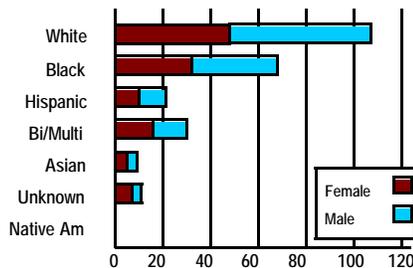




**Department of Defense Education Activity  
Schweinfurt Middle School (6-8)  
1996/97 School Profile  
E.B. Stafford, Principal**

**School Characteristics**

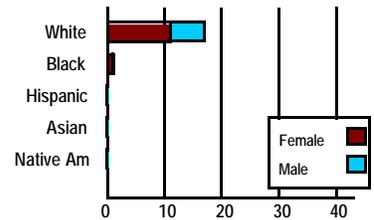
**Student Enrollment - 246**



Grade	#
6	91
7	81
8	74
Total	246

Sponsor Affiliation	
Marine	<.5%
Army	96%
Navy	<.5%
Air Force	1%
Coast Guard	<.5%
Non-US Military	<.5%
US Civilians	3%
Non-US Civilians	<.5%

**Professional Staffing**



Special Programs			
Grade Offered	Program	#	%
PK-12	Special Education	18	7%
K-8	TAG	32	13%
K-12	ESL	40	16%
1	Reading Recovery	N/A	N/A
7-12	AVID	20	
AP Courses Offered		N/A	
Students Taking AP Courses		N/A	N/A

Teacher Experience	
Years	Teachers
New	0
1-3	3
4-6	1
7-10	2
> 10	15

**Mobility Rate  
27% Per Year**

School Staff	
Category	FTE
Administrators	1
Classroom Teachers	12.5
Special Education	1
Other Professionals	2.5

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

**Principal's Highlights**

School year 1996\97 has provided our students with a wide-variety of opportunities in writing and problem solving. In the area of writing our 7th grade students have concluded the year by scoring the post writing sample for the entire school.

Problem Solving has increased our students understanding and knowledge about ways to see situations from different viewpoints and to solve problems with a variety of insights.

Teachers have increased their awareness of computer technology and skills by participating in the District offered computer classes and in-service training provided at the school.

Our School\Home Partnership through our varied publications have enabled our parents to help their students with writing and problem solving skills. Thus parents have been able to encourage students in their endeavors both in and out of the classroom.

We have made good strides this year and hope to accomplish even more during school year 1997\98.

**DoDEA Strategic Plan: School Improvement Implementation  
School Year 96\97 Priorities**

**Goal 3: Student Achievement And Citizenship**

*Benchmark 3.1: Increase Proficiency in Reading, Lang Arts, and Soc. Studies...*  
Basic writing skills were emphasized during SY 96\97. Our 8th and 7th graders writing skills have increased dramatically. The 7th graders holistically scored the final writing sample for the school. Parents were encouraged to help students with their writing skills through suggestions sent home.

**Goal 4: Math And Science Achievement**

*Benchmark 4.2: Narrow Achievement Gap between Racial/Ethnic/Gender Grps..*  
Problem Solving has been the focus for SY 96\97. Math students have sharpened their skills through a variety of problems solving strategies and skills. Pre and Post tests were administered with marked improvement shown in the 8th grades overall scores.

**Goal 10: Organizational Development**

*Benchmark 10.7: Effective Communication Sys. for all DoDEA constituencies...*  
A Principal's newsletter is sent home monthly. The school's newspaper "Knights and Daze" and the 6th grade Math newsletter are sent to parents on a regular bases. The entire staff has access to CC:mail in their classroom. The school also has access to the Army e:mail system. Training for this system will be conducted during SY 1997-98.

*Benchmark 10.8: Establish Technology for teachers and administrators.....*  
All teachers and staff have received the opportunity to engage in computer training during SY 96\97. During our two in-service trainings we offered 10 workshops on computers. One third of our staff has taken advantage of the classes offered from the District Office to further their technology skills. These experiences have enable teachers to pass their skills on to students.

