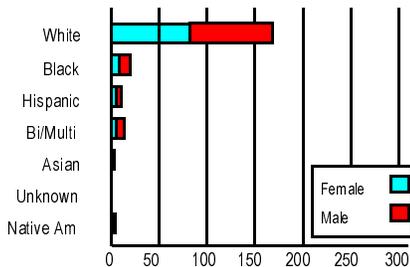




**Department of Defense Education Activity
Dahlgren Elementary School (PK-8)
1997/98 School Profile
Charlie Winters, Principal**

School Characteristics

Student Enrollment - 217



Special Programs			
Grade Offered	Program	#	%
PK-12	Special Education	15	7%
K-8	TAG	20	9%
K-12	ESL	N/A	N/A
AP Courses Offered		N/A	
Students Taking AP Courses		N/A	N/A

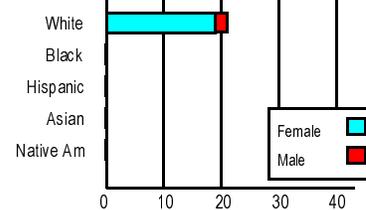
Grade	#
PreK	27
K	31
1	27
2	27
3	19
4	13
5	27
6	18
7	16
8	12
Total	217

Sponsor Affiliation	
Marine	<.5%
Army	<.5%
Navy	99%
Air Force	1%
Coast Guard	<.5%
Non-US Military	<.5%
US Civilians	<.5%
Non-US Civilians	<.5%

Teacher Experience	
Years	Teachers
New	0
1-3	2
4-6	0
7-10	1
> 10	16

**Mobility Rate
21% Per Year**

Professional Staffing



School Staff	
Category	FTE
Administrators	1
Classroom Teachers	16
Special Education	1
Other Professionals	3

Teacher Education	
Degree	% Teachers
BA/BS	42 %
MA/MS	58 %
Doctorate	0 %

Principal's Highlights

Together Everyone Accomplishes More (T.E.A.M.) is our motto at Dahlgren School. Our strong belief in this motto fostered teamwork, as we focused on our Benchmarks this year.

Our status as a test-bed site for the Presidential Technology Initiative (PTI) enabled us to expand the integration of technology throughout the curriculum in support of Benchmark 3.10.

In its implementation year, the SuccessMaker Math average school-wide increase was 1.15 years of growth in only six months and established an enviable baseline. Along with this impressive showing, 40% of our 8th graders and 13% of our 7th graders were enrolled in Algebra I and earning high school credit. Research on the Internet and 20 field trips based on science topics enhanced the science curriculum throughout the school. Dahlgren School highlighted School-Home Partnership efforts by creating a pictorial history on the "Wall of Fame." Teachers were supported by a 100% family volunteer rate and the collaborative efforts of many community members.

An on-going, in-house staff development program in technology resulted in the majority of staff fully attaining Level I technology proficiency.

**DoDEA Strategic Plan: School Improvement Implementation
School Year 97/98 Priorities**

Goal 3: Student Achievement And Citizenship

Benchmark 3.10: Demonstrate student technological proficiency.

Students in grades 1 through 8 kept electronic portfolios; baseline data showed an average of 15 examples per child of a variety of software documents saved to the network. Grades 4 and 8 scored 70% higher in a posttest of online search techniques. Classroom teachers and the educational technologist worked as a team to plan and implement curriculum-specific integrated technology lessons.

Goal 4: Math And Science Achievement

Benchmark 4.3: Increase student proficiency in math and science.

The SuccessMaker math software was used to provide an average of 19.6 hours of instruction for 3rd, 5th, and 7th grade students (selected examples). Average student gain within the SuccessMaker curriculum (years of growth) was 1.07, 1.29, and 1.85 (respectively). An average of 2 "hands-on" science activities were conducted each week in every classroom to internalize science concepts.

Goal 7: Teacher Education and Professional Development

Benchmark 7.1: Provide professional development structure for educators.

Site-based staff development conducted by in-house personnel was utilized to address needs assessment, the school improvement process, and technology integration. Twelve parenting classes were conducted by the guidance counselor. The educational technologist trained staff and parents in six different software packages. The SIT provided training in school improvement.

Goal 10: Organizational Development

Benchmark 10.8: Establish technology for teachers and administrators.

Since inception of a technology training program in November, 39 hours of workshops were provided. 100% of teachers participated. Full Internet access was available in 100% of classrooms, with training provided to teachers and parents. 37% of our staff participated in the PTI. SASI was used for records management. Computerized plant inventory was fully implemented.

