

BLACK MALE COLLEGE EXPLORERS PROGRAM

“Change your Thinking, you will Change your Direction”



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Pre-College Outreach Programs

Mission Statement

- **The primary mission of the Pre-College Outreach Programs Department at Florida Memorial University is to facilitate programs and service to enhance the opportunity for students in Middle and High School students to complete high school, earn a college degree, and find meaningful employment or pursue graduate studies.**

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Enrollment History

1997-2005

	97-98	98-99	99-00	00-01	01-02	02-03	03-04	04-05	Totals
7th	4	6	5	12	3	6	2	2	40
8th	5	8	10	15	4	9	15	8	74
9th	12	7	8	20	10	7	23	14	101
10th	10	5	7	6	5	5	15	17	70
11th	5	8	6	9	12	5	10	9	77
12th	6	9	7	10	20	18	17	15	102
Totals	42	43	43	72	54	50	82	65	451

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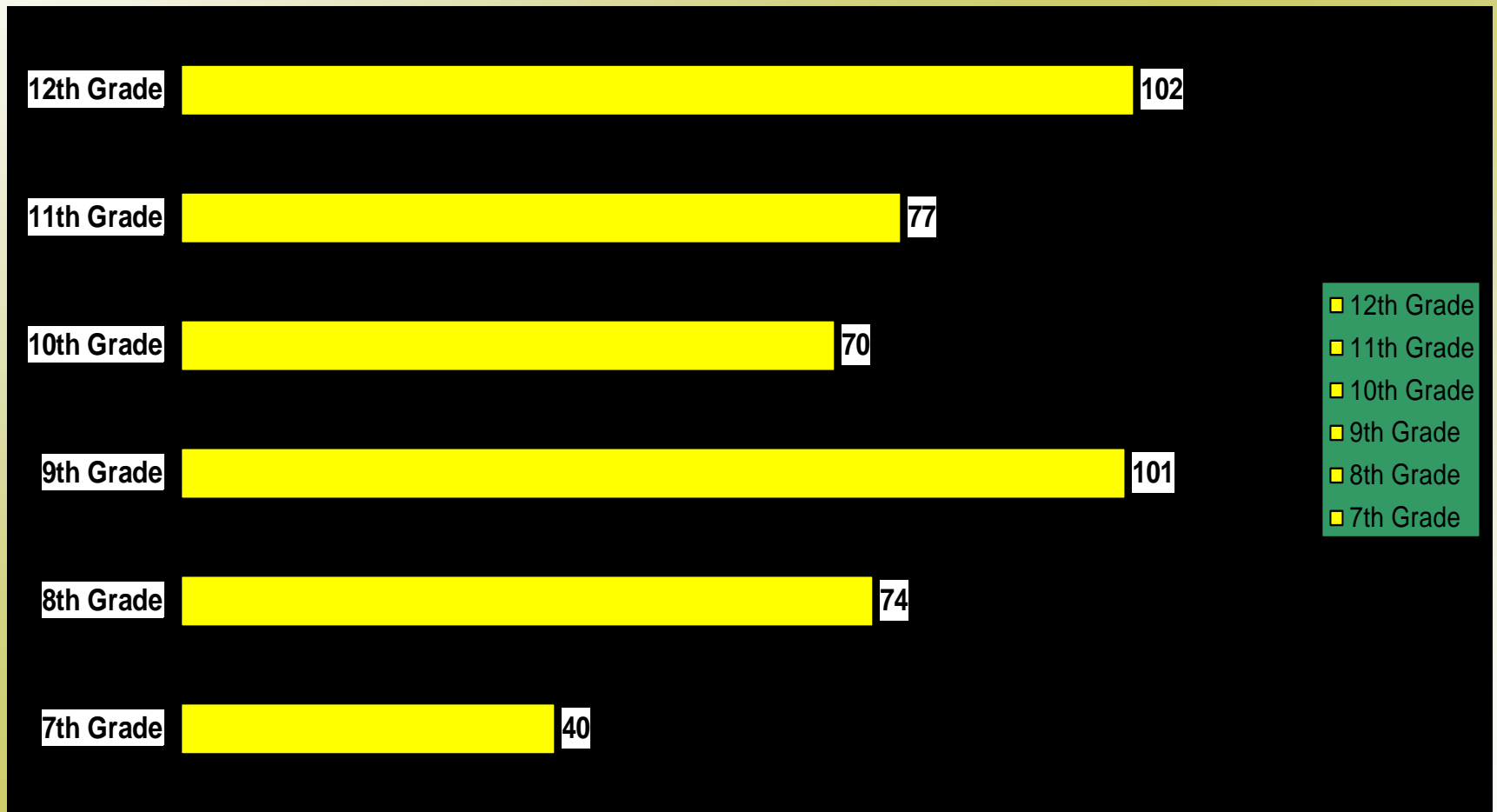
Enrollment History 1997-2005

- Throughout years past, the Black Male College Explorers Program's enrollment history have been moderately progressive. It is with great intentions to increase the enrollment of the program, by a continuation of productive and positive initiatives. Also as the enrollment increases for the BMCEP, useful resources in the community, as well as the corporate sector could become invaluable.

