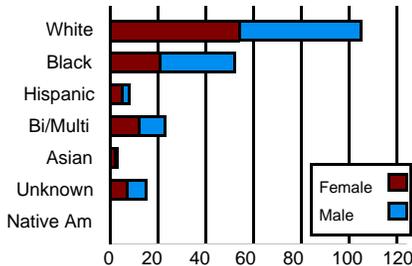




**Department of Defense Education Activity
Livorno Elementary/High School (PK-12)
1995/96 School Profile
James McNeil, Principal**

School Characteristics

Student Enrollment - 205



Special Programs			
Grade Offered	Program	#	%
PK-12	Special Education	29	14%
K-8	TAG	0	0%
K-12	ESL	8	4%
1	Reading Recovery	N/A	N/A
7-12	AVID	0	
AP Courses Offered		1	
Students Taking AP Courses		4	33%

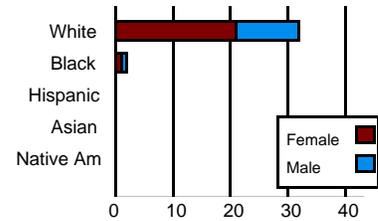
Grade	#
PreK	4
K	25
1	20
2	22
3	18
4	15
5	10
6	18
7	17
8	15
9	14
10	15
11	9
12	3
Total	205

Mobility Rate
43% Per Year

Sponsor's Affiliation	
Marine	<.5%
Army	45%
Navy	1%
Air Force	36%
Coast Guard	<.5%
Non-US Military	3%
US Civilians	15%
Non-US Civilians	<.5%

Teacher Experience	
Years	Teachers
New	0
1-3	0
4-6	0
7-10	1
> 10	18

Professional Staffing



School Staff	
Category	FTE
Administrators	2
Classroom Teachers	16.5
Special Education	2
Other Professionals	5

Teacher Education	
Degree	% Teachers
BA/BS	20%
MA/MS	80%
Doctorate	0%

Principal's Highlights

Livorno Unit School is one of DoDEA's smaller schools but is on the cutting edge of the technology explosion. It is located on Camp Darby in the Tuscany Region of Italy. The school consists of elementary and high school buildings located approximately one mile apart. The elementary has a media center and computer lab as well as regular classrooms. The elementary building is currently undergoing renovation that will improve the use of this facility.

The high school has a combined business and computer lab, an industrial technology lab, a home economics lab, and a Media Center. The curriculum at the high school is designed to give students the classes they need to become well-informed members of society. Students are encouraged to take courses that will challenge and prepare them for the world after high school.

Livorno Unit School is striving to develop students' full potential in an atmosphere that gives them a sense of acceptance, respect, and trust. The teachers work to motivate each student to accomplish his or her best and offer programs that will help the student succeed. The faculty of Livorno Unit School believes that school is a place where children should be given the opportunity for success.

**DoDEA Strategic Plan: School Improvement Implementation
School Year 95/96 Priorities**

Goal 3: Student Achievement And Citizenship

Benchmark 3.1: Increase Proficiency in Reading, Lang Arts, and Soc. Studies.....

Increased use of technology allowed math, social studies, and language arts classes to integrate units of study. Use of portfolios in both schools has created student interest in the quality of their work. Fourth grade participated in on-going story writing via cc:Mail with other DoDEA schools. Students in grades 7-9 used the Internet to increase their knowledge of geography.

Goal 4: Math And Science Achievement

Benchmark 4.2: Narrow Achievement Gap between Racial/Ethnic/Gender Grps.....

The counselor and teachers have worked to increase enrollment in upper level math classes. Math Clubs are actively recruiting members to increase interest in math. Math mentoring at the elementary and high school is planned for SY 96-97. A mentoring program is being pursued for the entire school complex with parents, military personnel, and civilians being recruited as mentors.

Goal 8: Parental Participation

Benchmark 8.1: Implement/Evaluate Multi-Tiered School-Home Partnership.....

A needs assessment survey has been designed to identify areas of interest for parental involvement in the school. An active volunteer program is in place at the elementary school. A survey will be distributed to units on base to locate other sources of support. Career Day plans have been made for SY 1996-97 and teachers were encouraged to plan quarterly career activities.

