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Take Stock in Children
College Success Coach

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College Scholarship Opportunity for 6-9 grade students!

*Applications are being accepted for the Pinellas Education Foundation's
Take Stock in Children Scholarship Program*

Candidates **MUST** be on Free/Reduced Lunch (cafeteria letter required to apply), attend a Pinellas County public middle or high school, have good grades, behavior and attendance for the past 12 months AND families **MUST** submit online application and meet USDA Federal Income Guidelines (see back for USDA Federal Income Guidelines) .

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Take Stock in Children currently serves **more than 8,500 students** statewide in all **67** Florida counties.

More than **2,000,000 volunteer hours** are donated by approximately **10,000 volunteer mentors**.

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There are more than **1,450 TSIC graduates** that are now achieving success at many of our Florida colleges and universities.

There are approximately **40,000 students** in Pinellas County who are eligible for TSIC Scholarships.

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96% of Take Stock in Children students graduate high school and enroll in college.

67% of those students go on to complete college.

These numbers **far exceed the averages** for at-risk students.

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**Foundation Take
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scholars receive three
invaluable A's.**

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A Scholarship - A tuition-only Florida Prepaid College Scholarship, which can be used at any university, college, or vocational/technical school that accepts financial aid. (Value — up to 120 state college credit hours)

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A Mentor - A volunteer mentor who will meet with your child bi-weekly at school, to assist and encourage your child to achieve their highest potential.

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A College Success Coach - A Take Stock
staff person who will help your child
design a college success plan and
guide them through middle and high
school, and transition into college.

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How to Apply

If you would like to **complete an application for your student** (who must be in grades 6 - 9) to become part of the Take Stock in Children scholarship program, go to the link below and complete the application form within the application acceptance timeframe of **August 27, 2018 through January 18, 2019.**

Here is the link to apply:

<https://www.pinellaseducation.org/tsic>

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***Finalists will be notified in
February – March of 2019.***

***All finalists will need to attend a
scholarship signing event in the
spring to officially join the Take
Stock in Children program.***

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TSIC Mission

The mission of **Take Stock In Children** is to passionately promote self-worth, personal responsibility and academic success, for qualified, financially at-risk middle and high school students in Florida by providing unique resources which include mentors, student advocacy, college readiness and a guaranteed post-secondary tuition scholarship.



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TSIC Program Started by the Pinellas Education Foundation in 1992

Strong partnership with community donors
and Pinellas County Schools

Was called Doorways for many years

TSIC Program goes Statewide in Florida in 1996

Students can now transfer to other
counties in Florida and stay in TSIC

Additional support and funding from the
TSIC state office & Florida Legislature

TSIC Pinellas Serves the Most Students in Florida

Over 1,200 college
graduates

Over 1,000 current college
students

Over 1,200 students in
Pinellas County Schools

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Take Stock in Children Formula



Committee

- Holds quarterly meetings to discuss program evaluation, reports, goal setting and attainment
- Provide sponsors annual updates on the progress of sponsored students from signing through college



College Success Coach

- Academic and behavioral monitoring via database
- Individualized intervention and remediation
- College readiness, college transition & retention support services



Family

- Review report cards
- Communicate with school and College Success Coach



Mentor

- Weekly volunteer adult mentoring
- Encouragement
- Guidance
- Support
- Commitment



School

- Ambassadors, TSIC club, support college coaches and mentors, education, tutoring services, & communicate with parents.



Deserving Low Income Student

- Student signs performance contract
- Student remains alcohol, crime, and drug-free
- Student maintains a min. 2.5 GPA & graduates high school on time

