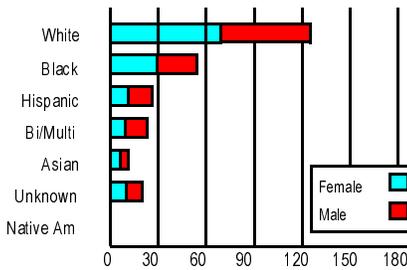




**Department of Defense Education Activity
Bamberg High School (7-12)
1998/99 School Profile
Sandra Matthys, Principal**

School Characteristics

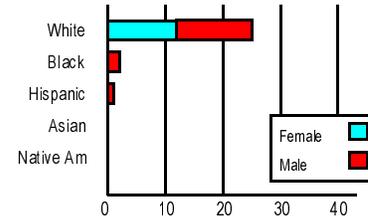
Student Enrollment - 259



Grade	#
7	65
8	55
9	43
10	42
11	35
12	19
Total	259

Sponsor Affiliation	
Marine	<.5%
Army	92%
Navy	<.5%
Air Force	<.5%
Coast Guard	<.5%
Non-US Military	<.5%
US Civilians	7%
Non-US Civilians	2%

Professional Staffing



School Staff	
Category	FTE
Administrators	1.5
Classroom Teachers	23
Special Education	1
Other Professionals	2.5

Teacher Education	
Degree	% Teachers
BA/BS	24 %
MA/MS	72 %
Doctorate	3 %

Special Programs

Grade Offered	Program	#	%
PK-12	Special Education	11	4%
K-8	TAG	0	N/A
K-12	ESL	2	1%
1	Reading Recovery	N/A	N/A
7-12	AVID	10	
AP Courses Offered		6	
Students Taking AP Courses		15	28%

Teacher Experience	
Years	Teachers
New	10
1-2	2
3-9	0
10-20	8
> 20	15

**Mobility Rate
31% Per Year**

Principal's Highlights

Bamberg High School is served by a community -of-excellence award winning military community. Community and parental involvement in the school is very high. Participation of 25 people at SAC and PTSA meetings is common. The school-home-partnership is continuously improved and strengthened by ever increasing command influence. The community feels responsible for and has ownership in its schools.

Bamberg High School was visited by the North Central Association (NCA) this year. NCA was very impressed with our school improvement plans and their implementation. They commended the School Improvement Team for their leadership and historical perspective regarding school improvement. They commented positively on the achievement of our goals as a "Safe Haven and Academic Safe Haven" for our students.

The school is working hard to upgrade the technology and infrastructure currently available to its faculty, students and administration. A priority is the continual insourcing and upgrading of technology.

Like other community facilities, the school is providing a clean, well maintained, modern, academic safe haven for all students.

**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

Bamberg students continue to score high in writing and language areas on standardized assessment. The use of the Baron Binders and teaching organizational techniques has improved student achievement. Organizational tools will remain a focus of this benchmark.

Goal 4: Math And Science Achievement

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

The focus in math continues to be on increasing student achievement and accurate placement for algebra courses. The seminar math tutorial program has been a great success. Achievement gaps regarding gender and ethnic background continue to be minimal.

Goal 10: Organizational Development

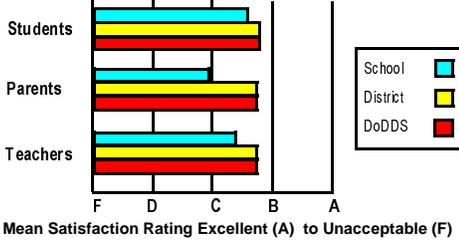
Benchmark 10.7: Effective Communication Sys. for all DoDEA constituencies.

The majority of teachers provide student access to the computer in the classroom on a daily basis. Upgrading of technology is ongoing with plans to increase student access to internet lab and the word processing lab next year. Plans are in the works to create a Bamberg H.S. web page for teacher, parent and student use.

Benchmark 10.8: Establish technology for teachers and administrators.

The new internet computer lab was opened this school year for business and computer tech. prep. classes. Teacher training on computer use is ongoing.

