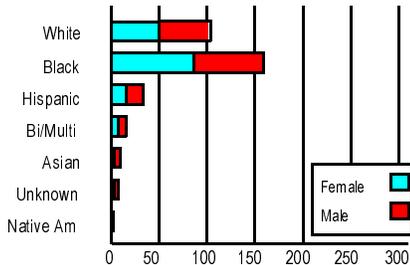




**Department of Defense Education Activity
Hood Street Elementary School (PK,2-3)
1997/98 School Profile
Carol George, Principal**

School Characteristics

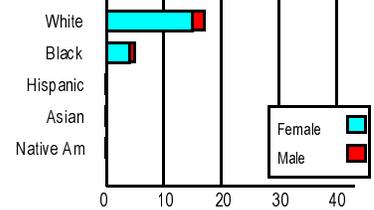
Student Enrollment - 328



Grade	#
PreK	29
2	145
3	154
Total	328

Sponsor Affiliation	
Marine	<.5%
Army	98%
Navy	2%
Air Force	<.5%
Coast Guard	<.5%
Non-US Military	<.5%
US Civilians	<.5%
Non-US Civilians	<.5%

Professional Staffing



Special Programs			
Grade Offered	Program	#	%
PK-12	Special Education	27	8%
K-8	TAG	13	4%
K-12	ESL	N/A	N/A
AP Courses Offered		N/A	
Students Taking AP Courses		N/A	N/A

Teacher Experience	
Years	Teachers
New	0
1-3	1
4-6	1
7-10	2
> 10	17

Mobility Rate
41% Per Year

School Staff	
Category	FTE
Administrators	1
Classroom Teachers	14
Special Education	1
Other Professionals	6.3

Teacher Education	
Degree	% Teachers
BA/BS	24 %
MA/MS	76 %
Doctorate	0 %

Principal's Highlights

What a wonderful year it has been at Hood Street School! After receiving the National Blue Ribbon Award, morale was at an all-time high...among teachers, students, and parents. Teamwork was exemplified as all members worked together on common goals, and pride and satisfaction were evident in each undertaking.

Although we still have a long way to go, we are so pleased to see some of our dreams finally become reality. Our media center is in the final stages of automation and will be fully operational as an automated system when the 98-99 school year resumes, a goal we have had for years. At long last, new television sets in each classroom permit access to Time Warner Cablevision and its multitude of programs available for educational purposes, something we never before were able to utilize. Cable in the Classroom Comes Home provides opportunities for parent involvement at home as parents tape programs and send them to school resulting in a wonderful video library for teachers and students.

Continued involvement as a USC Professional Development School provides opportunities to have some of the most promising future teachers work in our midst and keep us aware of current trends and issues in our fields as we continue our professional growth.

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

Goal 3: Student Achievement And Citizenship

Benchmark 3.10: Demonstrate student technological proficiency.

All HS students took at least one AR test during the course of the year and 55% had their names posted on the AR Wall of Fame indicating Independent Reader status or above. Students continued daily use of Josten's ILS with particular emphasis this year on writing. Software from Microsoft provided opportunities for students to learn new programs and increase technology skills.

Goal 4: Math And Science Achievement

Benchmark 4.3: Increase student proficiency in math and science.

The Saxon Math Program was used in Grade 3 with positive results. Next year the Saxon program will be incorporated in the second grade curriculum. Math and literature were integrated and additional books were placed in the media center and classrooms enabling regular integration of math and literature in a real-world setting. Teacher/parent made math games continued to be used.

Goal 7: Teacher Education and Professional Development

Benchmark 7.1: Provide professional development structure for educators.

Emphasis was placed this year on our special education, particularly an autistic child, and seven educators attended a four day session on autism and shared information with others during staff development sessions. Numerous in-service sessions provided instruction on the use of new technology and an on-site technology course for recertification credit is planned for the summer.

Goal 10: Organizational Development

Benchmark 10.8: Establish technology for teachers and administrators.

New computers were placed in the media center and workroom providing teachers opportunities to use new software and computer add-ons that they were unable to use on the small computers in their classrooms. Instruction was provided on the digital cameras, laser disc player, scanners, and new classroom management software was provided to facilitate record-keeping.

