

**AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE PERFORMANCE BETWEEN MIXED
AND SINGLE SEX SECONDARY SCHOOLS**

A CASE STUDY OF LAIKIPIA EAST DISTRICT

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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this study was to examine the performance between mixed and single secondary schools in Laikipia East District. The study targeted all the public secondary schools in Laikipia East District. However, only 10 secondary schools were sampled for the study to give a total of one hundred and twenty students respondents who answered to the questionnaires. In order to investigate the research objective stated, both secondary and primary data was collected and analyzed. Data analysis involved preparation of the collected data coding, editing and cleaning of the collected data coding, editing and cleaning of the data in readiness for the processing using statistical package for social sciences (SPSS). SPSS was preferred because it is very systematic and covers a wide range of the most common statistical and graphical data analysis. The data pertaining to the profile of the respondents and their respective organizations was analyzed using descriptive statistics. To better understand the characteristics of each variable, descriptive statistical analysis was used.

Based on the findings of the study, various recommendations were made which could lead to improvement of academic performance in secondary schools.