

**AN INVESTIGATION ON THE FACTORS THAT MAKE LEARNERS WHO
PERFORM WELL IN KENYA CERTIFICATE OF PRIMARY EDUCATION
FROM PRIVATE ACADEMIES PERFORM POORLY IN HIGH SCHOOL IN
MUTHAMBI DIVISION**

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ABSTRACT

Every parent in Kenya and indeed the whole world strives to give the best education to the his or her children in order to become self reliance in future. Those in middle class and above will willingly do every thing possible to ensure their children have excelled in the national examinations. In fact majority of these parents prefer sending their sons and daughters to the prestigious academies where success in examination under whatever the circumstance is almost guaranteed. According to the article published in daily nation (june, 2013) parents believes that proper education is the sure way to guarantee a kid a promising future they are ready to pay dearly to ensure proper and promising education is received by their children. This study therefore intends to find out why children who excel from the academies that are preferred by their parents at their primary level do not perform well in secondary school. It will explain whether the achievement of top grades from private academies has a direct correlation on the learner performance in high school. It will look at the performance record of a learner from a private academies and that of high school. The study will cover schools found in Muthambi division of Tharakanithi county. The target population will be 50 learners from 30 schools. The researcher will use questioners, interviews, observation and document review methods in collecting data. Data collected will then be analyzed using descriptive spastics such as frequencies and percentages. Correlation and regression will be done to establish relationship between performance in KCPE and KCSE and finally data will be presented using charts, graphs and tables.