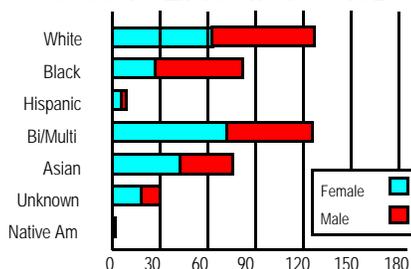




**Department of Defense Education Activity  
Yokota (West) Elementary School (K-6)  
1999/00 School Profile  
Scott Sterry, Principal**

**School Characteristics**

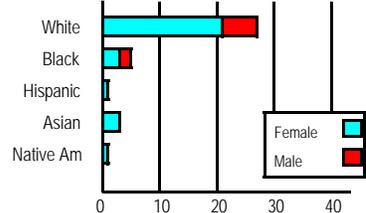
**Student Enrollment - 452**



Grade	#
K	84
1	78
2	47
3	69
4	60
5	49
6	56
<b>Total</b>	<b>452</b>

Sponsor Affiliation	
Marine	2%
Army	3%
Navy	2%
Air Force	82%
Coast Guard	1%
Non-US Military	<.5%
US Civilians	10%
Non-US Civilians	<.5%

**Professional Staffing**



Special Programs			
Grade Offered	Program	#	%
PK-12	Special Education	53	12%
K-8	TAG	96	21%
K-12	ESL	31	7%
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	1
1-2	1
3-9	9
10-20	8
> 20	19

**Mobility Rate  
29% Per Year**

School Staff	
Category	FTE
Administrators	2
Classroom Teachers	23.5
Special Education	4
Other Professionals	7.5

Teacher Education	
Degree	% Teachers
BA/BS	41 %
MA/MS	59 %
Doctorate	0 %

**Principal's Highlights**

Yokota West serves the educational needs of approximately 700 students a year with an average daily enrollment of about 480. We are committed to the educational success of every student who enters our school. We see SIP as highly focused school wide endeavor. We believe that teamwork begins with strong family and community ties, supporting our vision and mission to help all students be successful life-long learners. This year, the entire faculty has infused thematic units across all curriculum areas in order to strengthen all subjects. Technology is becoming a necessary tool for learning, not a separate activity of its own. Students are soliciting increased access to computers, cameras, scanners, and keyboards in order to effectively complete their lessons, projects, and activities. We pledge to identify each student who is considered at-risk or who falls into the 1st quartile on our standardized testing. To help close the gap and continue to strive to meet the goal of Benchmark 4.2, we will seek to implement at least 2 interventions designed to help those identified students and make a positive difference in their education.

**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...*  
 Students were engaged in reading activities throughout the year. They were involved in a school wide reading program in which the students were given time to leisurely read books of their choice for 20 minutes each day. Writing was an integral part of every subject and was enhanced with the use of journals and portfolios to indicate skill development.