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Retention Rates

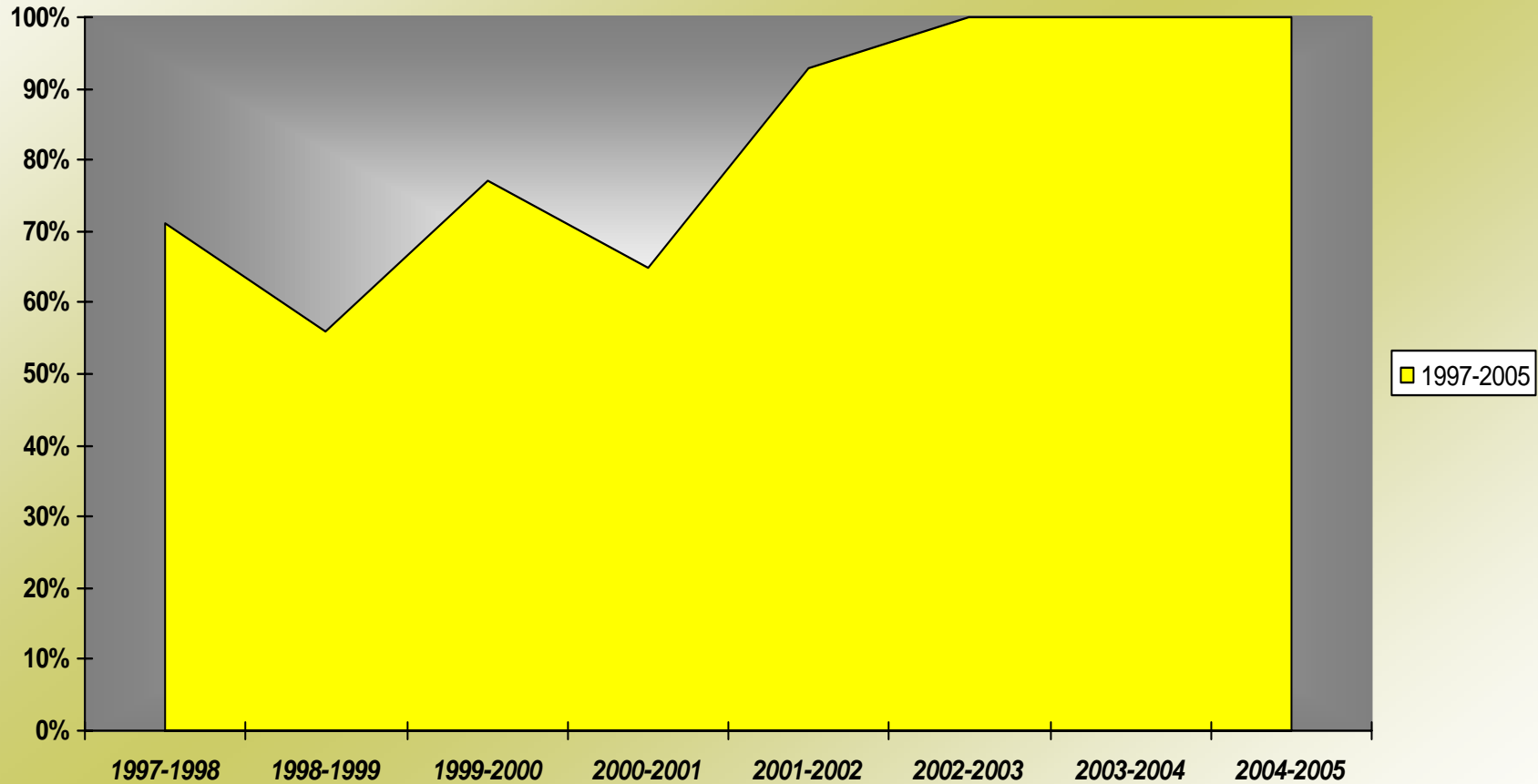
1997-2005

	97-98	98-99	99-00	00-01	01-02	02-03	03-04	04-05	Totals
Total Enrolled	42	43	43	72	54	50	75	75	454
Total No. Returned	24	15	26	37	30	32	58	75	297
Total Graduated	6	9	7	10	20	18	17	17	104
Total Withdrew	12	19	10	25	4	0	0	0	70
Total Retention	71%	56%	77%	65%	93%	100%	100%	100%	85%

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Retention Rates

1997-2005



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Retention Narrative

1997-2005

- Retention will continue to progress, through staunch parental support, creating meaningful educational programs that is enticing to the students' well being. Based on our research, we have retained 80% of our participants. Through continued support and cooperation from the Dade County School Board and external and internal institutions of higher education, the program will continue to grow and expand.

