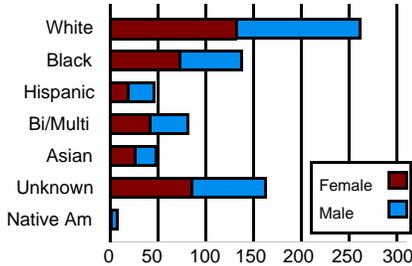




**Department of Defense Education Activity
Lester Middle School (7-8)
1995/96 School Profile
Diane Bell, Principal**

School Characteristics

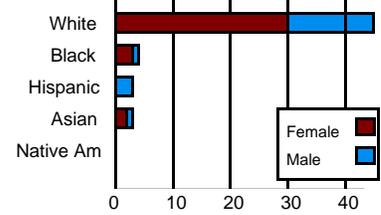
Student Enrollment - 743



Grade	#
7	408
8	335
Total	743

Sponsor's Affiliation	
Marine	72%
Army	3%
Navy	9%
Air Force	8%
Coast Guard	<.5%
Non-US Military	<.5%
US Civilians	8%
Non-US Civilians	<.5%

Professional Staffing



Special Programs			
Grade Offered	Program	#	%
PK-12	Special Education	48	6%
K-8	TAG	25	3%
K-12	ESL	10	1%
1	Reading Recovery	N/A	N/A
7-12	AVID	23	
AP Courses Offered		N/A	
Students Taking AP Courses		N/A	N/A

Teacher Experience	
Years	Teachers
New	4
1-3	3
4-6	4
7-10	8
> 10	32

Mobility Rate
19% Per Year

School Staff	
Category	FTE
Administrators	3
Classroom Teachers	41
Special Education	4
Other Professionals	7

Teacher Education	
Degree	% Teachers
BA/BS	16%
MA/MS	80%
Doctorate	4%

Principal's Highlights

- Developed & Implemented:
- Schoolwide Writing Progress
 - Information/Homework Hotline
 - Volunteer Program
 - Connection to Worldwide Web Begun
 - Computers within school networked
 - School-wide Science Career Day & Lab Day
 - Cultural Diversity Staff Activities regarding bias
 - Opening School Ceremony and Grade Specific Activities
 - Monthly Newsletter/Periodic Fliers
 - Awards Ceremonies
 - On-going Training for staff in Technology
 - Math teachers received training in integrating computer technology into the math curriculum.
 - Technology Fair

**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...
Development of a Schoolwide Writing Process with both teachers and students understanding the project.

Goal 4: Math And Science Achievement

Benchmark 4.2: Narrow Achievement Gap between Racial/Ethnic/Gender Grps...
Computer technology resources expanded; expanding and improving teaching strategies; Cultural Diversity training for Leadership Team.

Goal 8: Parental Participation

Benchmark 8.1: Implement/Evaluate Multi-Tiered School-Home Partnership...
Workshops for parents which included Families and Schools Together, Family Math, and "Parents are Teachers Too". Parent room developed. Voice mail was installed and advertised for use by the community 24 hr. a day.

Goal 10: Organizational Development

Benchmark 10.7: Effective Communication Sys. for all DoDEA constituencies...
Published and distributed a monthly planner to each family and other community members. Grade level articulation increased through meeting schedule change.

Report Card from DoDDS Parents			
Overall Quality	A/B	C	D/F
Language Arts	81%	14%	3%
Math	78%	17%	4%
Science	77%	17%	5%
Social Studies	81%	15%	3%
School Communications	83%	12%	6%

Benchmark 10.8: Establish Technology for teachers and administrators
 Staff in-services in technology held throughout the year. Daily bulletin on cc:Mail. Software selection committee created. LAN capabilities in the majority of classrooms. A computer in every classroom.

CTBS Test Results

1996
 Median
 Percentiles
 for: **School**
District
DoDDS
Nation
 # **Students**
 Percent of
 Students
 in Each
 Quarter

Grade 3			Grade 7	
Benchmark 3.1			Benchmark 4.2	
Read	Lang	Soc Stdy	Math	Science
**	**	**	**	**
67.7	69.7	66.2	61.5	67.1
67	65.3	63.4	58	65.9
50	50	50	50	50
**	**	**	**	**

NOT APPLICABLE

Gap Between Group and 1994 DoDDS Median

Grade 3			Grade 7	
Benchmark 3.1			Benchmark 4.2	
Read	Lang	Soc Stdy	Math	Science
59	64.8	64.2	40.1	60
61.4	65.7	65.9	47.4	64.3
64.4	65.1	68.6	55.1	65.3
50	50	50	50	50
265	264	264	264	263

Gap Between Group and 1994 DoDDS Median

1996
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Grade 11			Grade 11	
Benchmark 3.1			Benchmark 4.2	
Read	Lang	Soc Stdy	Math	Science
**	**	**	**	**
60.4	62.5	64.6	60.4	62.5
65.9	65.6	70	62.3	69.3
50	50	50	50	50
**	**	**	**	**

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Gap Between Group and 1994 DoDDS Median

SAT Results					
	School	District	DoDDS	Nation	
% Participating	1994	N/A	40%	66%	42%
	1995	N/A	52%	64%	41%
Math Avg Score	1994	N/A	470	472	479
	1995	N/A	481	480	482
Verbal Avg Score	1994	N/A	428	430	423
	1995	N/A	435	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	
8	9	239	756.5	22%	39%	19%	18	2%	
8	9	285	758.6	28%	18%	38%	15	0%	
8	9	310	772	23%	41%	28%	7%	1%	