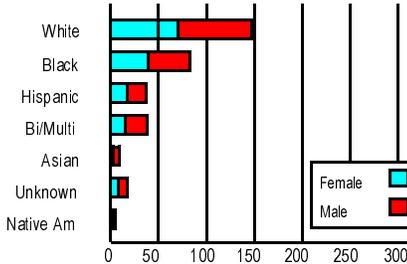




**Department of Defense Education Activity  
Rainbow Elementary/Middle School (PK-6)  
1997/98 School Profile  
C. Margaret Deatherage, Principal**

**School Characteristics**

**Student Enrollment - 319**



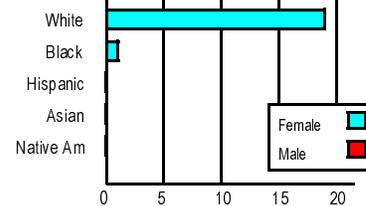
Grade	#
PreK	6
K	50
1	57
2	47
3	38
4	41
5	40
6	40
<b>Total</b>	<b>319</b>

Sponsor Affiliation	
Marine	<.5%
Army	92%
Navy	<.5%
Air Force	3%
Coast Guard	<.5%
Non-US Military	<.5%
US Civilians	4%
Non-US Civilians	<.5%

Teacher Experience	
Years	Teachers
New	0
1-3	1
4-6	0
7-10	3
> 10	11

**Mobility Rate  
51% Per Year**

**Professional Staffing**



School Staff	
Category	FTE
Administrators	1
Classroom Teachers	13.5
Special Education	3
Other Professionals	3.5

Teacher Education	
Degree	% Teachers
BA/BS	50 %
MA/MS	50 %
Doctorate	0 %

**Principal's Highlights**

Rainbow is located in a beautiful, wooded area of Ansbach, Germany. The building's architecture is very attractive, and it is well-designed for the elementary level. Rainbow follows a standard DoDDS and Stateside curriculum. The staff, students, and community are friendly and welcoming. Some of the achievements this year, in addition to the ones listed on the right, are as follows: initiation of a Sure Start (Head Start), Accelerated Reader, hosted District Language Arts Fest, chorus, band, music programs presented by all grade levels, Artist-in-Residence programs (thanks to Wuerzburg District Office funding), Science Expo, Dr. Seuss's Birthday Reading Night, several book fairs, many trips to various sites in Germany including the Bad Windsheim Open Air Museum, the Nuremberg Zoo, the Stuttgart Planetarium, the Opera Ballet, Rothenburg ob der Tauber, and the grade 5 outdoor education trip to Hinterbrand; singing for the Ansbach Christkindl Markt, Jump Rope for Heart, Student Council, German Club, Talent Show, After-School Sports, Field Day, Volksmarch, many Honor Roll students, and six Presidential Academic Award winners. At Rainbow, we believe that every child has something special to offer. We look for the best, and we find a special spark in every child. "Knowledge is GOLD at Rainbow."

**DoDEA Strategic Plan: School Improvement Implementation  
School Year 97/98 Priorities**

**Goal 3: Student Achievement And Citizenship**

**Benchmark 3.1: Increase Proficiency in Reading Lang Arts, and Soc. Studies.....**

This has been an exciting year in reading for all DoDDS and Rainbow is no exception. This is the initial year of our new reading/language arts series, Literacy Place. The four lead teachers at our school devoted much time to training the rest of the staff in the new program. The program will be fully implemented in the 1998-1999 school year.

**Goal 4: Math And Science Achievement**

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

According to test scores Rainbow School has a narrow gap between racial/ethnic and gender groups. This year's School Improvement Plan emphasized both calculation and problem solving in math. We follow the DoDDS curriculum in math using the Mathland series and supplementing it as needed. Rainbow plans to continue expanding on these goals.

**Goal 10: Organizational Development**

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

The "Communicator" is our weekly newsletter. It keeps parents up-to-date on activities, educational issues, and the school calendar. There is a quarterly student newspaper. Contact with the base is maintained via SAC, IAC, and weekly headquarters' meetings. Parents come to the school regularly to volunteer, visit classrooms, and attend programs and events.

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

In the "King and I," one song's lyrics go "...By your pupils you'll be taught." Rainbow is lucky to be the proud possessor of a new Windows NT lab. Thanks to some "techies" on our staff it was set up in less than two weeks and LAN'ed in four. Due to last year's ordering by the school and DoDEA site license help, there are many educational programs.

