

APPENDIX 1: SPRING 2006 HSGQE TEST BLUEPRINT

| Reading | Multiple Choice | Short 2 pt. Response | Extended 3 pt. or 4 pt. Response | Percent of Emphasis |
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| Test Totals | | | | |
| R4.1 Use Context Clues | 10 | | | 13%–17% |
| R4.2 Summarize Information; Make Connections | 14 | | | 20%–24% |
| R4.3 Support Main Idea; Critique Arguments | 14 | | | 20%–24% |
| R4.4 Read and Apply Multi-Step Directions | 3 | 1 | 1 | 10%–14% |
| R4.7 Make and Support Assertions | 8 | 1 | | 13%–17% |
| R4.8 Analyze and Evaluate Themes | 7 | 1 | | 12%–16% |
| Writing | Multiple Choice | Short 2 pt. Response | Extended 4 pt. or 6 pt. Response | Percent of Emphasis |
| Test Totals | | | | |
| W4.1 Write Compositions W4.2 Demonstrate Elements of Discourse | | | 4 | 53%–57% |
| W4.3 Use Conventional English | 14 | 1 | | 22%–26% |
| W4.4 Revise Writing | 12 | 1 | | 19%–23% |
| Mathematics | Multiple Choice | Short 2 pt. Response | Extended 4 pt. Response | Percent of Emphasis |
| Test Totals | | | | |
| M1 Numeration | 9 | | | 16%–20% |
| M2 Measurement | 6 | 1 | | 14%–18% |
| M3 Estimation & Computation | 9 | | | 16%–20% |
| M4 Functions & Relationships | 8 | | | 14%–18% |
| M5 Geometry | 6 | 1 | | 14%–18% |
| M6 Statistics/Probability | 6 | 1 | | 14%–18% |