

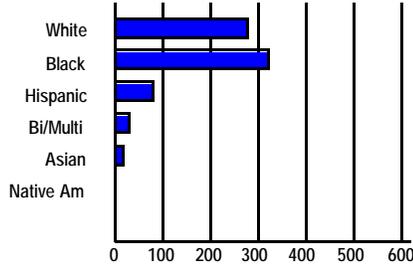


**Department of Defense Education Activity
Don C. Faith Middle School (6-8)
1996/97 School Profile**

Elizabeth Middlemiss, Principal

School Characteristics

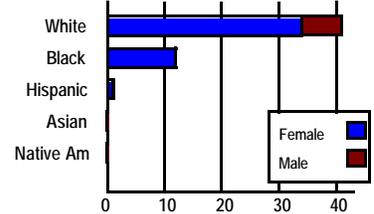
Student Enrollment - 737



Grade	#
6	269
7	236
8	232
Total	737

Sponsor Affiliation	
Marine	0%
Army	97%
Navy	1%
Air Force	1%
Coast Guard	0%
Non-US Military	<.5%
US Civilians	1%
Non-US Civilians	0%

Professional Staffing



Special Programs			
Grade Offered	Program	#	%
PK-12	Special Education	80	11%
PK-12	TAG	57	8%
PK-12	ESL	22	3%
AP Courses Offered		N/A	
Students Taking AP Courses		N/A	N/A

Teacher Experience	
Years	Teachers
New	0
1-3	3
4-6	2
7-10	14
> 10	35

School Staff	
Category	FTE
Administrators	2
Classroom Teachers	44
Special Education	4
Other Professionals	4

Mobility Rate
39% Per Year

Teacher Education	
Degree	% Teachers
BA/BS	15%
MA/MS	83%
Doctorate	2%

Principal's Highlights

At Faith Middle School our motto, "We Aim Higher", was realized as we earned greatly improved test scores through more comprehensive communication among staff and parents about goals to be reached and strategies for reaching them. While aiming for our goals, students, staff and parents continued our involvement in state and local community efforts.

Two of our teachers presented at the National Science Teachers conference this year. Our science teacher published an article in a state science teachers' journal. Our science and technology club continued in growth and scope of activities.

Faith students auditioned for membership in the regional middle school honor band claiming 11 of the 96 seats. Our art students were major exhibitors at the regional middle school exhibits, and our chorus performed at post functions.

Our final goal was reached as our PTO board along with our technology committee researched and purchased a state-of-the-art data projection system for a new staff-designed, multi-media room.

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

Goal 3: Student Achievement And Citizenship

Benchmark 3.10: Demonstrate student technological proficiency.....

Through a comparison of student portfolios from 95-96 and 96-97 the revision in the multimedia program was proven successful. An increased emphasis was placed on inclusion in telecommunications, word processing, and databases in multimedia presentations. A "web-team" was created to develop a Faith School web site.

Goal 4: Math And Science Achievement

Benchmark 4.3: Increase student proficiency in math and science.....

Through curriculum alignment coupled with the math tutorial program 6th grade math scores increased by 11% in computation and 9-12% in math concepts and problem solving. Science scores improved 9-10% in 6th and 7th grades through the focus on vocabulary development and identification of grade level target areas.

Goal 7: Teacher Education and Professional Development

Benchmark 7.1: Provide professional development structure for educators.....

All staff members completed 20 hours in math staff development. ECRI, a reading/language program, was offered for eight language arts teachers. Thirty-nine percent of staff participated in two on-site staff development credits in technology and teacher effectiveness. Faculty members read professional journals and shared articles of interest.

Goal 10: Organizational Development

Benchmark 10.8: Establish Technology for teachers and administrators.....

Standardized Test for Assessment of Reading (S.T.A.R) and the Accelerated Reader programs were piloted in SY 96-97 and will be implemented school-wide in SY 97-98. Five telecommunication accounts have allowed 100% staff and student accessibility to the Internet.

