

State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR™)

Readiness and Supporting Standards

Readiness Standards

In general, readiness standards:

- Are essential for success in the current grade or course
- Are important for preparedness for the next grade or course
- Support college and career readiness
- Necessitate in-depth instruction
- Address broad and deep ideas

Supporting Standards

In general, supporting standards:

- May be introduced in the current grade or course and emphasized in a subsequent year
- May be emphasized in a previous year and reinforced in the current grade or course
- May play a role in preparing students for the next grade or course but not a central role
- May address more narrowly defined ideas