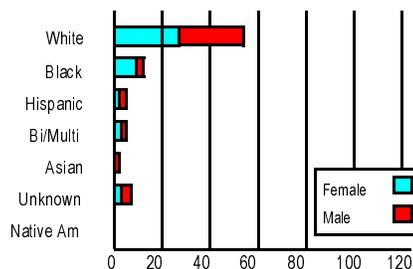




**Department of Defense Education Activity  
Verona Elementary School (K-8)  
1998/99 School Profile  
Emma Siegel, Principal**

**School Characteristics**

**Student Enrollment - 85**



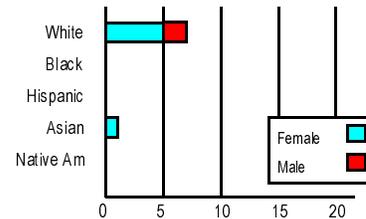
Grade	#
K	11
1	7
2	13
3	8
4	10
5	12
6	11
7	6
8	7
Total	85

Sponsor Affiliation	
Marine	<.5%
Army	20%
Navy	13%
Air Force	58%
Coast Guard	<.5%
Non-US Military	<.5%
US Civilians	4%
Non-US Civilians	6%

Teacher Experience	
Years	Teachers
New	0
1-2	0
3-9	2
10-20	4
> 20	0

**Mobility Rate  
48% Per Year**

**Professional Staffing**



School Staff	
Category	FTE
Administrators	1
Classroom Teachers	6
Special Education	0.5
Other Professionals	0.5

Teacher Education	
Degree	% Teachers
BA/BS	60 %
MA/MS	40 %
Doctorate	0 %

**Principal's Highlights**

Verona American School is an outstanding school located in an ideal location in Northern Italy.

Historically, Verona dates prior to the time of the Romans with its many buildings and artifacts.

Educationally, Verona is a small school, K-8, with a student population of 85. Students commute from two communities, Verona and Ghedi. Ghedi Air Base is located 40 miles west of Verona. Bus commutes are about an hour and thirty minutes from either community. There are five classroom teachers, many teaching multigraded classes. We have a Host Nation program, which assimilates the students into the Host Nation community. We have an excellent volunteer program. This year we began a Mentor program for students who needed an extra boost to assist them in their academics. The program has recruited mentors for next school year.

Students excel in the core subject areas of reading, language arts, math, and science.

**DoDEA Strategic Plan: School Improvement Implementation  
School Year 98/99 Priorities**

**Goal 3: Student Achievement And Citizenship**

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

There was strong evidence from pre and post testing that students significantly increased their proficiency in reading comprehension. Literature Circles will be implemented in grades 2-8 as a focus for improving comprehension across the curriculum.

**Goal 4: Math And Science Achievement**

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

Pre and post testing of the science process skills indicate that students were cognizant of the different skills. The testing demonstrated knowledge of some process skills. Next year we will focus on those two to four skills that demonstrated a weakness from the testing.

**Goal 10: Organizational Development**

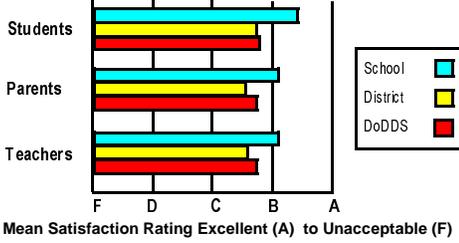
**Benchmark 10.7: Effective Communication Sys. for all DoDEA constituencies**

Weekly a parent newsletter was sent home. The same newsletter was sent via email to all families who have email addresses. Teacher email addresses were sent home semi-annually. Response cards, surveys, and tri-fold brochures were available to inform parents and community members about the school improvement process.

**Benchmark 10.8: Establish technology for teachers and administrators**

Technology increased significantly with the purchase of eighteen 400Hz machines. This brought our computer total to 42 machines, a ratio of 1 computer to every 2 students. All classrooms were linked and had access to the Internet. Students in grades 7/8 produced their own personal web pages.

