

## **The Number of Applicants for 2016 Junior High School Comprehensive Entrance Exam**

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The application for 2016 Junior High School Comprehensive Entrance Exam has closed on March 12. National Testing Association (Tsoying Senior High School of Kaohsiung City) calculated that the total number of applicants is 275,488. They are to be tested in 18 domestic test centers for students studying in Taiwan and one mainland China test center for students studying in Mainland China. Among which, 273,770 are collective applicants and 1,718 are individual applicants. In terms of the number of applicants, the top three test centers are: New Taipei, which has 42,843 applicants; Taichung-Nantou, which has 42,486 applicants; and Kaohsiung, which has 31,033 applicants.

The number of candidates of the special groups—aboriginals, children of Taiwanese working abroad, students studying in Mongolia or Tibet, Overseas Chinese Students, students studying in Hong Kong or Macau, veterans, and children of outstanding overseas science and technology talent—amounts to 9,000. The number of candidates with disabilities—cognitive disabilities, visual disabilities, hearing disabilities, language learning disabilities, physical disabilities, cerebral palsy, health impairments, emotional and behavioral disorder, learning disorder, multiple impairments, autism, developmental retardation and other disorders— totals up to 8,455.

National Testing Association said that the candidates of all types of special groups were required to submit other relevant documents for verifying their identities when they signed up through all kinds of admission access. As for the candidates with disabilities, although their eligibilities have been examined and verified when they signed up, their applications for special testing accommodations still need to go through a review panel composed of scholars and experts in the field of disabilities, special education professionals, whom were invited by the

regional host schools administering the examination affairs. Candidates will be notified of the results and relevant specifics when the review panel completes the review. Therefore, the candidates with disabilities should keep in contact with the regional host schools so as to assure appropriate services and care.

All the test rooms for 2016 Senior High School Comprehensive Entrance Exam are air-conditioned. Nevertheless, candidates applying for non-air-conditioned test rooms amounted to 468. The host schools of their test centers will arrange the test rooms accordingly.

The test dates of 2016 Senior High School Comprehensive Entrance Exam are scheduled on May 14 and May 15. The admission ticket for the exam will be sent on April 8. For the graduating junior high school students who applied collectively, their exam admission tickets will be sent to their studying junior high schools and their schools will forward the tickets to them. For graduating junior high school students who applied individually, their exam admission tickets will be sent to them directly by the regional host schools. National Testing Association reminded candidates that they should examine carefully the information on their admission tickets when they receive them. If there is any inaccurate information, they should apply for correction immediately. Collective applicants need to apply to their studying junior high schools by the 11<sup>th</sup> of April at 17:00 p.m., while individual applicants need to apply to the regional host schools by the 12<sup>th</sup> of April at 17:00 p.m.

For more information about 2016 Senior High School Comprehensive Entrance Exam, please check at Senior High School Comprehensive Entrance Exam website (<http://cap.ntnu.edu.tw>) or 2016 Senior High School Entrance Exam, National Examination Affairs website (<http://105cap.tyhs.edu.tw/>).