Goal 10: Organizational Development

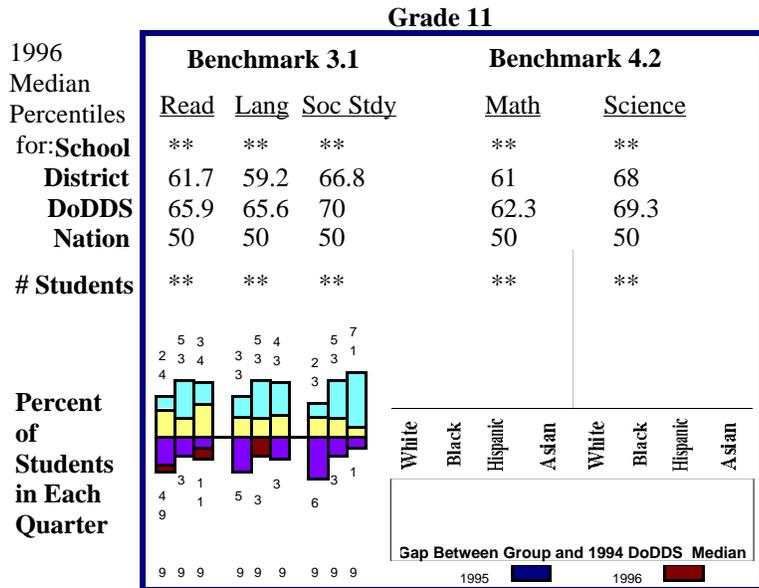
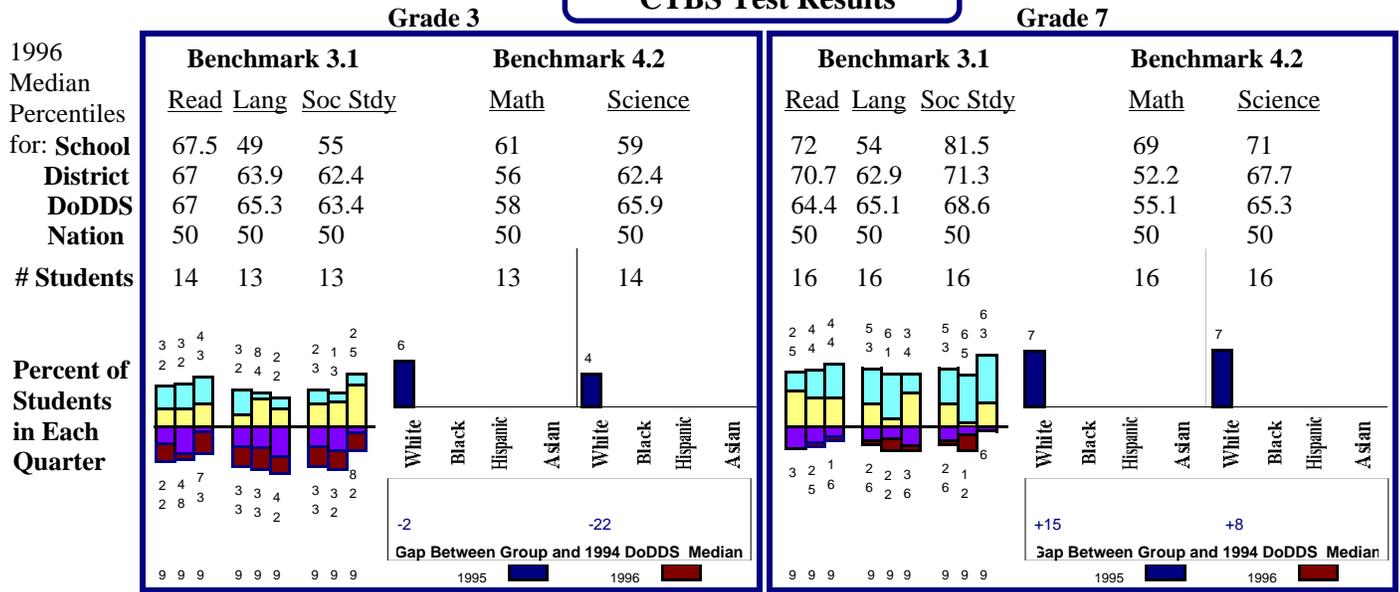
Benchmark 10.7: Effective Communication Sys. for all DoDEA constituencies....

The school publishes a monthly newsletter to inform parents and the community about important school activities and how they may become involved. Math Week at the elementary school involved many families in math activities. The PTSO is very active at the elementary level. Information of interest to teachers and other members of the staff is dispersed via cc:Mail.

Report Card from DoDDS Parents			
Overall Quality	A/B	C	D/F
Language Arts	58%	27%	14%
Math	50%	36%	11%
Science	46%	36%	13%
Social Studies	42%	38%	14%
School Communications	45%	34%	21%

Benchmark 10.8: Establish Technology for teachers and administrators
 Plans have been completed for an aggressive implementation of technology at Livorno Unit School. Technology will be used as a tool for learning in all curricular areas. Training is planned for teachers as new technology is placed on-line. Integrated units have been planned for language arts, mathematics, social studies, and science.

CTBS Test Results



	SAT Results				
	School	District	DoDDS	Nation	
% Participating	1994	100%	71%	66%	42%
	1995	100%	73%	64%	41%
Math Avg Score	1994	382	458	472	479
	1995	465	488	480	482
Verbal Avg Score	1994	363	441	430	423
	1995	363	440	435	428

Notes

Mobility Rate is defined as the % of students who enter or withdraw from a school during the year relative to the enrollment.

SAT Results: Because of the way the College Board reports this data, the % Participating is generally overestimated.

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						
Grade	Yr	Number Tested	Mean Scale Score	Percent at Each Performance Level				
				Distinguished	Proficient	Apprentice	Novice/ Undeveloped	Not Scoreable
5	9	21	760.2	14%	62%	19%	5%	0%
5	9	19	785.7	32%	63%	0%	5%	0%
5	9	11	739.6	46%	27%	27%	0%	0%
8	9	23	817.3	44%	39%	9%	9%	0%
8	9	17	771.6	29%	29%	35%	6%	0%
8	9	13	780.5	15%	46%	39%	0%	0%
10	9							
10	9	13	812.9	31%	46%	15%	8%	0%
10	9	14	827.3	36%	50%	14%	0%	0%