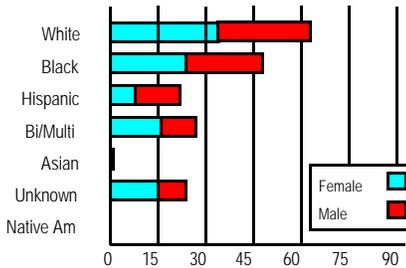




**Department of Defense Education Activity
Babenhausen Elementary School (K-5)
1999/00 School Profile
Lee Hunt, Principal**

School Characteristics

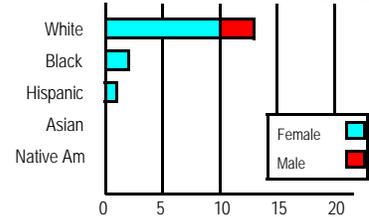
Student Enrollment - 183



Grade	#
K	36
1	34
2	27
3	39
4	31
5	16
Total	183

Sponsor Affiliation	
Marine	<.5%
Army	96%
Navy	<.5%
Air Force	<.5%
Coast Guard	<.5%
Non-US Military	<.5%
US Civilians	4%
Non-US Civilians	<.5%

Professional Staffing



Special Programs			
Grade Offered	Program	#	%
PK-12	Special Education	16	9%
K-8	TAG	44	24%
K-12	ESL	26	14%
1	Reading Recovery	N/A	0%
7-12	AVID	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	3
10-20	5
> 20	6

**Mobility Rate
41% Per Year**

School Staff	
Category	FTE
Administrators	1
Classroom Teachers	11.5
Special Education	0.5
Other Professionals	3.5

Teacher Education	
Degree	% Teachers
BA/BS	50 %
MA/MS	50 %
Doctorate	0 %

Principal's Highlights

Babenhausen Elementary School is known locally as the friendly ABC school. The school serves students from the Babenhausen and Aschaffenburg housing areas. The school enrolls 183 students in grades K-5. Half-day kindergarten classes are two hours and thirty minutes in length. The school is accredited by the North Central Association. The general educational program is one which focuses on academic student progress. Staff members place high emphasis on increasing student achievement in the school's standards-based curricular areas. Internet access is available in the school in every classroom. The school staff is made up of 9 classroom teachers and 12 specialists. The school receives strong support from parents and community through school home partnership programs. The energetic Parent Teacher Organization is an outstanding one. The school improvement plan centers on reading and math. The focus in reading is on improvement of reading comprehension, while the target area in math has been on oral and written communication.

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

Goal 3: Student Achievement And Citizenship

Benchmark 3.1: Increase Proficiency in Reading, Language Arts, and Social Studies...
Student achievement in the target area of reading comprehension increased from 63% on the pretest to 83% on the post-test, for grades 1-5. Alphabet recognition went from 31% to 76% for kindergarten. Special reading activities were held at the school and included incentive reading programs, Read Across America, Young Authors Festival, and a professional story teller.

Goal 4: Math And Science Achievement

Benchmark 4.2: Narrow Achievement Gap between Racial/Ethnic/Gender Grps.
Math assessment data for grades K-2 show an increase of 47% in students achieving criterion, from fall to spring, in math communications. GOALS testing for grades 3-5 shows an increase in the % of students achieving criterion from 52% in grade 3 to 100% in grade 5. Math scores on the Terra Nova also show continuing growth in math.

