

**INVESTIGATION OF SELECTED FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO
POOR ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE IN THE LOCAL SECONDARY
SCHOOLS OF CENTRAL DIVISION MACHAKOS DISTRICT**

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ABSTRACT

Investigation on factors contributing to poor academic performance in the local secondary schools of central division, Machakos district. The main objective of this study is to investigate whether there exist any relationship between student's poor academic performance in KCSE exam and some selected factors among the local secondary schools of central division Machakos district. The interest of the researcher to choose and study these schools was strongly prompted by their continued poor academic performance in KCSE exam and some selected factors among the local secondary schools of central division Machakos district choose and study these schools was strongly prompted by their continued poor academic performance. The study will cover few schools due to limitation in time and fund. Through this study the researcher will compared his findings with earlier other researchers. This will enable him make rational analysis of his research findings