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## ABSTRACT

Most studies on the perception of teachers by students focus only on a specific aspect of teachers or on just a particular group of teachers. The present study was designed to investigate the general perception of teachers by students. Specifically, the study was done to find out the differences of perception of teachers in general by senior public and private high school students on specific traits of teachers. The study was also done to find out the relationship of academic performance with the perception teachers.

Two hundred senior high school students from Araullo High School and the University of Santo Tomas; one hundred per school, served as respondents in this study. The data obtained from this investigation showed that there was a significant difference of perception of teachers by students in terms of teacher's patience and self-confidence. Public school students perceive teachers more negatively in terms of the traits mentioned above than private school students. In terms of the relationship of academic performance with perception of teachers, a significant relationship was found with respect to both public and private school students.

