

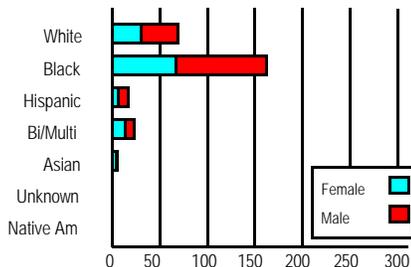


Columbia, SC

**Department of Defense Education Activity  
Pierce Terrace Elementary School (PK-1)  
1999/00 School Profile  
Philip Booth, Principal**

**School Characteristics**

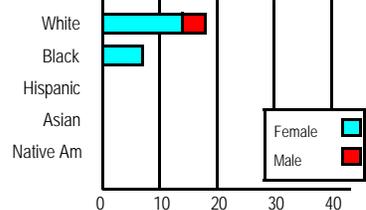
**Student Enrollment - 277**



Grade	#
PreK	27
K	123
1	127
Total	277

Sponsor Affiliation	
Marine	<.5%
Army	99%
Navy	<.5%
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	31	11%
K-8	TAG	275	99%
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 - 2	0
3 - 9	5
10 - 20	7
> 20	12

Mobility Rate	45% Per Year
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School Staff	
Category	FTE
Administrators	1
Classroom Teachers	19
Special Education	1
Other Professionals	4

Teacher Education	
Degree	% Teachers
BA/BS	17 %
MA/MS	79 %
Doctorate	4 %

**Principal's Highlights**

Pierce Terrace School is the Early Childhood School on Fort Jackson serving children in pre-kindergarten, full day kindergarten, and first grade. Parent volunteers and mentors are a major component of school activities and logged in over 5200 hours during SY 99-00.

A strong Parent Advisory Council and a School-Home Partnership committee strengthen communications and school services for pupils. An associate of the University of South Carolina as a Professional Development School (PDS), Pierce Terrace staff members work closely with USC Professors in educating all levels of teachers-in-training. This collaboration enhances staff development through joint research projects, workshops, and on-site consultation. Utilizing the diverse resources of the Fort Jackson and Columbia communities, pupils and members of the community share the customs and traditions of the countries from which they come throughout the school year. Spanish classes are taught by Hispanic parent volunteers, and an International Day is celebrated each year. Conflict resolution skills are emphasized daily through the P.T. Peace Pals program.

**DoDEA Strategic Plan: School Improvement Implementation  
School Year 99/00 Priorities**

**Goal 3: Student Achievement And Citizenship**  
*Benchmark 3.10: Demonstrate student technological proficiency*.....  
Revised computer usage logs measure pupil's technological proficiency in the fall and spring. A pilot class of first grade pupils and the teacher were trained in TechWorks SY 99-00 to further integrate technology into the curriculum. All first grade pupils and teachers will be trained in SY 00-01.

**Goal 4: Math And Science Achievement**  
*Benchmark 4.3: Increase student proficiency in math and science*.....  
Pupils demonstrate the math/science activities and experiments they do with their parents at home during the closed circuit morning TV program. 75% of math/science classroom lessons include a kinesthetic component. New math/science software has been purchased and teachers will incorporate it into instruction in SY 00-01.

**Goal 7: Teacher Education and Professional Development**  
*Benchmark 7.1: Provide professional development structure for educators*.....  
A core group of faculty members received training in the DoDEA Early Childhood initiatives and all teachers completed the self-assessment portion of the initiative. Staff Development training in the new DoDEA math program was also provided. Teachers implemented a portion of the new math program in SY 99-00 and will implement fully in SY 00-01.

**Goal 10: Organizational Development**  
*Benchmark 10.8: Establish technology for teachers and administrators*.....  
The LAN system in the school is fully functional. The CAN system will be functional as soon as software becomes available. Macintosh computers in classrooms are gradually being replaced with IBM compatibles. Teachers and pupils have access to a computer lab and four stations with printers in every classroom. WIN SCHOOL is 100% functional.

Customer Satisfaction Survey-Parent Results			
Major Category	School	District	DDESS
Computer Technology	7.8	8.0	7.8
Communications/ Involvement	8.7	8.3	7.5
Child's Teacher(s)	8.8	8.6	8.1
Curriculum/Training	8.3	8.1	7.3
Overall Satisfaction	8.8	8.6	7.8
Rating Scale: 10 (A); 7 (B); 4 (C); 1 (D); 0 (F)			

**Goal 8: Parental Participation**  
*Benchmark 3.1: Implement/Evaluate Multi-Tiered School-Home Partnership.....*  
 Parents and mentors logged in over 5200 hours of volunteer time at Pierce Terrace School in 99-00. The School-Home Partnership committee expanded the quarterly Family Fun Night program to include all schools on Fort Jackson. A Wishing Well project helps pupils make their wishes come true and a TLC club will mentor pupils in SY 00-01.

**Standardized Test Results**

2000  
 Median  
 Percentiles  
 for: **School**  
**District**  
**DDESS**  
**Nation**  
 # Students  
 Percent of  
 Students  
 in Each  
 Quarter



Benchmark 3.1	Benchmark 4.3
<u>Read</u> <u>Lang</u> <u>Soc</u> <u>Stdy</u>	<u>Math</u> <u>Science</u>
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SAT Results					
	School	District	DDESS	Nation	
% Participating	99	NA	NA	34%	43%
	00	NA	NA	35%	44%
Math Avg Score	99	NA	NA	474	511
	00	NA	NA	493	514
Verbal Avg Score	99	NA	NA	483	505
	00	NA	NA	496	505

**Notes**  
**Customer Satisfaction Survey:** The Parent Satisfaction Ratings above are only a part of the full report available for each school, district, area, and system. This report provides indepth information on topics such as technology, curriculum, parent involvement/communication, school buses and other topics.  
**Standardized Test Results:** A Percentile score indicates the % of students nationally who scored below that score. Quarter(s) are the four percentile ranges: 1-25th, 26-50th, 51-75th, and 76-99th.  
**College Testing Results:** 61% of DDESS Grade 12 students participate in either SAT or ACT College Testing Programs.

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DoDEA Writing Assessment								
Grade	Yr	Number Tested	Benchmark Criteria	Percent at Each Performance Level				
				Distinguished	Proficient	Apprentice	Novice/ Undeveloped	Not Scoreable
			75% => Proficient					