

**TASC Test
Blueprint Shifts
DEF to GHI**

The tables in this document compare the percentages of points in each reporting category, or domain, for the DEF forms and the GHI forms for each subtest. In some reporting categories, these percentages have shifted based on feedback from client states as well as continued DRC|CTB research on appropriate expectations of a high school equivalency assessment.

Mathematics

Reporting Category/Domain	DEF Blueprint	GHI Blueprint
Algebra	26%	26%
Geometry	23%	23%
Functions	26%	26%
Number and Quantity	13%	13%
Statistics and Probability	12%	12%

In Mathematics, the high-level blueprint is the same for DEF and GHI. However, some of the standards that align to each of the reporting categories have changed. For specific details on the standards that are assessed within each reporting category, please refer to the Math Blueprint Overview document under the Resources section on www.TASCtest.com.

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Reading

Reporting Category/Domain	DEF Blueprint	GHI Blueprint
Reading Informational Text	70%	75%
Reading Literature	30%	25%

Subdomain	DEF Blueprint	GHI Blueprint
Key Ideas and Details	40%	45%
Craft and Structure	40%	35%
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	10%	10%
Vocabulary Acquisition and Use	10%	10%

Reading provides information about the Reporting Categories or Domains of Reading Informational Texts and Reading Literature as well as the Subdomains of Key Ideas and Details, Craft and Structure, Integration of Knowledge and Ideas, and Vocabulary Acquisition and Use. Revisions to the blueprint have occurred in both of these levels from DEF to GHI to more closely align with the expectations of the College and Career Readiness Standards for Adult Education. For specific details on the standards that are assessed within each reporting category, please refer to the Reading Blueprint Overview document under the Resources section on www.TASCtest.com.

Science

Reporting Category/Domain	DEF Blueprint	GHI Blueprint
Earth and Space Sciences	40%	30%
Life Sciences	40%	50%
Physical Sciences	20%	20%

The Science blueprints have been revised from DEF to GHI to bring the assessment into closer alignment with national trends in science curriculum and assessment. For specific details on the standards that are assessed within each reporting category, please refer to the Science Blueprint Overview document under the Resources section on www.TASCtest.com.

Social Studies

Reporting Category/Domain	DEF Blueprint	GHI Blueprint
U.S. History	25%	25%
World History	15%	25%
Civics and Government	25%	20%
Geography	15%	10%
Economics	20%	20%

In Social Studies, the high-level blueprint has shifted from DEF to GHI based on feedback received from state clients and DRC|CTB research regarding national trends in social studies curriculum and assessment. For specific details on the standards that are assessed within each reporting category, please refer to the Social Studies Blueprint Overview document under the Resources section on www.TASCtest.com.

Writing

Reporting Category/Domain	DEF Blueprint	GHI Blueprint
Editing and Revising	83.3%	83.3%
Essay Writing	16.7%	16.7%

Subdomain	DEF Blueprint	GHI Blueprint
Conventions of Standard English: Grammar and Usage	25%	33.3%
Conventions of Standard English: Capitalization, Punctuation, and Spelling	20.8%	20.8%
Knowledge of Language	25%	12.5%
Text Types and Purposes (Editing and Revising)	12.5%	16.7%
Text Types and Purposes (Essay Writing)	16.7%	16.7%

In Writing, the high-level blueprint at the Reporting Category/Domain level is the same for DEF and GHI. However, there have been some revisions to the blueprint at the Subdomain level from DEF to GHI. For specific details on the standards that are assessed within each Subdomain, please refer to the Writing Blueprint Overview document under the Resources section on www.TASCtest.com.