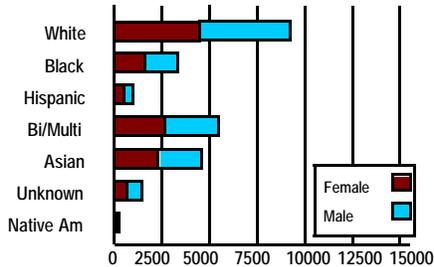


**Department of Defense Education Activity  
Pacific Area  
1996/97 Profile  
Nancy Bresell, Superintendent**

**Area Characteristics**

**Student Enrollment - 25,084**



<b>Special Programs</b>			
Grade Offered	Program	#	%
PK-12	Special Education	1697	7%
K-8	TAG	3722	18%
K-12	ESL	1340	5%
1	Reading Recovery	208	8%
7-12	AVID	221	
Students Taking AP Courses		548	31%

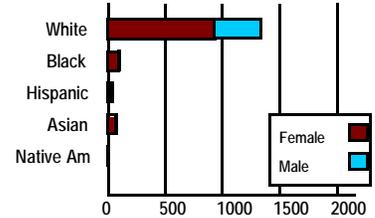
Grade	#
PreK	561
K	2514
1	2675
2	2584
3	2439
4	2308
5	2014
6	1959
7	1832
8	1674
9	1552
10	1232
11	949
12	791
Total	25084

<b>Sponsor Affiliation</b>	
Marine	18%
Army	11%
Navy	21%
Air Force	31%
Coast Guard	<.5%
Non-US Military	<.5%
US Civilians	18%
Non-US Civilians	1%

<b>Teacher Experience</b>	
Years	Teachers
New	67
1-3	119
4-6	147
7-10	215
> 10	1171

**Mobility Rate  
28% Per Year**

**Professional Staffing**



<b>School Staff</b>	
Category	FTE
Administrators	79
Classroom Teachers	1342.5
Special Education	139
Other Professionals	296.5

<b>Teacher Education</b>	
Degree	% Teachers
BA/BS	37 %
MA/MS	60 %
Doctorate	2 %

**Superintendent's Highlights**

The DoDDS Pacific Area is comprised of thirty-five schools in three districts located in Korea, Japan, and Okinawa. A student population of 24,800 is serviced by approximately 1875 educators. Additionally, supervision and support of the 3 schools and 2,600 students in the Guam District are provided by the Pacific Area.

The challenges set forth in the DoDEA Community Strategic Plan with its focus on education and organizational accountability have continued to be the focus of the Pacific Area Office. We have used the School Improvement Process as the guiding principles to follow as we set out to make the DoDDS Pacific schools a better place for learning for all students.

The DoDDS Pacific Area continues to set high expectations in all facets of education. Narrowing the achievement gap is a high priority, as well as providing quality staff development for all educators.

DoDDS Pacific will always pursue the motto, "Partners in Education."

**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.....**

The Area Office staff coordinated training for teachers in the use of the Internet and multi-media applications to support instruction in these areas. The Area Office staff produced the Pacifica Journal; SUN, an anthology of literary works; and the Media Festival provided recognition of exemplary written works produced by language arts students.

**Goal 4: Math And Science Achievement**

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

The Area Office staff promoted integration of strategic elements of the AVID program in all middle and high schools and coordinated training for AVID site teams and core subject teachers in the Pacific Area. The Area Office staff coordinated a professional development program for Assistant Principals and School Improvement Liaisons in data analysis techniques.

**Goal 10: Organizational Development**

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

The Area Office staff coordinated the Advisory Council for Dependents Education Pacific school visits and conference. The Area Superintendent conducted District Superintendent meetings to facilitate communication and cooperation among the districts. The Area Superintendent also provides a vital communication link between DoDDS and the Pacific military commands.

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

The Area Office staff coordinated training for teachers in the use of the Internet, multi-media applications, and the Novell Network. Educational technology orientation training for all Pacific Area business, computer, and industrial technology teachers was provided. The Pacific Area Media Festival was reinstated to recognize student work in technology.

