

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 3, 4 and 5.
- Schools choose between two set testing weeks each term.

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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