

**PARENTS ECONOMIC STATUS AND THEIR INFLUENCE ON STUDENTS'
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE IN EMBAKASI NORTH SUB COUNTY, NAIROBI
COUNTY**

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ABSTRACT

The study was to investigate and sought out the parents economic factors that influenced student performance in Embakasi north Sub County in Nairobi County. The research objectives were parent's level of education, parent's un-employment, income status and poverty level and their influence.

The research was guided by descriptive survey design. Data was collected by use of questionnaires and analyzed through use of graphs, tables and pie charts.

The study found that parent's level of education influenced much on the student academic performance, also the poverty level had influence on student academic performance since students lacked the basic needs beside learning materials.

The study recommended the government to intervene through providing enough materials and also encouraged the school administration to over guidance and counseling to the students.

The study finally concluded that parent's economic status had a lot of influence on student's academic performance.