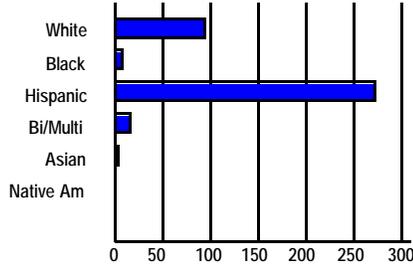


**Department of Defense Education Activity
Ramey School (PK-12)
1996/97 School Profile
Steve Dozier, Principal**

School Characteristics

Student Enrollment - 404



Special Programs			
Grade Offered	Program	#	%
PK-12	Special Education	29	7%
PK-12	TAG	5	1%
PK-12	ESL	33	8%
AP Courses Offered		2	
Students Taking AP Courses		45	100%

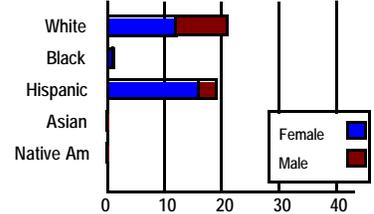
Grade	#
PreK	26
K	33
1	40
2	34
3	35
4	27
5	29
6	25
7	41
8	24
9	29
10	16
11	23
12	22
Total	404

Sponsor Affiliation	
Marine	0%
Army	18%
Navy	<.5%
Air Force	7%
Coast Guard	29%
Non-US Military	8%
US Civilians	39%
Non-US Civilians	0%

Teacher Experience	
Years	Teachers
New	1
1-3	1
4-6	1
7-10	4
> 10	28

**Mobility Rate
9% Per Year**

Professional Staffing



School Staff	
Category	FTE
Administrators	1
Classroom Teachers	33
Special Education	2
Other Professionals	4.6

Teacher Education	
Degree	% Teachers
BA/BS	44%
MA/MS	49%
Doctorate	7%

Principal's Highlights

Ramey School continued to make positive strides in school year 1996-97. The year was highlighted by the week-long celebration of the 50th Anniversary year of providing Academic Excellence to students. Events for the week included a parade, a fine arts night, an alumni dinner, and a school fair. Many members of the Ramey community were involved. Ramey students had many positive achievements during the year. Fourth and fifth grade students lead the way with an outstanding group score of 89% & 83% on the MAT-7.

Middle school and high school students competed in many academic contests throughout the island. Students finished third in the Math Count Competition, third in the Science Bowl Competition, second in the Spelling Bee Competition and first in the Armed Services essay contest. Scholarships received by the Ramey students included two full ROTC scholarships. Two juniors were selected as Nat'l. Merit Semifinalists.

Ramey School also had a successful NCA visit. Research capabilities was enhanced by networking the M.C. computers with the Comp. Lab.

**DoDEA Strategic Plan: School Improvement Implementation
School Year 96/97 Priorities**

Goal 3: Student Achievement And Citizenship

Benchmark 3.10: Demonstrate student technological proficiency.....
Master schedule for SY 96/97 reflects computer classes offered to all students, K-12. Twelve pentium computers were purchased to update the Media Center for class research use, targeting social studies. A computerized instructional program was implemented mid-year to support the academic program.

Goal 4: Math And Science Achievement

Benchmark 4.3: Increase student proficiency in math and science.....
A remediation program was fine tuned to assist students in grades 3-12 with low stanine scores on the MAT-7. Math scores across the grade levels remain a strong point in the Metropolitan Achievement Test (MAT-7) scores.

Goal 7: Teacher Education and Professional Development

Benchmark 7.1: Provide professional development structure for educators.....
A parent volunteer program was set up to encourage and record parent volunteer hours and activities. Over 1400 hours were volunteered in SY 96/97, despite the slight decrease in enrollment. Parents tutored students, assisted teachers, chaperoned field trips, planned and participated on SIT, 50th Anniversary Celebration, Puerto Rican Festival, and other activities.

Goal 10: Organizational Development

Benchmark 10.8: Establish Technology for teachers and administrators.....
Spanish classes are offered K-12. An after school program is offered for elementary students. Teachers are utilizing portfolios and video portfolios to supplement their evaluation procedures.

