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**AN ASSESSMENT ON HOW BOARDING SCHOOL FACILITIES AFFECT  
STUDENTS' PERFORMANCE IN KCSE IN MWEA WEST DISTRICT OF  
KIRINYAGA COUNTY.**

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## ABSTRACT

The study aims at investigating the effects of Boarding Secondary Schools in comparison to Day Secondary Schools on the performance of students. The investigation focuses on Mwea West District of Kirinyaga County.

Examination results were collected from five secondary schools in the district which have sat for KCSE in the last three years. Two of the schools are exclusively boarding schools, two are exclusively day schools while the other one offers both day and boarding facilities. The data collected from respective examination results were analyzed and the results used to reveal whether there is any significant difference in the performance between a boarding student and that of a day student.

The result of this study aims to help the education stake holders in the district to make wise decisions concerning the establishment of either day secondary schools or boarding secondary schools based on the performance of either day or boarding secondary schools.

It will also assist parents to make more informed decisions in the selection of which secondary school to take their children for secondary education.