

**FACTORS AFFECTING THE RATE OF
SCHOOL DROPOUT AMONG SECONDARY SCHOOL
STUDENTS IN KISII COUNTY**

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ABSTRACT

The purpose of the study was to examine how school dropout affected performance in Kenyan secondary schools in Kisii district. The study was set out to achieve the following objectives; to determine the factors that led to school dropout in secondary schools that affected KCSE performance in Kisii district, to establish how students class attendance affected KCES performance in Kisii district , to determine how students' truancy affected KCSE . It was important to carry out the study because class attendance, dropout and academic performance were closely related. Academic performance was pegged on attendance as no study time was wasted to punish students who were deviant. This study would adopt the cross-sectional survey method in which teachers and students would participate. The selection of the respondents would be done randomly. Random sampling was used to select respondents from a population of many teachers and students. The research instruments that would be used to collect data are questionnaires, interview schedules and document analysis. This research helped us know how to handle students appropriately and ensure that the dropout rate among secondary school going students was reduced and it also ensured that there was an improvement in the education sector in the region.