

**AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE LEVEL OF CAREER AWARENESS
AMONG HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN KAKAMEGA MUSLIM
SECONDARY SCHOOL.**

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ABSTRACT

Despite the fact that both parents and teachers talk to their students about careers, there is evidence that some students have no idea of what careers are available for them when they complete school. Therefore the purpose of this study is to find out the level of students awareness about the careers. Objectives of the study were; to find out the level of awareness of career opportunities e.g. how many courses or universities. to find out if students in Kakamega Muslim secondary school have the knowledge about university entry requirements for various courses and to find out if the level of career awareness among the students of Kakamega Muslim secondary school is uniform across gender. Study location was Kakamega Muslim secondary school. Students in form two, three and four were involved. Data was collected using a questionnaire. Data collected will be tallied to get totals, averages and means. Descriptive statistics will be used to analyze the data where the modes and frequencies found will be used to describe student's career awareness. Descriptive statistics will also be used to determine gender differences in career awareness among students in the school and establish relationships between independent variable, gender with dependent variables like knowledge about the careers the students would like to pursue and individual awareness of the conditions required pursuing such careers. Results showed that most students 47.5% have adequate information on the careers they want to pursue.