Average Ratings of SHP Progress			
Tier	School	District	DoDDS
Co-Communicators		3.67	3.70
Co-Supporters		3.18	3.31
Co-Learners		2.83	3.00
Co-Teachers		3.22	3.31
Co-Advisors		3.09	3.17

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

### Goal 8: Parental Participation

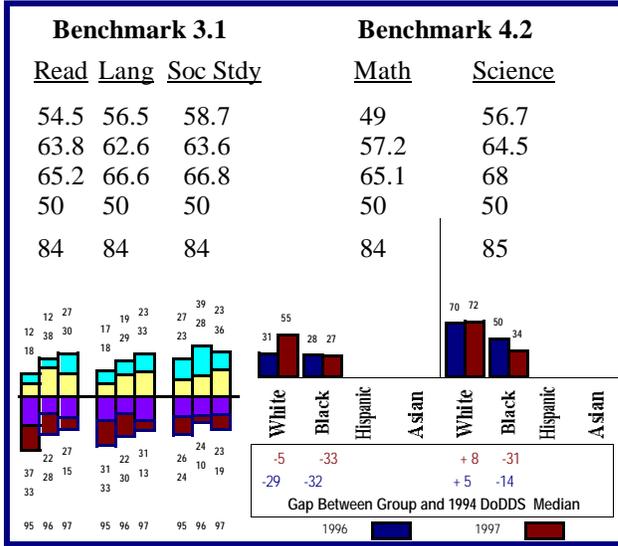
#### Benchmark 8.1: Implement/Evaluate Multi-Tiered School-Home Partnership.....

The Knights and Daze has been produced by the newspaper club., a Math Newsletter from the 6th grade and a monthly Principal's newsletter has helped to keep parents informed about activities and events taking place during SY 96/97. School groups, clubs, teachers, classrooms, and students have contributed to these publications.

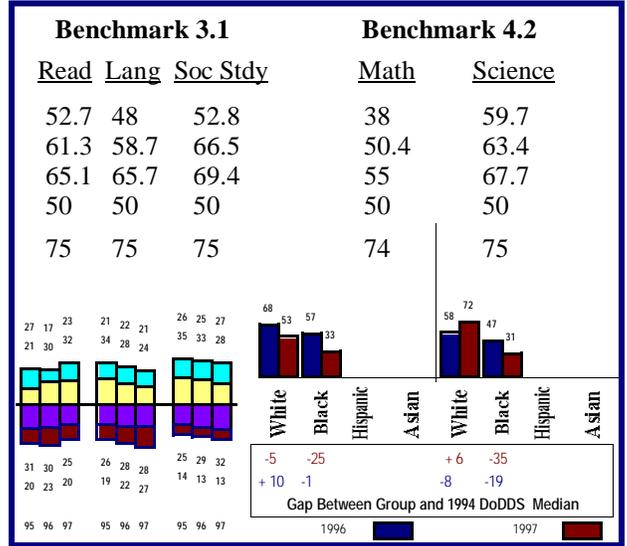
### Standardized Test Results

#### Grade 6

1997  
Median  
Percentiles  
for: **School**  
**District**  
**DoDDS**  
**Nation**  
# Students

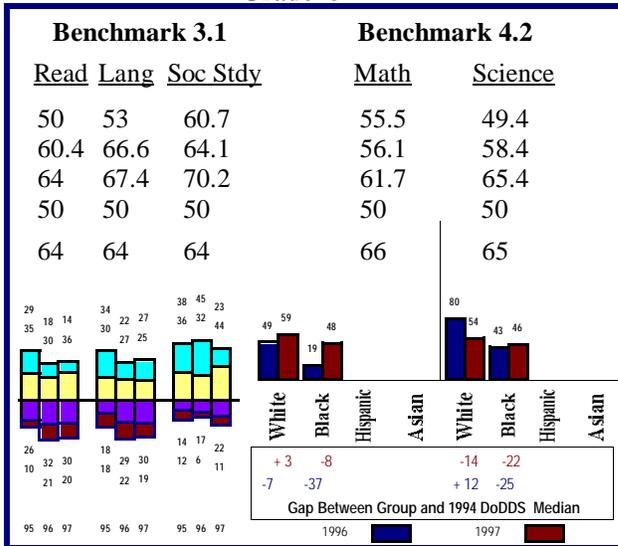


#### Grade 7



#### Grade 8

1997  
Median  
Percentiles  
for: **School**  
**District**  
**DoDDS**  
**Nation**  
# Students



#### SAT Results

	School	District	DoDDS	Nation
% Participating	96	NA	60%	62%
	97	NA	52%	63%
Math Avg Score	96	NA	482	506
	97	NA	460	505
Verbal Avg Score	96	NA	519	505
	97	NA	500	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	Percent at Each Performance Level						
			Mean Scale Score		Distinguished	Proficient	Apprentice	Novice/ Undeveloped	Not Scoreable
			School	System					
8	95	70	793	767.6	50%	24%	17%	6%	3%
8	96	49	804.2	770	33%	45%	20%	2%	0%
8	97	56	713.5	689	41%	50%	5%	2%	2%