



2011-2012 High School Science Blueprint

Distribution of Science Content

Reporting Category	Standards Included	Number of Items
1 Nature of Science	Strand 1, BM I-III	13
2 Physical Science	Strand II, CS 1, BM I-III	19
3 Life Science	Strand II, CS 2, BM I-III	15
4 Earth Science	Strand II, CS 3, BM I-II	11
5 Science and Society	Strand 3, BM I	6

Total 64

Distribution of Item Types

Item Type	Multiple Choice (Stand Alone)	Modules (3-5 Multiple Choice Items per Module)	Open Ended
Number of Operational Items	46 - 52	3	3

Estimated Testing Time Including Field Test Items = 135 minutes