Average Ratings of SHP Progress		
Tier	Area	DoDDS
Co-Communicators	3.84	3.70
Co-Supporters	3.52	3.31
Co-Learners	3.12	3.00
Co-Teachers	3.46	3.31
Co-Advisors	3.23	3.17

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

### Goal 8: Parental Participation

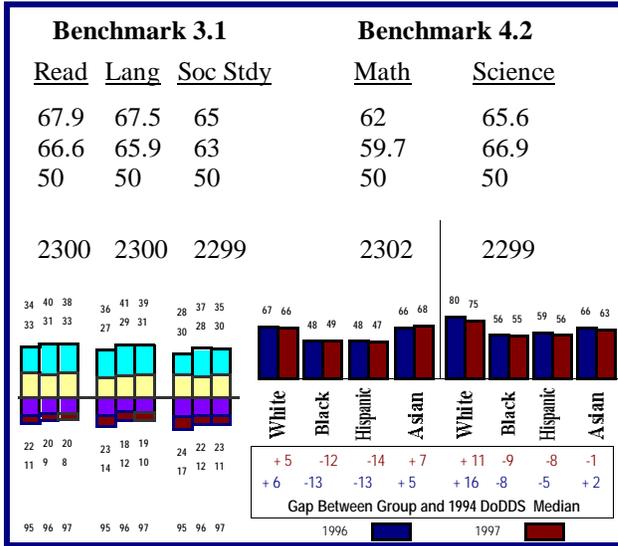
#### Benchmark 8.1: Implement/Evaluate Multi-Tiered School-Home Partnership.....

The Area Office staff coordinated a staff development program through a consultant for School Home Partnership Key Communicators in all districts. The Area Office staff organized and provided exhibitions of student art work from Japan and Okinawa schools to promote community relations. The Area Office staff disseminates a parent education component of the AVID program.

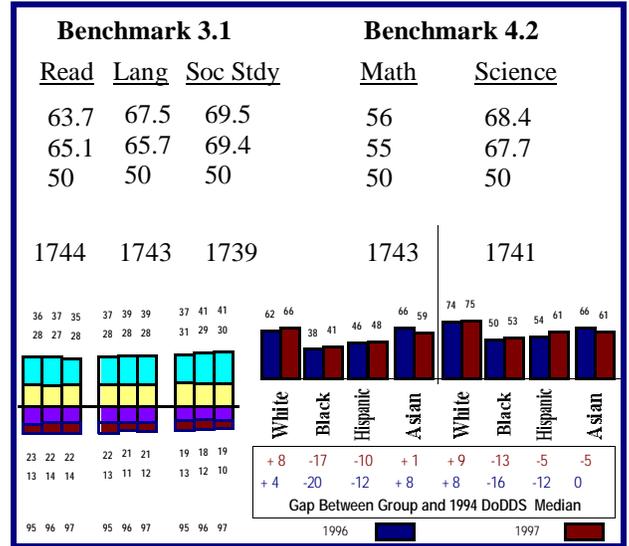
### Standardized Test Results

#### Grade 3

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Median  
Percentiles  
for: Area  
DoDDS  
Nation

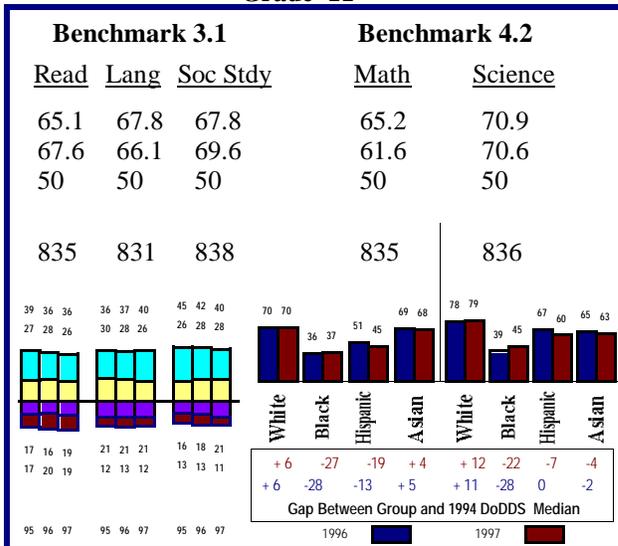


#### Grade 7



#### Grade 11

1997  
Median  
Percentiles  
for: Area  
DoDDS  
Nation



#### SAT Results

	Area	DoDDS	Nation
% Participating	96	57%	62%
	97	58%	63%
Math Avg Score	96	511	506
	97	506	505
Verbal Avg Score	96	515	518
	97	507	515

#### 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					
5	95	2115	749.4	741.1	20%	58%	14%	7%	1%
5	96	1981	753.2	741.9	39%	49%	9%	2%	1%
5	97	1857	732.5	734.5	32%	55%	7%	2%	4%
8	95	1433	757.6	767.6	34%	17%	32%	15%	2%
8	96	1552	769.1	770	20%	41%	31%	7%	1%
8	97	1509	681.5	689	29%	45%	17%	2%	7%
10	95	999	794	792.8	28%	40%	21%	10%	2%
10	96	1032	796.7	798.9	28%	44%	22%	6%	0%
10	97	954	710.1	711.6	41%	39%	15%	2%	3%