School Overall Satisfaction Rating

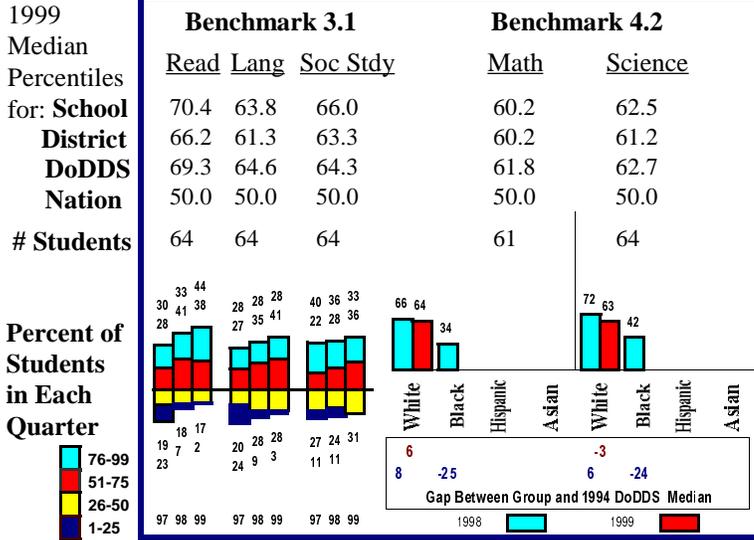


Goal 8: Parental Participation

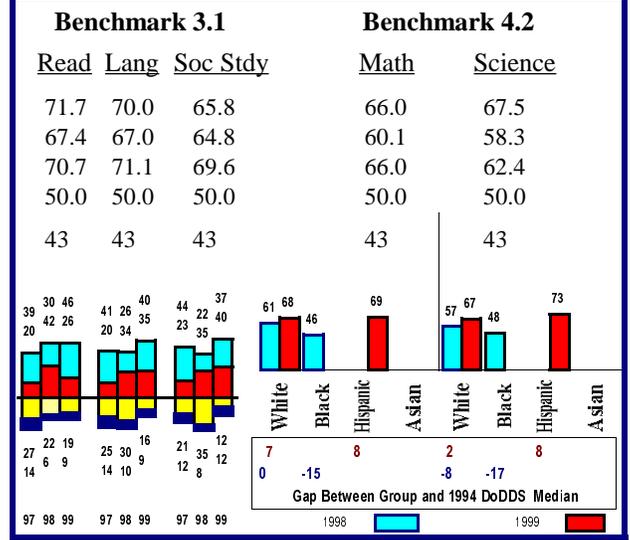
Benchmark 8.1: Implement/Evaluate Multi-Tiered School-Home Partnership

Communication between home and school increased by the use of the school newspaper, mailing SIP updates, progress reports, and the use of the Baron Bullets SIP newsletter. A new format for parent conferencing was a success. Parent university was most successful when done in conjunction with the elementary.

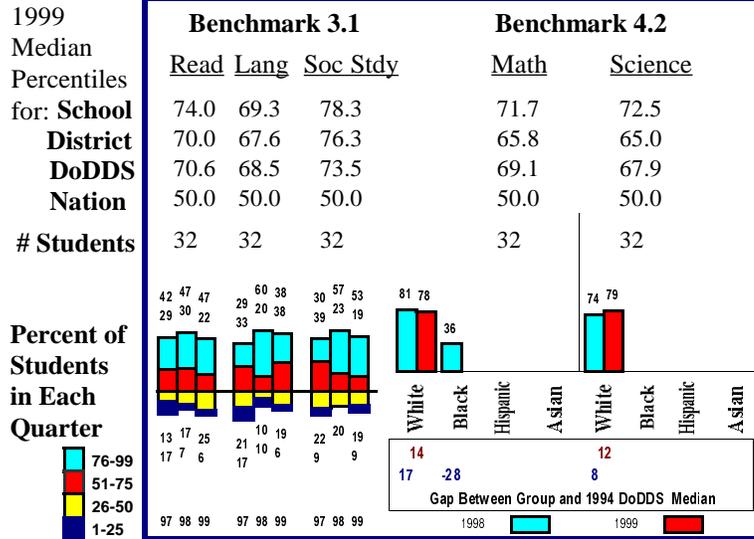
Grade 7



Grade 9



Grade 11



SAT Results

	School	District	DoDDS	Nation
% Participating	98	18%	58%	62%
	99	21%	65%	63%
Math Avg Score	98	420	462	505
	99	NA	461	501
Verbal Avg Score	98	490	492	511
	99	NA	483	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
				8	97	42	Not Met	31%
8	98	52	Met	21%	54%	19%	6%	0%
8	99	52	Not Met	29%	35%	29%	4%	4%
10	97	44	Met	46%	34%	11%	9%	0%
10	98	40	Met	40%	40%	12%	8%	0%
10	99	41	Met	42%	51%	7%	0%	0%