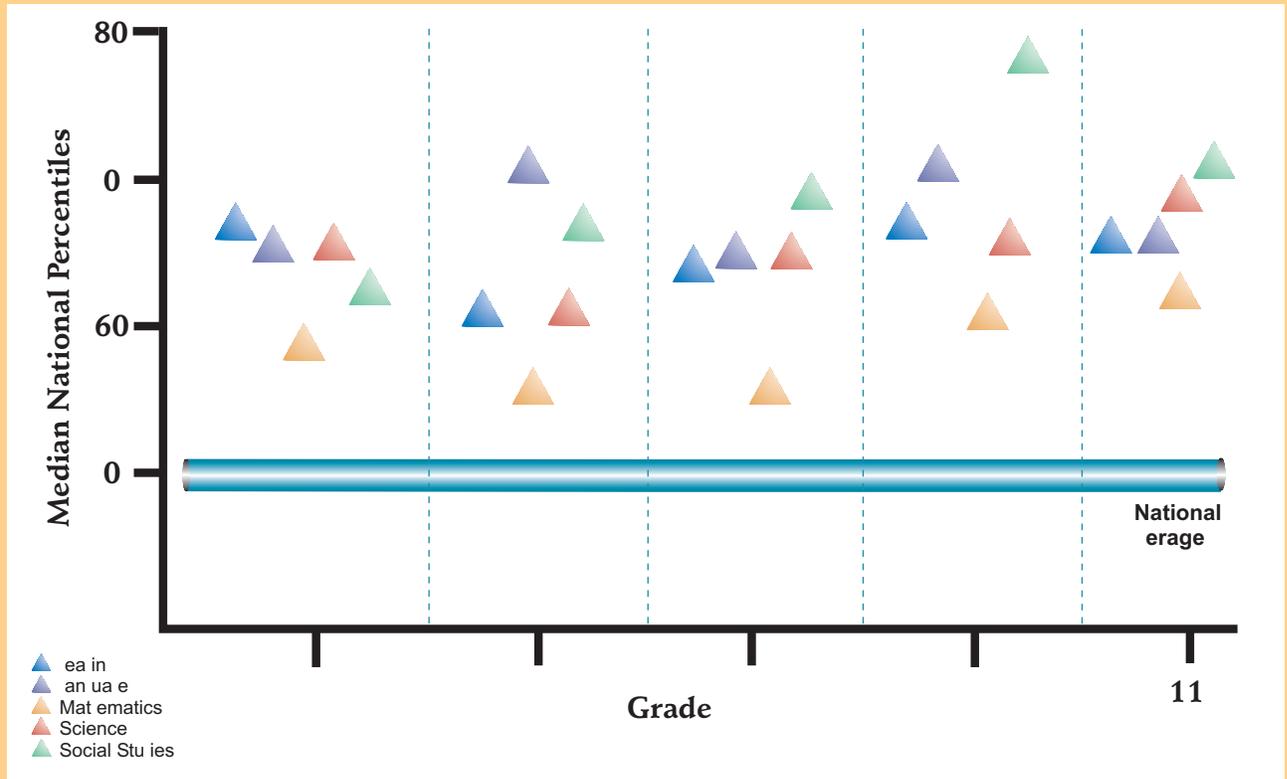
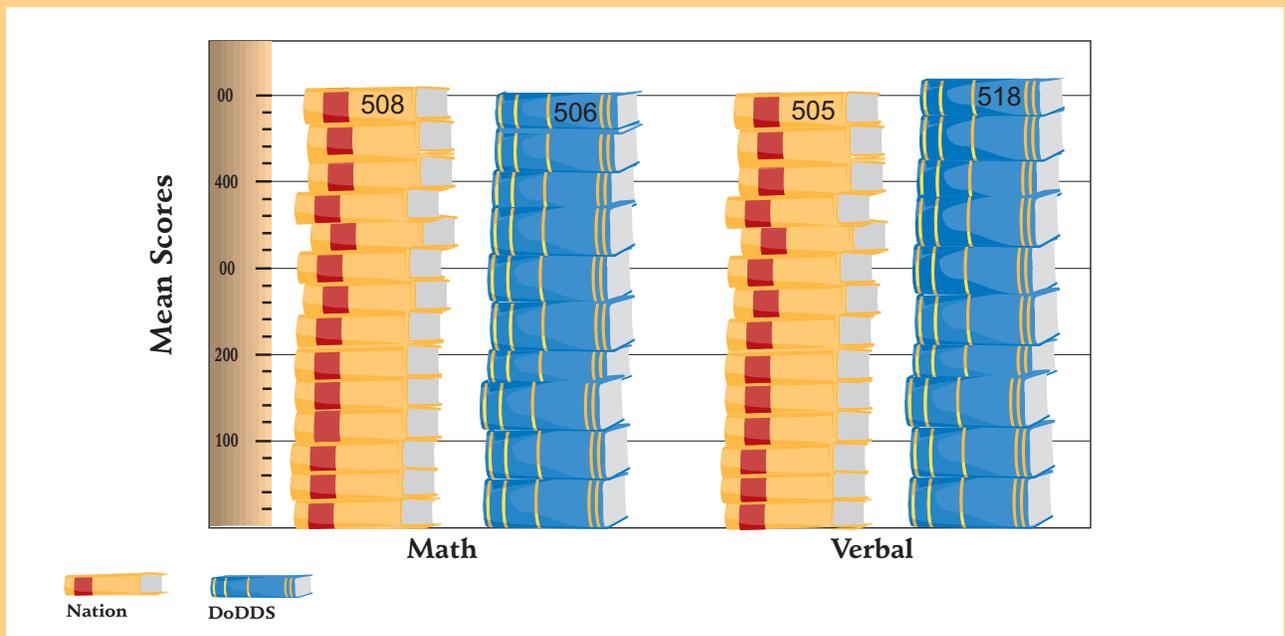