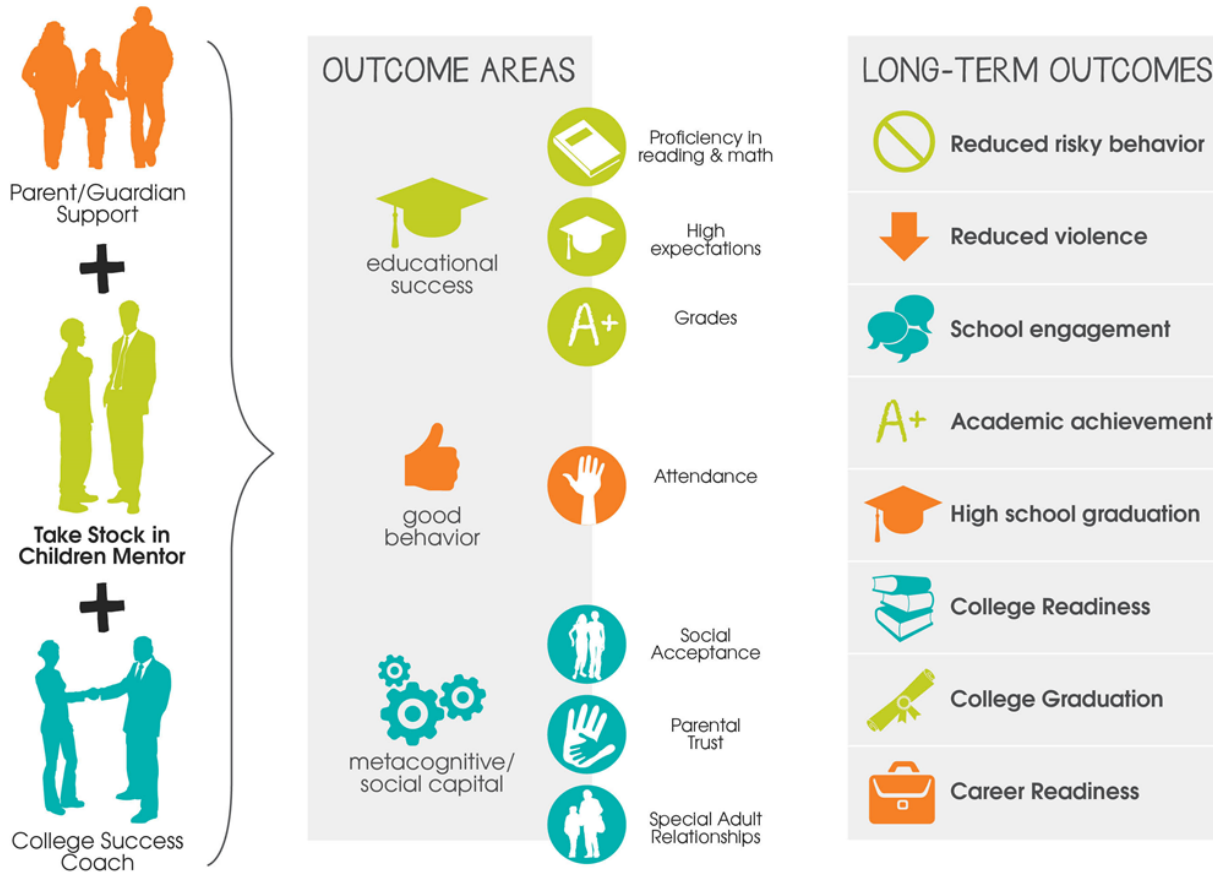


Scholarship

- A Florida Prepaid tuition scholarship upon high school graduation

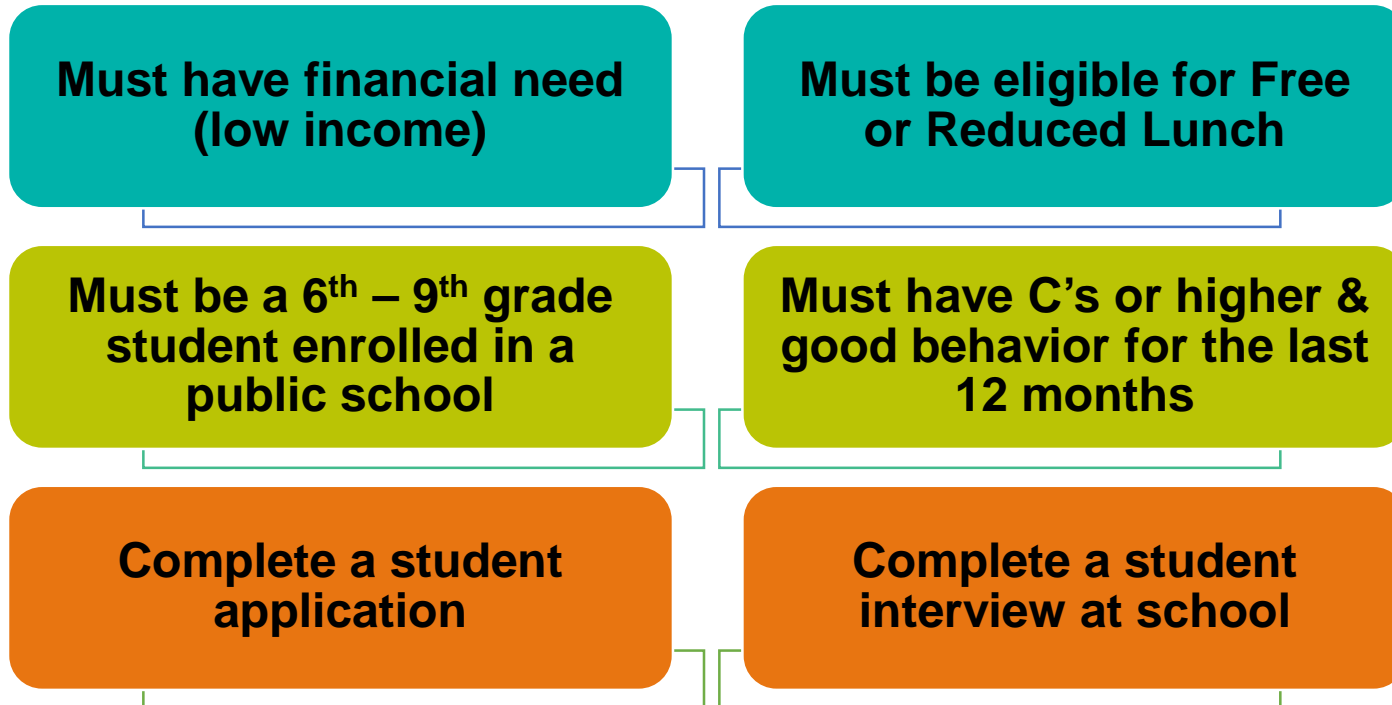
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TAKE STOCK IN CHILDREN MENTORING MODEL



