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**AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE CHALLENGES FACING MIXED DAY  
SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN AKITHII DIVISION IN TIGANIA WEST DISTRICT,  
MERU COUNTY.**

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## **Abstract**

The central problem of this study is that there are myriads of challenges facing day mixed secondary school in Akithii Division in Tigania West District.

Challenges facing day mixed secondary school have not adequately been investigated and well known thus retarding education standards in the Akithii Division of Tigania West District.

The researcher prefers to study this topic because it is one of the several means in Tigania better and quality education in Tigania West District thus the objectives of the study will to investigate the challenges facing mixed day secondary schools in Akithii Division of Tigania West District.

The researcher will use student's questionnaire, teacher's questionnaire and parent questionnaires. The data will use student's questionnaire, teacher's questionnaire and parent's or guardian's questionnaire. The data will be collected through interview schedules. The researcher's finding will be that challenges facing day and mixed secondary schools include; few physical facilities, shortage of teachers, very low learning/teaching resources, few classrooms that is the physical structure are not enough. These problems need to be curbed. The researcher will give findings and recommendations. He will suggest that proper constructions be done between the parents, the government, the teachers and other stakeholder in order to curb these challenges.