### School Overall Satisfaction Rating

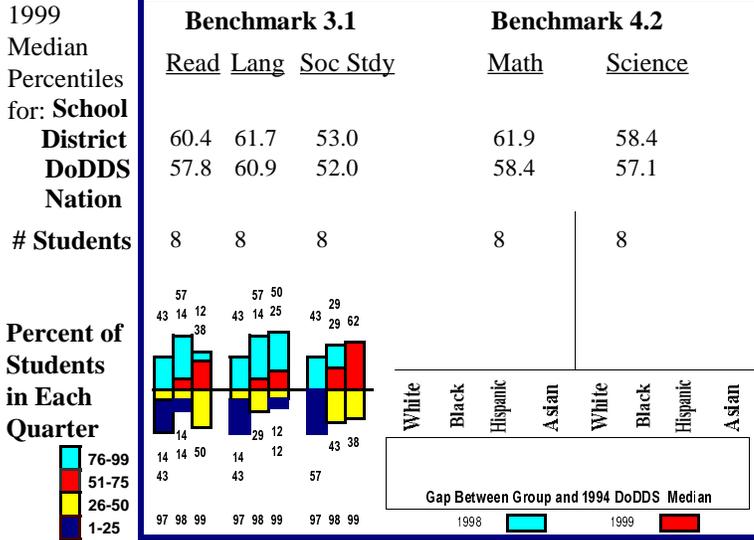


### Goal 8: Parental Participation

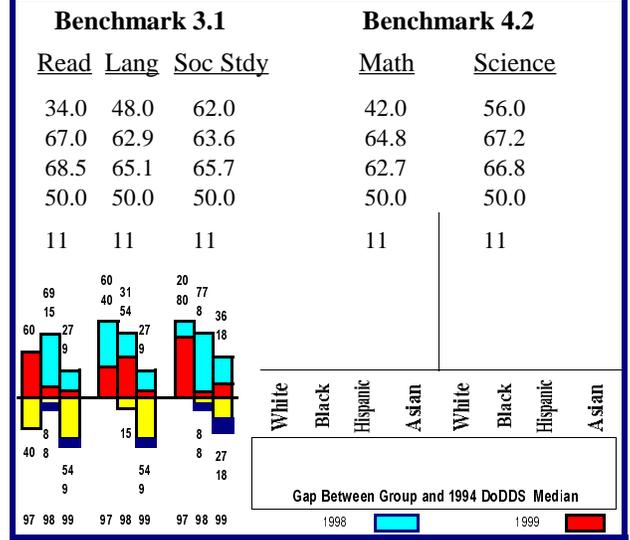
#### Benchmark 8.1: Implement/Evaluate Multi-Tiered School-Home Partnership

The Mentor program began this school year with seven mentors and seven students. The program focused on student's academic skills in reading and math. Each classroom teacher has available a co-teaching parent who works closely with students. Parents are co-decision makers and co-advisors of educational policies.

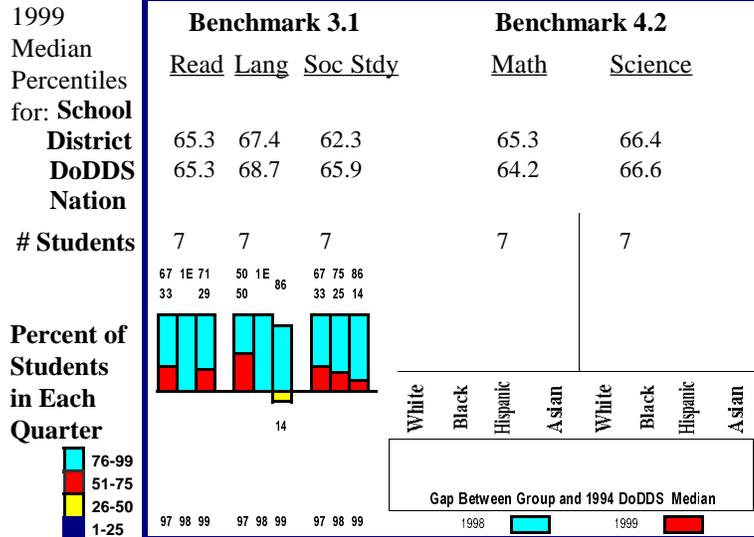
### Grade 3



### Grade 5



### Grade 8



### SAT Results

	School	District	DoDDS	Nation
% Participating	98	NA	64%	62%
	99	NA	56%	63%
Math Avg Score	98	NA	498	505
	99	NA	492	501
Verbal Avg Score	98	NA	519	511
	99	NA	513	506

### Notes

**Customer Satisfaction Survey:** The Overall 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

Grade	Yr	Number Tested	Benchmark Criteria 75% => Proficient	Percent at Each Performance Level				
				Distinguished	Proficient	Apprentice	Novice/ Undeveloped	Not Scoreable
5	97	5	Not Reported					
5	98	12	Met	25%	75%	0%	0%	0%
5	99	0	Not Reported					
8	97	7	Not Reported					
8	98	4	Not Reported					
8	99	0	Not Reported					