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Student Qualifications – Pre-selection



Contract Process

**GOOD
GRADES**

- Each student signs a contract agreeing to maintain GPA, good attendance and good behavior; remain drug and crime free; and meet with his/her mentor regularly.

**PARENTAL
INVOLVEMENT**

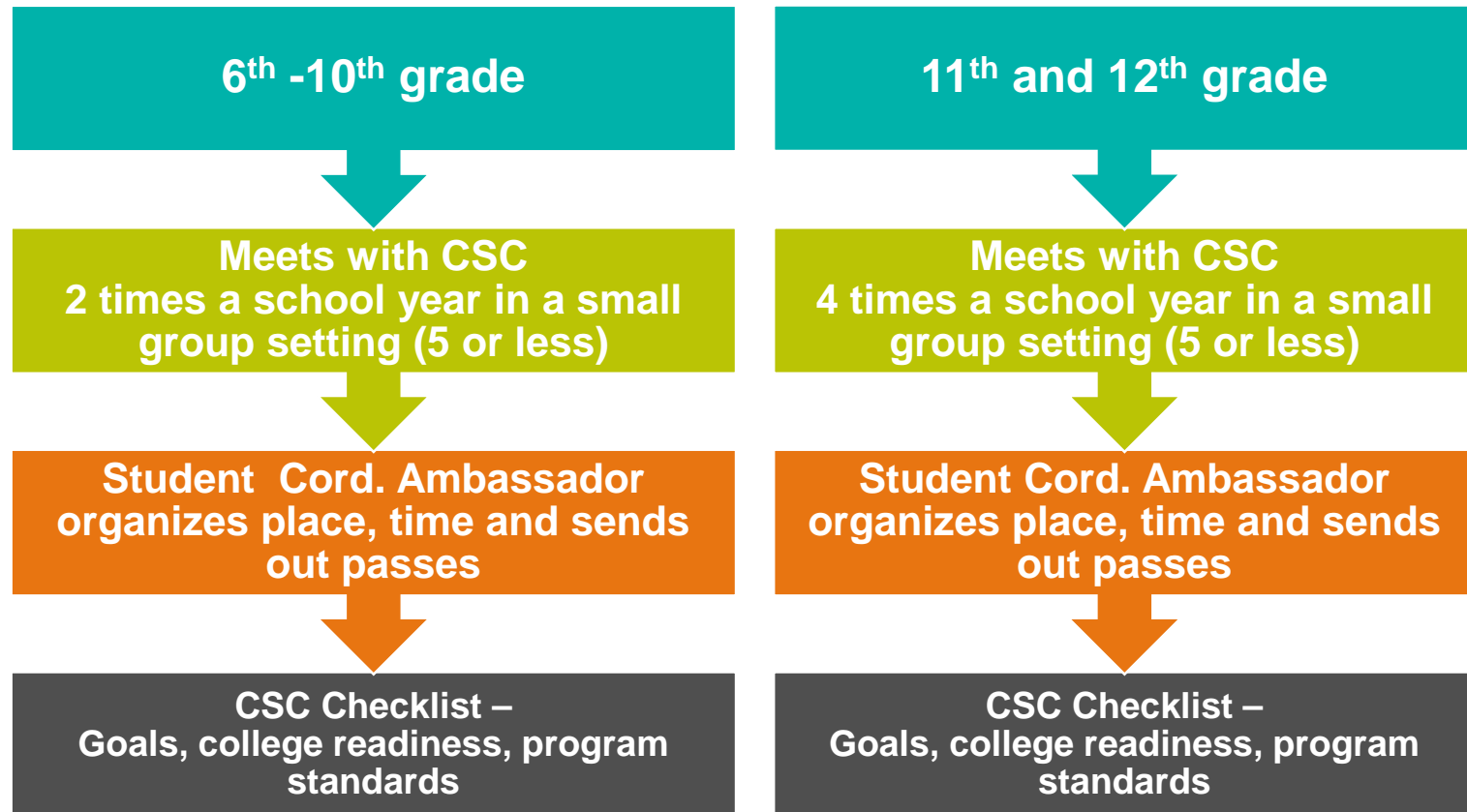
- Parents promise to support and encourage their children's academic success.

