

HAST

Higher Ability Selection Test

Test Levels

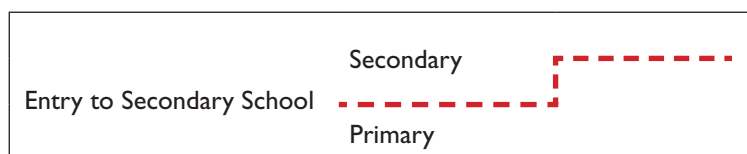
HAST test packages are available at the Primary, Junior Secondary, Middle Secondary and Senior Secondary levels.

The choice of test level is determined by the candidate's current year level at the time of the HAST test and not the age of the candidate.

Test packages can be used for selection into a program in the same calendar year as the test date or for entry in the calendar year following the test date.

HAST test levels and candidate placement according to the state or territory

Candidate's current year level and approx. age ¹	VIC	NSW	ACT	TAS	NT	WA	QLD	Candidate's current year level and approx. age	SA
Year 11 (15.5 – 17 years of age)	Senior Secondary	Senior Secondary	Senior Secondary	Senior Secondary	Senior Secondary	Senior Secondary	Senior Secondary	Year 11 (15 – 16.5 years of age)	Senior Secondary
Year 10 (14.5 – 16 years of age)	Senior Secondary	Senior Secondary	Senior Secondary	Senior Secondary	Senior Secondary	Senior Secondary	Senior Secondary	Year 10 (14 – 15.5 years of age)	Senior Secondary
Year 9 (13.5 – 15 years of age)	Middle Secondary	Middle Secondary	Middle Secondary	Middle Secondary	Middle Secondary	Middle Secondary	Middle Secondary	Year 9 (13 – 14.5 years of age)	Middle Secondary
Year 8 (12.5 – 14 years of age)	Middle Secondary	Middle Secondary	Middle Secondary	Middle Secondary	Middle Secondary	Middle Secondary	Middle Secondary	Year 8 (12 – 13.5 years of age)	Junior Secondary
Year 7 (11.5 – 13 years of age)	Junior Secondary	Junior Secondary	Junior Secondary	Junior Secondary	Junior Secondary	Junior Secondary	Junior Secondary	Year 7 (11 – 12.5 years of age)	Junior Secondary
Year 6 (10.5 – 12 years of age)	Junior Secondary	Junior Secondary	Junior Secondary	Junior Secondary	Junior Secondary	Junior Secondary	Junior Secondary	Year 6 (10 – 11.5 years of age)	Junior Secondary
Year 5	HAST-P	HAST-P	HAST-P	HAST-P	HAST-P	HAST-P	HAST-P	Year 5	HAST-P
Year 4	HAST-P	HAST-P	HAST-P	HAST-P	HAST-P	HAST-P	HAST-P	Year 4	HAST-P



¹ There are no age restrictions to sitting the HAST at the secondary level. While age is taken into consideration in the development of the tests at the Primary, Junior Secondary, Middle Secondary and Senior Secondary levels the age of the candidate does not determine placement into a particular test level.