

**DETERMINANTS OF ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE IN  
SCIENCE SUBJECTS OF KAUWI SECONDARY SCHOOL  
IN MUTONGUNI DIVISION, KITUI WEST DISTRICT,  
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## **ABSTRACT**

This study determined the academic performance in science subjects of Kauwi secondary school in Mutonguni Division, Kitui West District. This study employed a descriptive survey method of investigation to determine the academic performance in science subjects in Kauwi secondary school. This study involved 60 students where 30 were from four east and 30 from form four west, 28 male and 32 female were involved in the study. This study revealed that the mean age of student considered was 18years. The level of academic performance was good (40.864%). It was also revealed that there was no significant difference in the level of academic performance between male and female students in science. Generally the performance of both male and female in science subjects was below average.