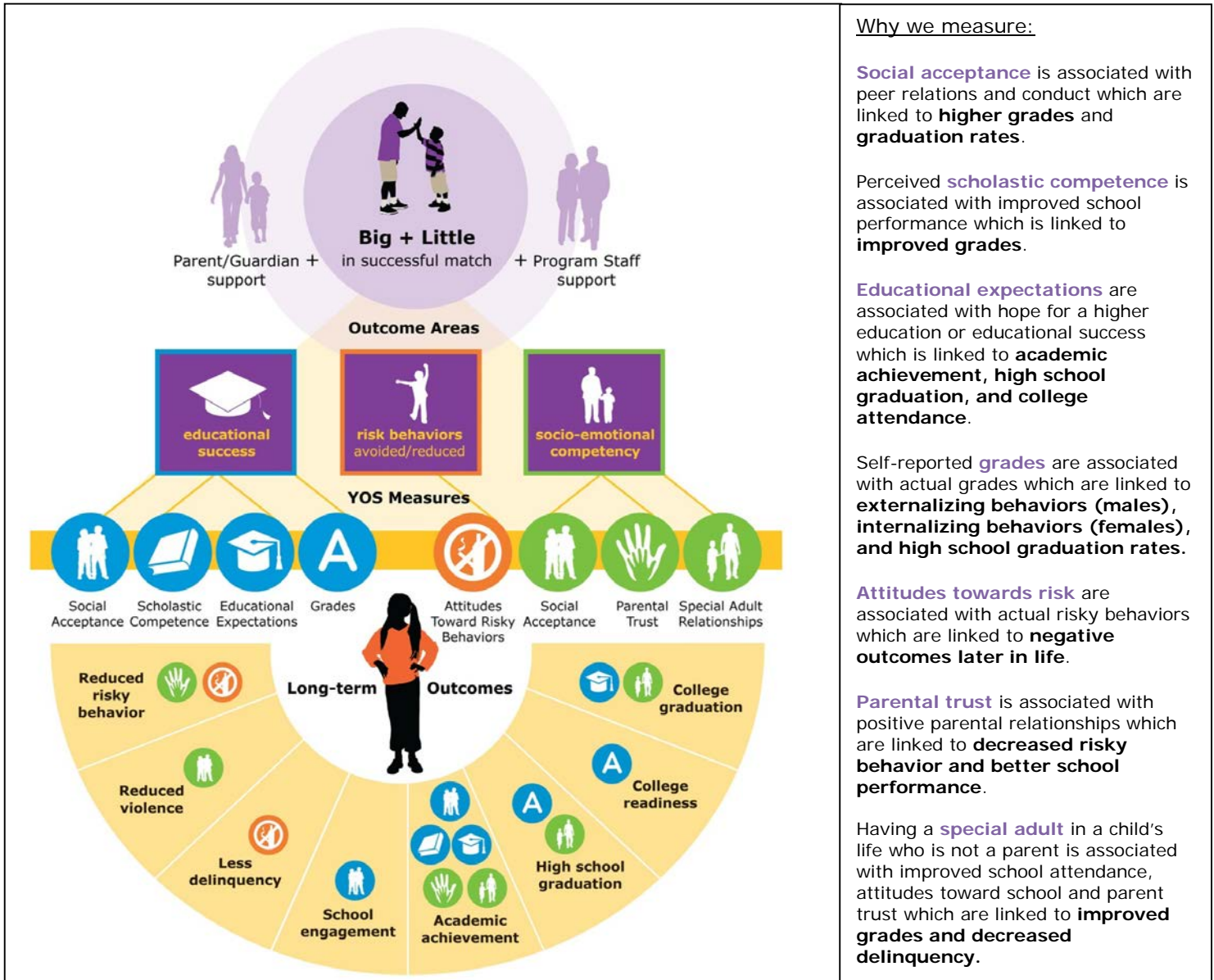




Big Brothers Big Sisters of the 7 Rivers Region

How Do Our Outcomes Relate to Long-Term Success?

The areas measured in the Youth Outcome Survey are linked to long-term outcomes that are important to families, our communities and our nation.



Some Local Outcomes:

When we ask local Little Brothers and Sisters how their lives have changed since being matched with a Big:

- 58% of our Littles report increased **social acceptance**.
- 66% report higher levels of **parental trust**.
- 56% report increased **scholastic competency**.
- 46% report improved school attendance.
- 44% report that they are more likely to attend and graduate college.
- 57% report improved **grades**.
- 78% report that they are less likely to engage in **risky behaviors** (smoking, alcohol, drugs, truancy, fighting).
- 97% report having a **special adult** in their life who is not a parent.