
Build a college-going culture at your school!



Will Our Students be Ready for Tomorrow's Jobs?

By the year 2025, at least 60% of jobs will require a postsecondary degree or credential. But today, more than half of all Floridians have no credential beyond high school.

To meet our upcoming workforce needs, Florida must be College Ready.

About FCAN

Florida College Access Network (FCAN)'s mission is to lead the collaborative movement to ensure every Floridian achieves an education beyond high school and a rewarding career.

Our vision is to see a Florida working together where education is the pathway to economic mobility for all.

Learn more:

www.FloridaCollegeAccess.org
[@FLCollegeAccess](https://twitter.com/FLCollegeAccess)

Free Resources for Your Events

FCAN provides free resources to help you plan your College Ready Florida events, including:

- Site coordinator toolkits
- Letter templates for parents, students, and businesses
- Virtual training and webinars
- Blogs highlighting successful strategies from host sites
- Stickers and posters

Become a Host Site!

To get access to these resources and more, register today as a host site at www.floridacollegeaccess.org/initiatives

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Statewide Initiatives



College Ready Florida is a series of statewide initiatives aimed at helping more Floridians access and complete a postsecondary education. These initiatives focus on high school seniors and place special emphasis on students from low-income households as well as those students who are the first in their family to attend college. In the 2020-21 school year, over 400 schools in 48 counties participated in at least one College Ready Florida Initiative.



Apply Yourself Florida is part of the American College Application Campaign, a nationwide effort that encourages schools to give students the opportunity to complete their college applications during normal school hours with the help of trained volunteers.



FCAN estimates that Florida students who don't complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) leave behind \$100 million in Pell Grants every year. The Florida FAFSA Challenge encourages all Florida schools and districts to increase FAFSA completion by 5% over the previous academic year.



Florida College Decision Day encourages schools to celebrate students' postsecondary plans for life after high school. This is an adaptation of former First Lady Michelle Obama's Reach Higher initiative. Both initiatives are inspired by the NCAA's National Signing Day, which celebrates students who have received athletic scholarships.



Plan It Florida builds college and career readiness from an early age. Schools and communities participating in Plan It Florida will begin working with students in the 6th grade to give them the resources they need to develop a plan for life after high school.