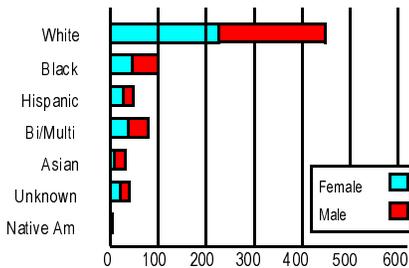




**Department of Defense Education Activity
Ramstein Intermediate School (4-6)
1998/99 School Profile
Judith A. Mayo, Principal**

School Characteristics

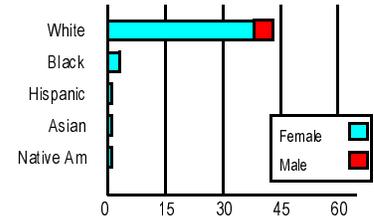
Student Enrollment - 744



Grade	#
4	271
5	250
6	223
Total	744

Sponsor Affiliation	
Marine	<.5%
Army	11%
Navy	<.5%
Air Force	80%
Coast Guard	<.5%
Non-US Military	<.5%
US Civilians	9%
Non-US Civilians	<.5%

Professional Staffing



School Staff	
Category	FTE
Administrators	2
Classroom Teachers	32
Special Education	5
Other Professionals	10

Special Programs			
Grade Offered	Program	#	%
PK-12	Special Education	67	9%
K-8	TAG	92	12%
K-12	ESL	13	2%
1	Reading Recovery	N/A	N/A
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	2
3-9	5
10-20	20
> 20	22

**Mobility Rate
27% Per Year**

Teacher Education	
Degree	% Teachers
BA/BS	33 %
MA/MS	65 %
Doctorate	2 %

Principal's Highlights

RIS staff worked cooperatively to plan integrated lessons which would focus additional emphasis on new benchmark areas of Math and Social Studies. Students wrote essays discussing their understanding of democratic ideals and citizenship fostering school-wide improvement in writing and a sense of ownership in developing common acceptable rules for student behavior.

The Student Council served as guides whenever new students enrolled. Increased student participation in wearing school colors, dressing up for career days, decorating classrooms during holidays and recognizing their peers' successes all contributed to a positive school climate. Student participation in the district Science Fair, Young Authors festival, Battle of the Books, Media Fest and Spelling Bee garnered many awards for RIS. Our students were presented an award by the Red Cross for their fund raising efforts on behalf of Kosovar refugees. Operation K.I.D.SHARE will continue to be supported by students and community members.

New district computer technology specialists on staff have provided students, staff and parents with opportunities to improve their computer literacy.

**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.....

We continue to improve student writing by using rubric scoring and prompts. Over 90% of our Fifth Graders are now distinguished or proficient writers. An additional focus was placed on Social Studies and Math with assessments given to all students to determine their general knowledge of Geography and Citizenship.

Goal 4: Math And Science Achievement

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

Improved delivery of science instruction using hands-on activities and standards-based lessons was emphasized. A school-wide science fair was held with students garnering awards at the district level. Problem solving was emphasized in all math instruction and GOALS testing showed marked improvement by all students.

Goal 10: Organizational Development

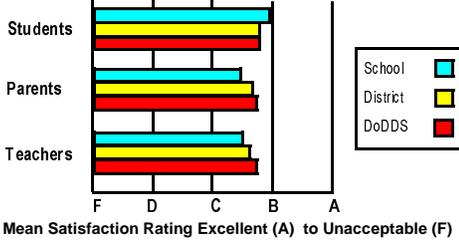
Benchmark 10.7: Effective Communication Sys. for all DoDEA constituencies.....

Additional school traditions were established for the student body. Assemblies were held to focus on spirit activities. Parents were invited to attend all special presentations. Emphasis was placed on continuing positive communication via e-mail, newsletter articles and local television and radio coverage of RIS activities.

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

All students participated in computer keyboarding classes. A computer proficiency test administered to students allowed for more appropriate instructional planning. Many students participated in the district Media festival. Computer upgrades in the library provided additional research opportunities.

