

# THE COLLEGE REACH-OUT PROGRAM OFFERS:

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# CROP

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# PLAN For the Future

The College Reach-Out Program (CROP) is a statewide project designed to increase the number of students who successfully complete a postsecondary education. Its primary objective is to strengthen the educational motivation and preparation of low-income and educationally disadvantaged students in grades 6-12 who otherwise would be unlikely to seek admission to a community college, state university or independent postsecondary institution without special support and recruitment efforts.



This program is funded by the Florida Department of Education

## Guidelines for Selection of CROP Students

Students must qualify for the College Reach-Out Program on *both* economic *and* academic bases. All guidelines refer to the most current data available at the time of the student's entry into the program. Students must meet a minimum of one criterion under both guidelines.

Academic Guidelines	Definition
<i>First Generation</i>	Potential first-generation-in-college student
<i>GPA &lt; 2.5</i>	Student's cumulative grade point average is below 2.5
<i>No Level II-III Math</i>	No math courses at Level II or Level III in grades 9-11 on student's academic transcript
<i>No Level II-III Science</i>	No science courses at Level II or Level III in grades 9-11 on student's academic transcript
<i>Low FCAT Reading</i>	Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT) reading score below average
<i>Low FCAT Math</i>	Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT) math score below average
<i>Retained</i>	Student was not promoted to the next grade
<i>Suspended/Expelled</i>	Student was suspended or expelled from school
<i>Absent &gt; 25 days</i>	Student was absent more than 25 school days
<i>Dropout Prevention</i>	Student participated in Dropout Prevention
<i>Writing Test</i>	Florida Writing Assessment Program score below average
<i>Low Reading Score</i>	Reading comprehensive score in the lower two quartiles on the most recent norm-referenced achievement test
<i>Low Math Score</i>	Math score in the lower two quartiles on the most recent norm-referenced achievement test

Economic Guidelines	Definition
<i>&lt; 185% Poverty</i>	Family's taxable income did not exceed 185% of the poverty level
<i>Participating in WAGES</i>	Family received temporary cash assistance under WAGES (Work and Gain Economic Self-sufficiency)
<i>Received Public Assistance</i>	Family received public assistance
<i>Free/Reduced Lunch</i>	Student eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch Program

