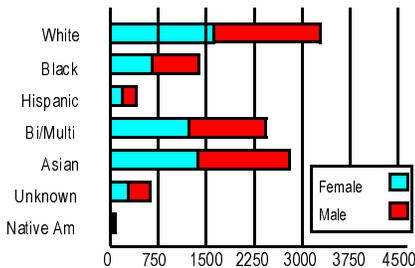


**Department of Defense Education Activity
Japan District (PK-12)
1998/99 District Profile
Michael Diekmann, Superintendent**

District Characteristics

Student Enrollment - 10,864



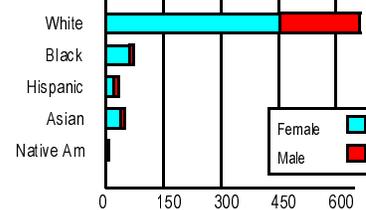
Grade	#
PreK	260
K	1185
1	115
2	107
3	108
4	102
5	921
6	856
7	750
8	680
9	594
10	507
11	438
12	339
Total	1086

Sponsor Affiliation	%
Marine	6%
Army	6%
Navy	46%
Air Force	31%
Coast Guard	<.5%
Non-US Military	<.5%
US Civilians	11%
Non-US Civilians	<.5%

Teacher Experience	Years	Teachers
New		129
1-2		52
3-9		139
10-20		224
> 20		306

Mobility Rate
45% Per Year

Professional Staffing



School Staff	FTE
Administrators	35
Classroom Teachers	602
Special Education	63
Other Professionals	124.5

Teacher Education	% Teachers
BA/BS	39 %
MA/MS	59 %
Doctorate	3 %

Superintendent's Highlights

The Japan District is continually growing and expanding. This year we added a new middle school to bring our number of schools to 18.

The district mission of high expectations in educating all students took on meaning for the many teachers new to Japan. This year we implemented a mentor program that matched teachers new to Japan with "seasoned" teachers. In addition to mentors' the district also provided all educators new to teaching with two books for their professional libraries, Enhancing Professional Practice and The First Days of School.

The district continues to make progress in its efforts to build capacity and expand leadership roles for teachers at the school level. Teacher leaders participated in Educators' Days and provided support for the implementation of new programs such as language arts for grades 7-12.

The district promotes Home-School Partnership program, inclusive education, and early childhood initiatives. The Sure Start program continues to grow and next year we expect to add a full day kindergarten at one of our complexes.

**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.

The emphasis this year has been on the implementation of Service Learning and pre-implementation of the new 7-12 Language Arts program. There has been renewed emphasis on teaching to the standards including issuing a set of standards to all teachers in our district.

Goal 4: Math And Science Achievement

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

The district continued to identify practices that narrow the gap in math and science. The issues of student achievement gaps has been examined at both district Principals' meetings and SIP leader training. Cooperative learning continues to be instrumental while other strategies are being explored.

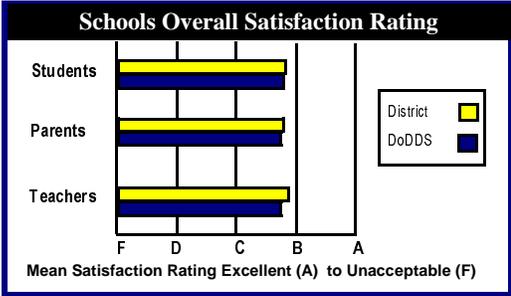
Goal 10: Organizational Development

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

The district newsletter provides information on programs, best practices, and educational trends and research. A 24 hour hotline has been established. Technology continues to play a key role. Our district web page is up and is updated on a regular basis.

Benchmark 10.8: Establish technology for teachers and administrators.

