

**FACTORS AFFECTING ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE OF
GIRLS IN KENYA CERTIFICATE OF SECONARY
EDUCATION (K.C.S.E) IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN
MANDERA NORTH DISTRICT, KENYA.**



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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this study was to establish factors causing the poor performance of girls in K.C.SE in Mandera North District.

Four research questions were formulated to guide the study and aimed at determining the factors affecting the poor performance of girls in KCSE among them reward and punishments, social factors, economic factors, adolescence pregnancies etc.

The review of literature covered content on the factors influencing the poor performance of girls in KCSE.

The study adopted descriptive survey design. The sample composed of ten institutions.

The data was collected using structured questionnaires.

The study showed that academic performance of girls in Mandera North district is below average and girls performing poorly compared to their male counterparts.

In the light of the research findings, it was concluded that the Government should allocate more resources in support of girl child education.