**COLLEGE REACH OUT PROGRAM (C.R.O.P.)**

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Since 1999, [Florida Department of Education](http://www.fldoe.org/) has supported Barry University’s College Reach-Out Program (C.R.O.P.) through funded grant awards. The primary objective of CROP is to provide academic and psychosocial supportive services to low-income, educationally disadvantaged students in grades 6 through 12 that motivates and prepares them to attend college and complete their postsecondary education.

Barry University’s **CARE** Center recognizes that individual, familial, school, community, and peer factors have a great impact on a student’s development, whether, academic, personal, and career. As a result, **Barry-C.R.O.P. is the only program of its kind in the state of Florida** **to offer therapeutic counseling services** to its participants and family members in addition to other academic and supportive services. Our goal is to eliminate barriers to school achievement and facilitate academic and personal success.

**C.R.O.P GOALS**

**MOTIVATE:** Motivate students to pursue a postsecondary education.

**ENHANCE:** Enhance students’ basic learning skills and performance.

**STRENGTHEN:** Strengthen students’ and parents’ understanding of the benefits of postsecondary education.

**FOSTER:** Foster academic, personal and career development through supplemental instruction.

**PROGRAM SERVICES**

* Individual, Group, and Family Counseling
* Mentoring
* Pre-College Workshops
* Tutorial Instruction
* Civic Engagement and Leadership Opportunities
* On-Campus College Summer Residential Program
* STEM and Wellness Activities
* College Tours and Field Trips

**PROGRAM PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES**

* **High School Graduation Rate**: 91%

Ninety-one of CROP seniors graduated with a standard high school diploma, compared to 62 percent of seniors in the non-crop sample substantiating the continuance of a prominent gap in the graduation rate.

* **High School GPA:** 2.75

The average GPA for CROP students in grades 9-12 was 2.75, compared to 2.39 for the random sample (non- CROP students with similar characteristics and background as CROP students).

* **Grade Point Average**: 71 %

Seventy-one percent of the 2013-2014 CROP graduates and 64 percent of the random sample graduates that attended a public college in 2014-2015 had a GPA of 2.0 or higher.

* **College and Career**: 78 %

In 2014-2015, Seventy-eight percent of the 2013-2014 CROP graduates were enrolled in postsecondary education or employed full-time, compared to 68 percent of the random sample.

* **Continuing Education**: 71%

Seventy-one percent of the 2013-2014 CROP high school graduates with a standard diploma were enrolled in the Florida higher education system in 2014-2015.

**APPLICATION**

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