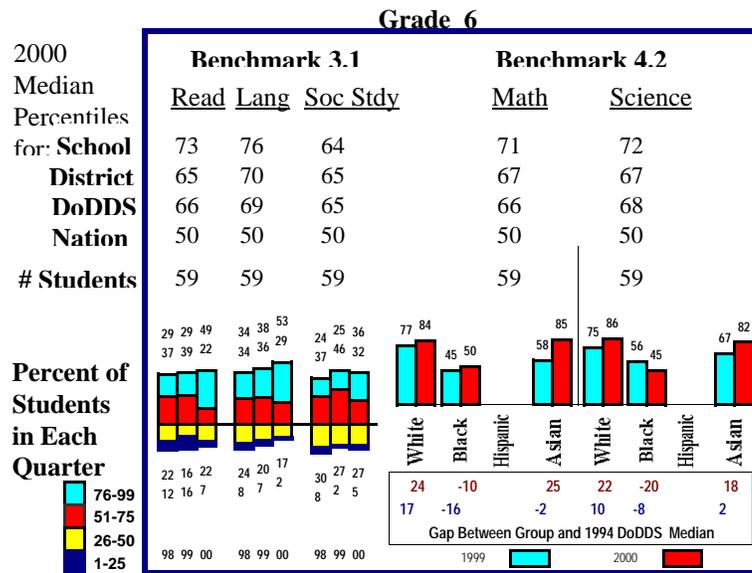
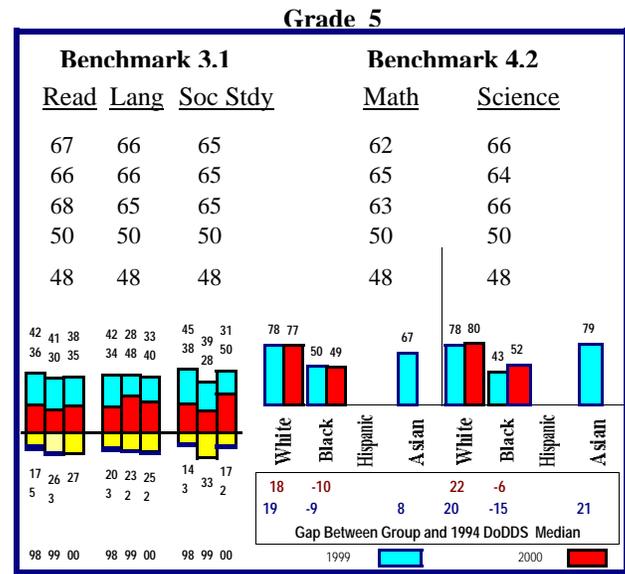
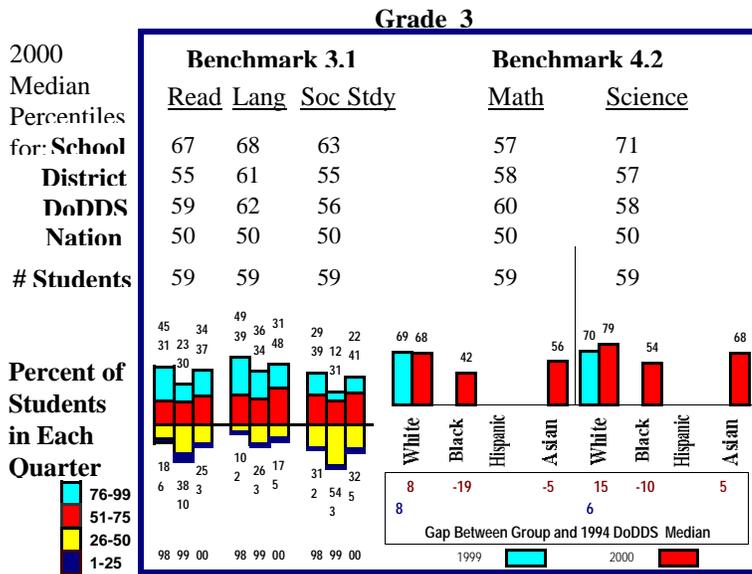
**Goal 4: Math And Science Achievement**  
*Benchmark 4.2: Narrow Achievement Gap between Racial/Ethnic/Gender Grps.*  
 Yokota West has implemented a tutorial program for students recommend by their teachers. We continue to place a great emphasis on science as well as integrating creative problem solving and critical thinking into the lessons and projects done in both math and science. Our Science Fairs and thematic units highlight the success of our students in both areas.

**Goal 10: Organizational Development**  
*Benchmark 10.7: Effective Communication Sys. for all DoDEA constituencies...*  
 YWES strives to develop communication practices that provide our community members with comprehensive information. Newsletters, School Channel 15 on our base cable, classroom parent letters, email, and flyers provide hard copies of the information given to our community. Additionally, we share information through SAC, Booster Club Activities, and Family Nights.

*Benchmark 10.8: Establish technology for teachers and administrators.....*  
 Teachers/staff have taken advantage of many technology-oriented staff development opportunities. We have a 30 Pentium computer lab, where student use is increasingly more focused on product outcome. Practice skill and drill activities have almost become obsolete. Three new Pentium Computers have been placed in each classroom. Visit the YWES Web Site.

Customer Satisfaction Survey-Parent Results			
Major Category	School	District	DoDDS
Computer Technology	6.7	6.8	7.1
Communications/ Involvement	7.3	6.8	6.7
Child's Teacher(s)	7.6	7.3	7.3
Curriculum/Training	6.9	6.4	6.2
Overall Satisfaction	7.4	6.9	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.....*  
 YWES hosts many family oriented activities and programs that unite our community with the school. Japanese Culture activities(Nihon Matsuri), Reading Extravaganzas, Booster-Club Family Nights, etc. are only a few of the after-hours activities of YWES. During the school day, many volunteers assist with field trips, tutorial activities, and classroom support.



SAT Results					
	School	District	DoDDS	Nation	
% Participating	99	NA	52%	63%	43%
	00	NA	58%	64%	44%
Math Avg Score	99	NA	496	501	511
	00	NA	491	501	514
Verbal Avg Score	99	NA	493	506	505
	00	NA	491	505	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								
Grade	Yr	Number Tested	Benchmark Criteria 75% => Proficient	Percent at Each Performance Level				
				Distinguished	Proficient	Apprentice	Novice/ Undeveloped	Not Scoreable
				5	00	49	Met	16%
5	99	57	Met	35%	65%	0%	0%	0%
5	98	61	Met	23%	74%	3%	0%	0%