.*

This blueprint was built under the following assumptions:

1. The operational test will be composed of 2 sessions. Session 1 will have thirty-five (35) 1-point multiple choice items and Session 2 will have one (1) 4-point writing prompt.
2. The reading passages will generally be balanced between non-fiction and fiction. A slight imbalance may occur if an odd number of passages appear on the operational test.
3. Content Strand 1 has a larger percentage of total points because this strand can be assessed using both fiction and non-fiction passages.
4. The writing form/type will vary depending on the writing prompt selected for a particular administration. Writing prompts will be aligned to a primary CLE; however, multiple Writing CLEs may be assessed to reflect the holistic rubric.

BIOLOGY

Content Strand	Target # Points	10% tolerance	Point Range	Target % Total Points	Min Emphasis	Max Emphasis
Strand 1: Properties and Principles of Matter and Energy	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%
Strand 2: Properties and Principles of Force and Motion	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%
Strand 3: Characteristic and Interactions of Living Organisms	22	2.2	20-24	40%	36%	44%
Strand 4: Changes in Ecosystems and Interactions of Organisms with Their Environments	13	1.3	12-14	25%	22%	27%
Strand 5: Processes and Interactions of the Earth's Systems (Geosphere, Atmosphere, and Hydrosphere)	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%
Strand 6: Composition and Structure of the Universe and the Motion of the Objects Within It	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%
Strand 7: Scientific Inquiry	20	(2.0)	20	36%	36%	36%
Strand 8: Impact of Science, Technology and Human Activity	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%
Totals:	55			100%		

Note: Total score points for the operational tests may vary depending on which performance event prompts are selected for a particular administration. Regardless of the total score points on a particular operational test, the percentage of total score points from each content strand (Emphasis) will fall within the blueprint range described above.

This blueprint was built under the following assumptions:

1. The operational test will be composed of 2 sessions. Session 1 will have thirty-five (35) 1-point multiple choice items and Session 2 will have one (1) 20-point performance task that is made up of a main context and several prompts.
2. Prompts within performance events will be aligned to CLEs from strand 7 only.