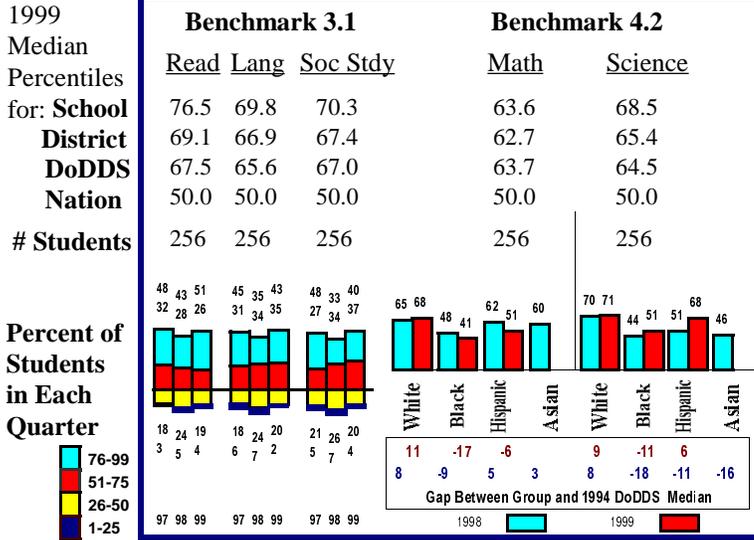
School Overall Satisfaction Rating



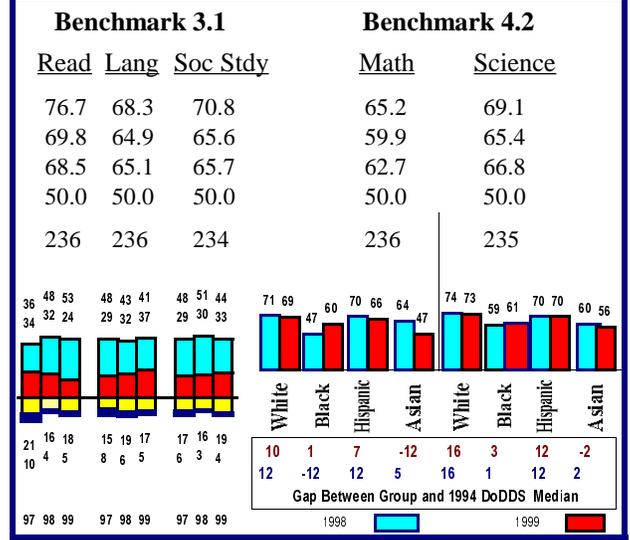
Goal 8: Parental Participation

Benchmark 8.1: Implement/Evaluate Multi-Tiered School-Home Partnership. Special activities involving parents and military members such as Literacy Day, "Read-Across-America", tutoring, after-school "Homework Club" supported our SHP emphasis. Both SAC and PTO were invaluable assets to the school program. Parents supported SHP by their attendance at Benchmark and SILT meetings.

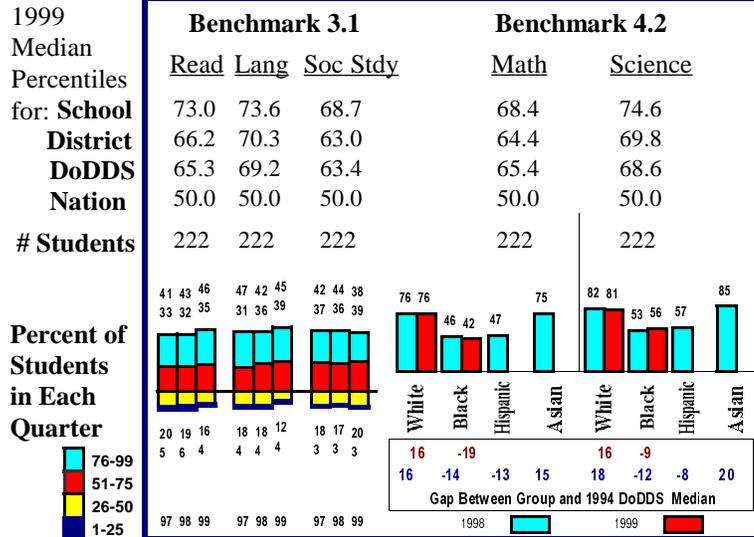
Grade 4



Grade 5



Grade 6



SAT Results

	School	District	DoDDS	Nation
% Participating	98	NA	57%	62%
	99	NA	67%	63%
Math Avg Score	98	NA	511	505
	99	NA	504	511
Verbal Avg Score	98	NA	532	511
	99	NA	509	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	Percent at Each Performance Level				
				Distinguished	Proficient	Apprentice	Novice/ Undeveloped	Not Scoreable
5	97	230	Met	38%	52%	5%	3%	2%
5	98	236	Met	24%	71%	5%	0%	0%
5	99	243	Met	22%	71%	7%	0%	1%