



## **College Tour Profile of a Student**

**College Tour** is a program delivered by the Urban League of Broward County and funded by The Jim Moran Foundation, in conjunction with the Deerfield Beach High School. The program prepares teens for college through:

- SAT/ACT prep classes
- Tutoring
- Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) & college application assistance
- Life skills/self development workshops
- Academic Case Management

- Multi-day trip to Florida Universities for eligible 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students
- Field trips
- Community service
- Fun activities and incentives for academic achievement

The program is particularly helpful for students who are the first in their family to attend college.

## New students to the program must:

- Be a student at Deerfield Beach High School
- Be in tenth or eleventh grade (graduating seniors who participated in College Tour the previous year are eligible to participate in the program during their final year)
- Have a grade point average between 2.5 3.6
  - An interested student with a GPA above 3.6 must be a first generation college student (There is a 10% enrollment cap for students above 3.6.)
- Be eligible for free or reduced lunch
- Not receive official academic or behavioral disciplinary action more than one time per year

## Students are expected to:

- Actively and consistently participate in College Tour Programming, including case management sessions
- Participate in tutoring services if necessary
- Maintain respectful behavior and attention to all presenters and program administrators
- Maintain Saturday attendance rate above 75%
- Seniors are expected to apply to at least 4 colleges/universities and complete their FAFSA

## **Application Process:**

- New and returning students should complete an interest form during the first 2-3 weeks of school
- Students will be interviewed by Urban League Staff and DBHS Administration to determine their commitment to the program
- All eligible and committed students will receive an intake package
- All students who return a completed intake package up to 3 weeks after the annual Kick-Off Session will be accepted to participate in the program for the school year.