

**CAUSES OF CHEATING IN NATIONAL EXAMINATION AMONG SECONDARY  
SCHOOLS IN MANDERA WEST SUB-COUNTY, KENYA.**

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## ABSTRACT

Examinations form the final and most integral part of assessing any student's achievement, knowledge, skills, and attitudes. However, there has been a public outcry over the rise of irregularities in primary, secondary, and even university examinations. The purpose of this research is to investigate the student factors which influence cheating in examinations. The study design that will be utilized is descriptive survey. A sample of fifty students and ten teachers will be selected using random sampling technique. Data will be collected using a questionnaire, structured interview, and document analysis. A pilot study will be carried out in the selected schools. Data will be analyzed using descriptive statistic and will be presented by use of frequency tables. The study will help come up with effective procedures and policies for management of examinations.