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.

www.acer.org/hast-primary
## Candidate Rate Sheet

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| 4 test package: | **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 | $74.00 |
| 3 test package: | **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 | $71.00 |

A separate batch charge of $110 (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 2020 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.