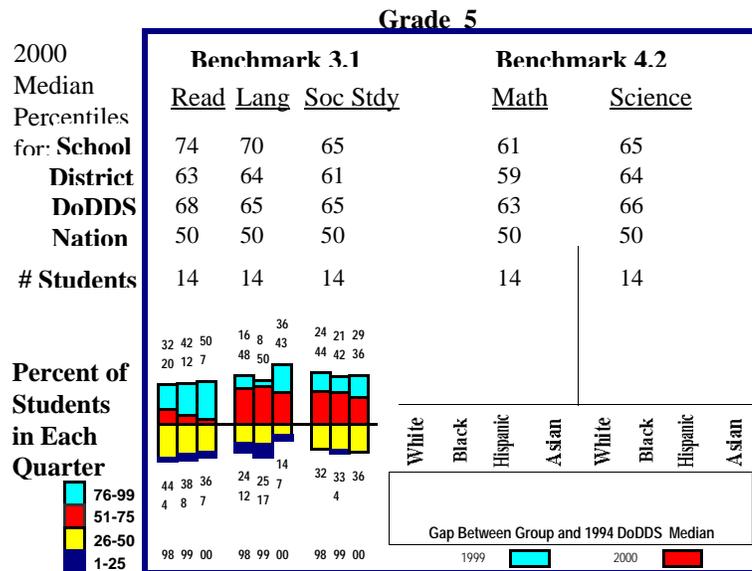
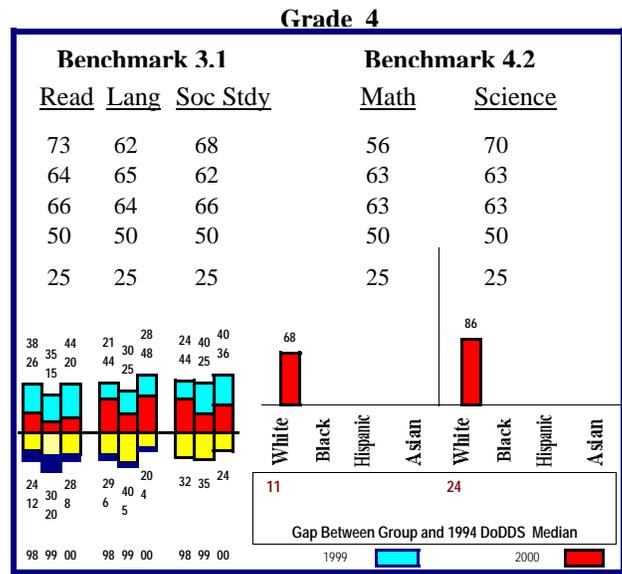
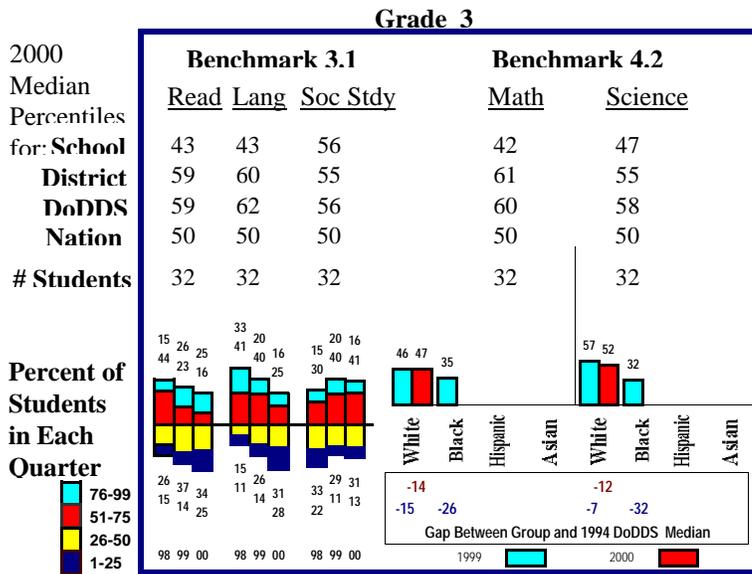
Goal 10: Organizational Development

Benchmark 10.7: Effective Communication Sys. for all DoDEA constituencies...
Principal and teacher newsletters keep parents informed of school activities. Teachers communicate through telephone calls, notes, home visits, and conferences. Parents also communicate through notes, telephone calls, and class visits. Open house is held at the beginning of the school year. Community billboards and newspapers announce school events.

Benchmark 10.8: Establish technology for teachers and administrators.....
Our school currently has computers in all regular classrooms as well as special education classrooms. We have a computer lab and computers in the information center. All teachers and students have Internet access via the school's LAN system. We have had technology inservices at the school as well as individual guidance from our technologist and information specialist.

Customer Satisfaction Survey-Parent Results			
Major Category	School	District	DoDDS
Computer Technology	8.1	7.4	7.1
Communications/ Involvement	7.1	6.7	6.7
Child's Teacher(s)	7.7	7.4	7.3
Curriculum/Training	6.5	5.9	6.2
Overall Satisfaction	6.8	6.5	6.8
Rating Scale: 10(A); 7(B); 4(C); 1(D); 0(F)			

Goal 8: Parental Participation
Benchmark 8.1: Implement/Evaluate Multi-Tiered School-Home Partnership.....
 Parents are invited to participate in school activities in many ways. PTO, SAC, library, classroom and computer lab volunteers, mentors, study trip chaperones, creating the yearbook, fund raising and substitute teaching are some of the ways that parents get involved. Parents also help at home by checking on homework, reading together, reviewing classwork, and reading newsletters.



	SAT Results			
	School	District	DoDDS	Nation
% Participating	99	NA	59%	63%
	00	NA	56%	64%
Math Avg Score	99	NA	468	501
	00	NA	467	501
Verbal Avg Score	99	NA	496	505
	00	NA	486	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.

CTBS 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. Gaps are the differences between the group median percentiles and the 1994 DoDDS baseline medians.

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DoDEA Writing Assessment				Percent at Each Performance Level				
Grade	Yr	Number Tested	Benchmark Criteria	Distinguished	Proficient	Apprentice	Novice/ Undeveloped	Not Scoreable
			75% => Proficient					
5	00	14	Met	7%	93%	0%	0%	0%
5	99	24	Met	4%	79%	17%	0%	0%
5	98	26	Met	4%	88%	8%	0%	0%