

Title : THE MENTAL HEALTH OF THE MATTAYOMSUKSA 3 STUDENTS IN
EDUCATIONAL EXPANSION OCCASION SCHOOLS UNDER THE OFFICE
OF THE PRIMARY EDUCATION IN KAMPHAENGPHEE

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The purpose of this study was to study and compare grade 9 students' mental health in educational expansion occasion schools under the Office of the Primary Education in Kamphaengphet by sex, parents' income, achievement, and sibling position. The sample was 370 of grade 9 students in educational expansion occasion schools under the Office of the Primary Education in Kamphaengphet selected by performing multi-stage random sampling technique. The research instrument used in this study was the SCL-90 test. This test was translated and improved by Ra-iad Chuprayoon and other psychologists of Sordetchaopraya Hospital. The data were analyzed by using Mean, Standard Deviation, t-test, and F-test.

The research findings were as follows:

1. On average, the mental health of grade 9 students in 9 dimensions was at the normal level.
2. The findings of the comparative studies were as follows:
 - 2.1 The comparative study on the mental health of the students with different sexes revealed a significant difference at .05

level in obsessive-compulsive, interpersonal sensitivity, depressive, anxiety, hostility, phobic anxiety, and paranoid ideation dimensions.

2.2 The comparative study on the mental health of the students with different parents' income revealed a significant difference at .05 level in somatization, depressive and phobic anxiety dimensions.

2.3 The comparative study on the mental health of the students with different grades revealed a significant difference at .05 level in interpersonal sensitivity and hostility dimensions.

2.4 The comparative study on the mental health of the students with different sibling positions revealed an insignificant difference at .05 level in all dimensions.