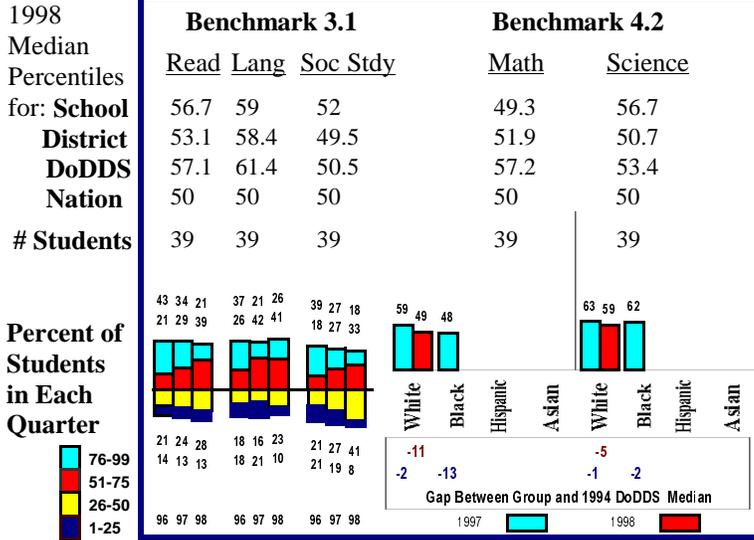
Average Ratings of SHP Progress			
Tier	School	District	DoDDS
Co-Communicators	3.2	3.8	3.9
Co-Supporters	3.8	3.5	3.5
Co-Learners	3.9	3.2	3.1
Co-Teachers	3.3	3.5	3.5
Co-Advisors	3.0	3.2	3.3

1= traditional 2=little progress 3=visible progress  
4=much progress 5=full implementation

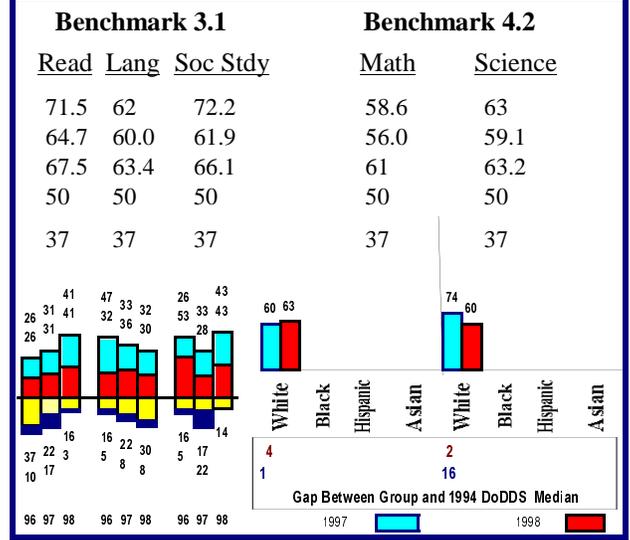
### Goal 8: Parental Participation

**Benchmark 8.1: Implement/Evaluate Multi-Tiered School-Home Partnership.....**  
Parents are very involved at Rainbow. There is an active volunteer program. PTSA, and Parent Center. The school sponsors family field trips to such places as Eichstatt for fossil digging and to the Germanische Museum in Nurnberg. There are after school family activities such as art club and cooking club. The school sponsors "Jump Start Birth to Five" to share educational readiness ideas.

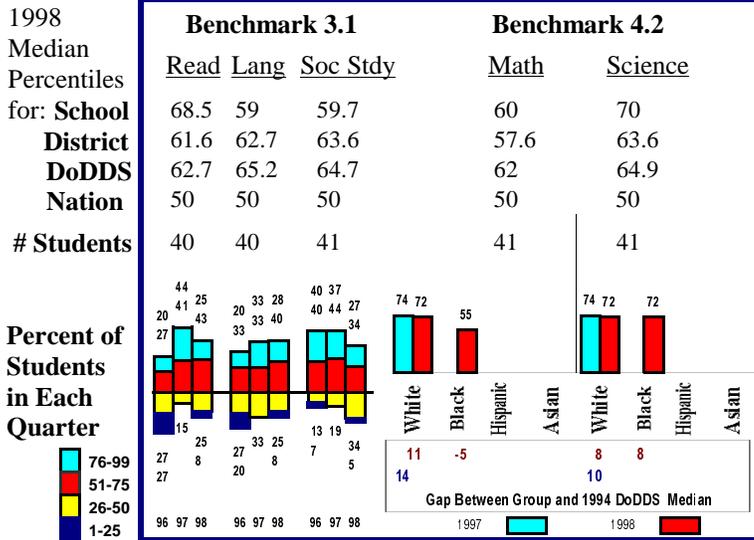
### Grade 3



### Grade 5



### Grade 6



### SAT Results

	School	District	DoDDS	Nation
% Participating	97	NA	52%	63%
	98	NA	58%	43%
Math Avg Score	97	NA	460	511
	98	NA	462	512
Verbal Avg Score	97	NA	500	505
	98	NA	492	505

### 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	Benchmark Criteria 75% => Proficient	Percent at Each Performance Level				
				Distinguished	Proficient	Apprentice	Novice/ Undeveloped	Not Scoreable
5	96	19	Met	37%	47%	16%	0%	0%
5	97	35	Met	20%	74%	3%	3%	0%
5	98	36	Met	14%	81%	6%	0%	0%