## 1 6 Comprehensive Tests of Basic Skills CTBS Results



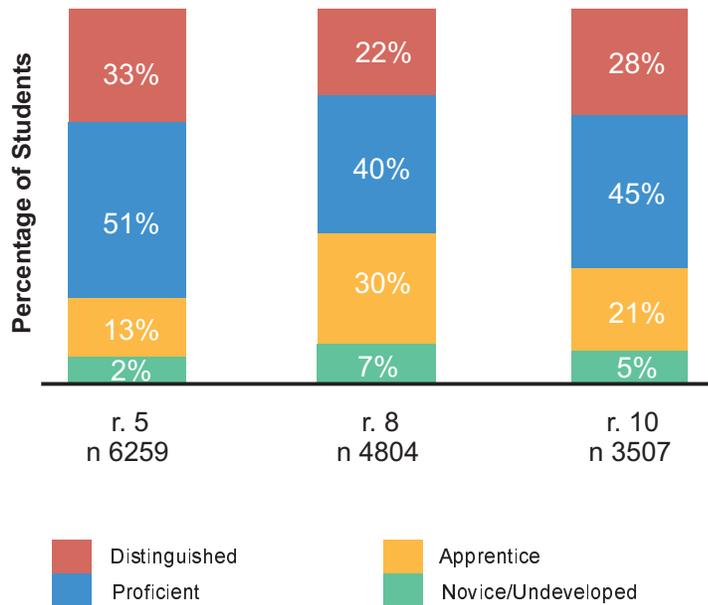
Among the primary measures used to assess the achievement of DoDDS students over time are the standardized achievement tests administered to all students each spring in grades 3-11. As can be seen in the chart, DoDDS students performed above the national average (50th percentile) in all subject areas at all grade levels.

## 1 6 Scholastic Assessment Test SAT Results



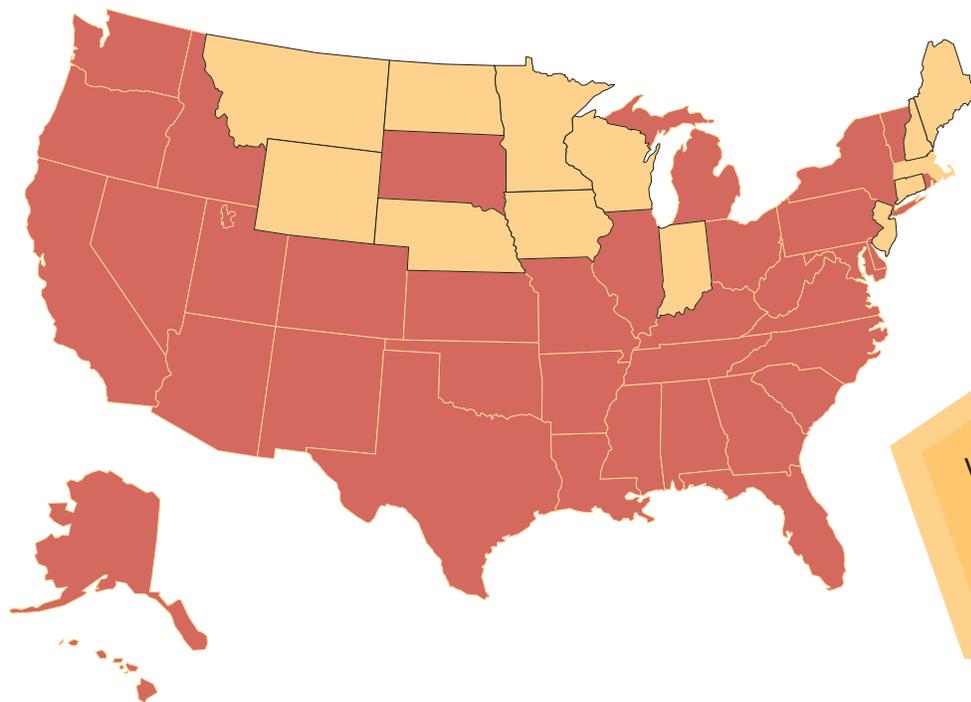
The Scholastic Assessment Test I (SAT) is the test taken by most DoDEA college-bound students. The DoDDS results on the SAT for 1996 are presented here. A significant factor in interpreting SAT scores is the proportion of students taking the exam – the participation rate. For example, sometimes districts have high average scores but relatively few students who take the test. The participation rate for DoDDS (64%) is significantly higher than the national rate (41%).

## 16 Writing Assessment Results Performance Levels for Grades 5, 8, 10



DoDDS administered its systemwide writing assessment in Spring 1996 to students in grades 5, 8, and 10. The numbers (n) of students taking the test are indicated in parentheses. In 1996 the percentages of students scoring at the proficient or distinguished levels for grades 5, 8, and 10 were 84 percent, 62 percent, and 73 percent, respectively. The DoDDS students are well on the way to achieving the DoDEA benchmark of having 75% of the students score at or above proficiency by the year 2000.

## National Assessment of Educational Progress NAEP 1994 Fourth Grade Reading Results Top Fifteen States



● overseas schools  
 DoDDS  
● ranks 9th

DoDDS participated in the 1994 NAEP Reading Assessment for grade 4. DoDEA overseas schools ranked 9th among the 41 states and jurisdictions reported. The average proficiency of DoDDS students (218) is higher than that of students nationally (214).