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

Test packages	Description	2022 per candidate rate *GST included*
4 test package: 3 multiple choice tests 1 writing test	**Reading Comprehension Test** – 30 minutes **Writing Test** – 30 minutes **Mathematical Reasoning Test** – 30-40 minutes **Abstract Reasoning Test** – 30-40 minutes Administration time (including instructions and breaks): 3 hours 20 mins Administration can take place over two days	$78.00
3 test package: 2 multiple choice tests 1 writing test	**Reading Comprehension Test** – 30 minutes **Writing Test** – 30 minutes **Mathematical Reasoning Test** – 30 minutes Administration time (including instructions and breaks): 2 hours 45 mins Administration can take place over two days	$75.00
A separate batch charge of **S115** (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 **$6.50** per test package.		

The 2022 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

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

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