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**DODEA STUDENTS SCORE 10-26 POINTS ABOVE THE NATIONAL AVERAGE**  
**Spring 2006 Standardized Test Results Released**

ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA – Dr. Joseph Tafoya, Director, Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) today announced the organization’s 2006 standardized test results for the TerraNova Multiple Assessments, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. The standardized test provides results that can be compared to a sample group of students across the nation.

**DoDEA Students Continue to Score at High Levels**

The 2006 test results show that DoDEA students’ average scores remain substantially higher than the national average (50th percentile) in all subject areas (Reading, Language Arts, Mathematics, Social Studies, and Science) at all grade levels tested (3-11). Thirty-eight (38) of the 45 subtest scores were 10-20 points above the national average; and seven (7) subtest scores were 21-26 points higher than national average.

The following table provides a comprehensive picture of DoDEA 2006 TerraNova results compared with the national average, which is at the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile for all subjects and all grade levels.

**2006 TerraNova Median National Percentiles for Grades 3-11**  
**The National Average Is 50**

GRADE	Number Test-takers	MEDIAN NATIONAL PERCENTILES				
		READING	LANGUAGE ARTS	MATH	SCIENCE	SOCIAL STUDIES
3	7790	60	64	65	69	65
4	7536	64	65	63	63	68
5	7061	68	68	63	63	65
6	6976	65	65	67	66	63
7	6088	64	71	65	64	63
8	5640	69	68	68	65	65
9	4801	73	66	70	68	67
10	4240	72	76	73	67	66
11	3509	75	71	69	68	68

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