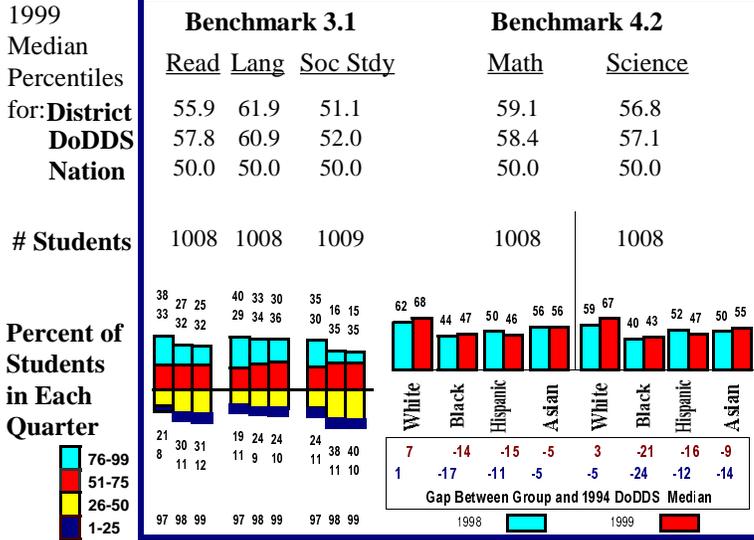
While teacher training continues to be a focus we have shifted our emphasis to student training. This year AlphaSmart keyboards were purchased for a pilot program in fourth grade. The district also participated again this year in the Far East Technology Conference.



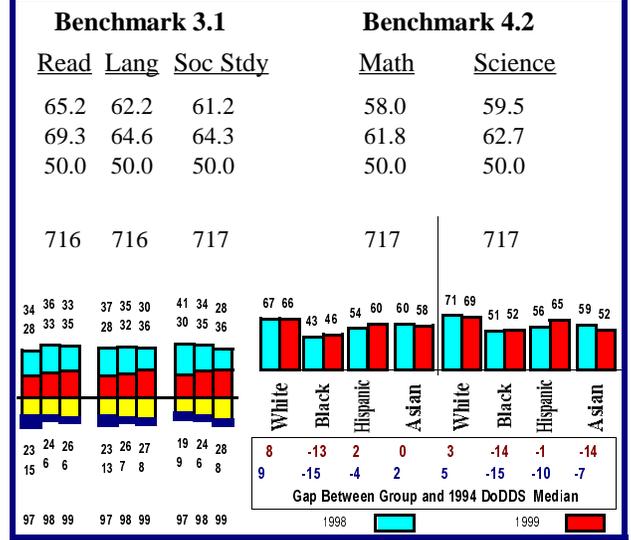
Goal 8: Parental Participation

Benchmark 8.1: Implement/Evaluate Multi-Tiered School-Home Partnership. SHP teams have been formed at each installation. POC's have been identified for each school to promote communication between the school, the home, and the community. Parents are actively sought for participation on school, district, and DoDEA task forces.

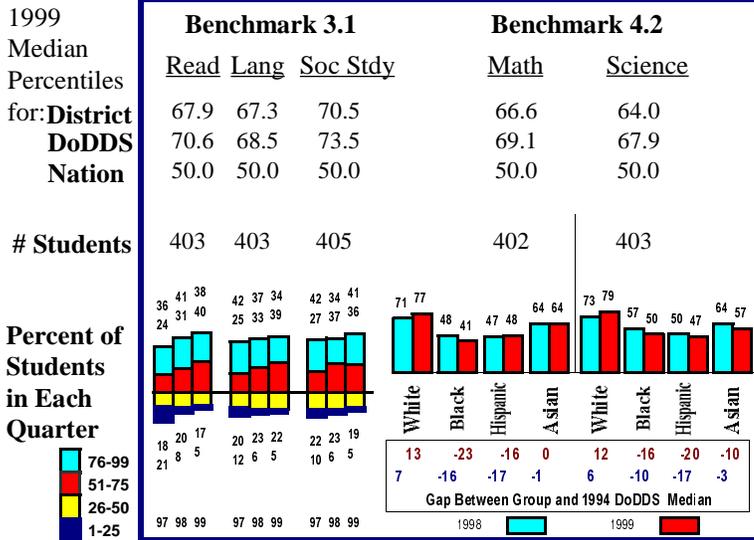
Grade 3



Grade 7



Grade 11



SAT Results

	District	DoDDS	Nation
% Participating	98: 98	54%	62%
	99: 52%	63%	43%
Math Avg Score	98: 98	505	505
	99: 496	501	511
Verbal Avg Score	98: 98	499	511
	99: 493	506	505

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	857	Met	33%	53%	7%	4%	2%
5	98	891	Met	25%	70%	4%	0%	1%
5	99	837	Met	24%	72%	4%	0%	1%
8	97	636	Not Met	29%	43%	19%	7%	2%
8	98	657	Met	28%	49%	19%	4%	0%
8	99	628	Not Met	35%	33%	24%	7%	1%
10	97	369	Met	39%	42%	16%	2%	1%
10	98	499	Met	38%	44%	12%	6%	1%
10	99	475	Met	39%	50%	9%	2%	1%