HAST – P
Higher Ability Selection Test – Primary

HAST – P is a screening test used by schools to identify academically gifted middle primary students for participation in gifted and talented programs.

The HAST – P program delivers:

Quality
• Rigorous tests in reading comprehension, mathematical reasoning, abstract reasoning and written expression at middle primary level.
• Tests that discriminate between students at the top-end of performance.
• Tests that are skill based rather than curriculum based and designed to identify innate ability rather than acquired knowledge.
• Tests that are monitored according to strict performance standards.

Choice
• Schools can choose between two test packages which meet particular educational needs.
• Testing is available at Year 4 and 5.
• Schools choose the test date.

Service
• Test package containing tests, answer sheets, writing test answer booklets, student information sheets and test administration guidelines.
• 10 working day turn around between receipt of the completed tests and the provision of results.
• Merit order school report including raw and standardised scores, percentiles and stanines using Australian referenced data.
• Accessible student report outlining individual performance against the cohort.
• Complimentary assistance in the interpretation of results.
• Customised analysis and reporting available on request.

The HAST program has been widely used in secondary schools in Australia and internationally and is now available at middle primary level.

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## Candidate Rate Sheet

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| **4 test package:** | Reading Comprehension Test – 30 minutes, 25 questions  
Writing Test – 30 minutes, 1 topic  
Mathematical Reasoning Test – 30 minutes, 25 questions  
Abstract Reasoning Test – 30 minutes, 30 questions | $63.00 AUD |
| 3 multiple choice tests  
1 writing test | Administration time (including instructions and breaks):  
3 hours 20 mins or administration can take place over two days | |
| **3 test package:** | Reading Comprehension Test – 30 minutes, 25 questions  
Writing Test – 30 minutes, 1 topic  
Mathematical Reasoning Test – 30 minutes, 25 questions | $60.00 AUD |
| 2 multiple choice tests  
1 writing test | Administration time (including instructions and breaks):  
2 hours 45 mins or administration can take place over two days | |

A separate batch charge of $105 (GST included) will also apply for each testing date.
A minimum per candidate rate equivalent to 10 candidates applies.
Test packages ordered but not used will incur an unused charge of $5.50 per test package.

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### The 2016 per candidate rate includes:

- Student Information Sheets
- Tests
- Machine Readable Answer Sheets
- Writing Test Answer Booklets
- Directions for Administration of the Test
- Alphabetic and Merit Order Listing of Results – electronic
- Individual Student Certificates – electronic or hard copy

*The per candidate rate applies to the final number of candidates who sit the test. Schools will be invoiced after results are sent.

To register your school please complete the online registration form.
To register your school for HAST-P fax this form to HAST-P ACER +61 3 9277 5757 and confirm by phone +61 3 9277 5625 or email hast@acer.edu.au

See the HAST – P Candidate Rate Sheet for a description and cost details of test packages.

Test date: __/__/____  To meet test delivery deadlines please specify a closing date at least 7 working days prior to the test date. Final numbers need to be given to ACER at this time.

Closing date: __/__/____

Number of Middle Primary students (year 4 or 5) expected to sit* __________

* Approximate number only – Final numbers need to be given to ACER at the closing date.

Test Package (tick box)

- 4 test package:
  - Reading Comprehension Test
  - Writing Test
  - Mathematical Reasoning Test
  - Abstract Reasoning Test

- 3 test package:
  - Reading Comprehension Test
  - Writing Test
  - Mathematical Reasoning Test

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Position Title

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