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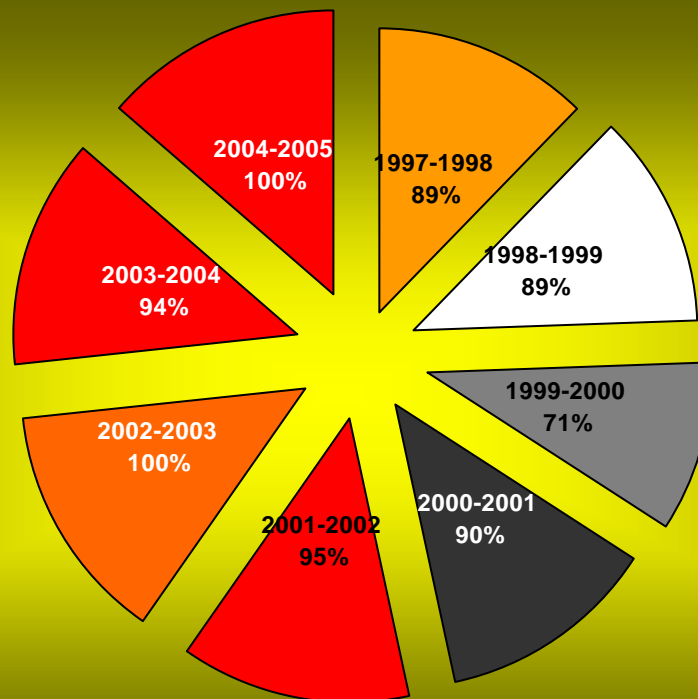
Graduation Rates

1997-2005

Academic Years	Total # of Seniors	Total # Graduated	Percent (%) Graduated	Total Attended College	Percent Attended College	Armed Forces	Employment
97-98	6	6	100%	5	89%	1	0
98-99	9	9	100%	8	89%	0	1
99-00	7	7	100%	5	71%	1	1
00-01	10	10	100%	8	90%	1	1
01-02	20	20	100%	19	95%	1	0
02-03	18	18	100%	18	100%	0	0
03-04	17	17	100%	16	94%	1	0
04-05	17	17	100%	17	100%	0	0

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Percentage Attended College 1997-2005



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Graduation Rate Narrative 1997-2005

- The BMCEP, clearly is a program where its graduation rates speaks for itself. Since inception, 100% of seniors have graduated from high school, thereafter, attending post-secondary education, joined the armed forces, or obtained employment.

History of the Black Male College Explorers Program

- *The concept of the Black Male College Explorers Program was initiated in 1992 at Florida A & M University campus in Tallahassee, Florida. Florida Memorial University, 1995 along with Bethune Cookman College in Daytona Beach, Florida, and Edward Waters College in Jacksonville, Florida, began to host the program at their campus as well. The purpose in initiating the Black Male College Explorers Program at the four historically Black Colleges and Universities in Florida, was to establish an academic consortium for this five-year program to impact and uplift the quality of life for at-risk black males.*
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- *Since the adoption of the Black Male College Explorers Program (BMCEP), on Florida Memorial University campus, Florida Memorial University's Black Male College Explorers Program has received a great deal of interest and attention by the South Florida community and has made a significant impact on the lives of At-risk males and their families. Florida Memorial University's Black Male College Explorers Program is a year round program with operates on two (2) phases which are specifically designed to help youth **"Realize that Success is a Journey, Not a Destination"**.*
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- *High schools and middle schools are asked to identify "At-Risk Black Males in grades 7th-12th". A team of school and community leaders provides supportive services for the students during the regular school year. Florida Memorial University provides six weeks of highly concentrated developmental experiences during the summer while students live on campus. An appropriate number of high school and college teachers are hired to teach subjects that include English, Reading Social Studies, Computer Science, Spanish, and Mathematics. Also provided are pre-standardized tests i.e., ACT, SAT, FCAT to help achieve programs goals which are, To increase the amount of black males graduating from high school, facilitate their admission to college, and significantly increase their chances of earning a college degree. Personal growth and developmental activities are provided through bi-weekly seminars and workshops.*
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- ***The Black Male College Explorers Program clearly is a program where it's graduation rates speaks for itself. Since inception, 100% of seniors have graduated from high school, attending post-secondary education, joined the armed forces, or obtained employment.***

Highlights 2004-2005

- ❑ 100% high school graduation rate.
- ❑ 100% high school graduates attending college.
- ❑ 90% high school graduates attended a Historically Black College/University.
- ❑ 70% high school graduates attended Florida Memorial University.
- ❑ Retention rate increased from 72% to 80%.
- ❑ Average SAT score – 980.
- ❑ Average high school GPA – 2.85.
- ❑ Received over \$150,000 in support of its program by ways of sponsorships, grants, and donations.
- ❑ Parent Advisory Committee raised nearly \$1,000 during Christmas Community Service Program (not including donation drive).