SCHOLARSHIP

- Upon completion of high school, students receive up to a 4 year Florida Prepaid tuition scholarship to any FAFSA approved college, technical school or university.

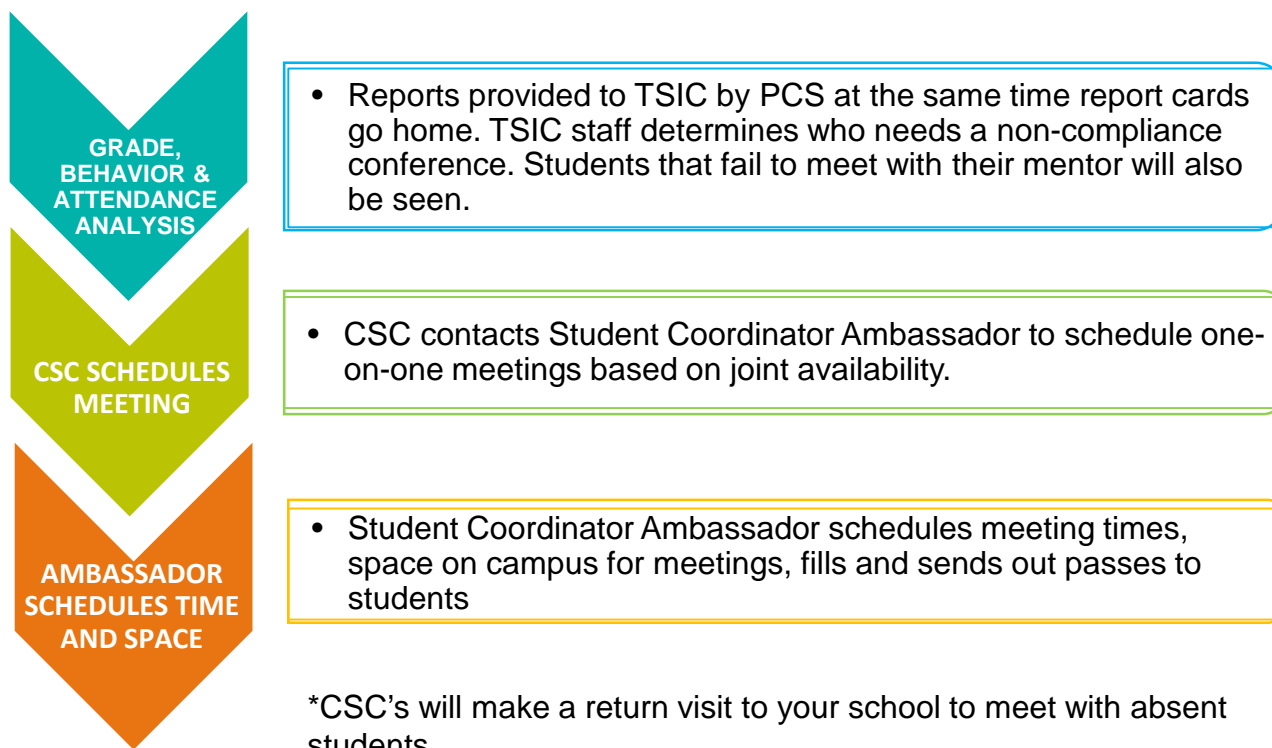
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College Readiness Meetings with College Success Coach



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Non-Compliance Conference Process





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Thank you for viewing this webinar!

There will be 2 parent information sessions on
October 30th at the St. Pete Main Public Library from 6 pm – 7 pm

For Additional Questions
Contact Take Stock in Children at
tsic@pinellaseducation.org

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