OUR OUTCOMES
Research has shown that positive relationships between Littles and their Bigs have a direct and measurable impact on children’s lives. And thanks to the first-ever nationwide impact study of a mentoring organization, we have the facts to prove it.

- **92%** Improved in academic performance
- **89%** Graduated high school
- **97%** Improved attitude towards school and showed increased preparedness
- **89%** Improvement in behavioral evaluations
- **92%** Reported improved levels of self esteem
- **94%** Reported decreased participation in risk behaviors
- **66%** Less likely to initiate drug use
- **87%** Increased sense of future

OUR VISION
All youth achieve their full potential.

OUR MISSION
Create and support one-to-one mentoring relationships that ignite the power and promise of youth.

OUR ACCOUNTABILITY
By partnering with parents/guardians, volunteers and others in the community we are accountable for each child in our program achieving:

- Higher aspirations, greater confidence and better relationships
- Avoidance of risky behaviors
- Educational achievement

BECOME A DEFENDER OF POTENTIAL.

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Partnering with schools, we identify children who need early intervention to avoid falling behind and dropping out. Research finds children who succeed in school are more likely to avoid risky behaviors and delinquency. Big Brothers Big Sisters gives children skills that increase their chances of staying in school, achieving academically and staying out of trouble.

Most children served by Big Brothers Big Sisters are in single-parent and low-income families or households where a parent is incarcerated.

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- On average our High School Bigs provide 18 hours of mentoring each school year. During the holiday & summer break Big Brothers Big Sisters is able to assist each High School Big in staying in contact with their Littles.

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Volunteer and get involved

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Broward County knows the power of peer-to-peer mentoring. Our High School Big program allows for committed, responsible high school students to mentor at their neighboring elementary or middle schools. Below are some more details about how you can get involved.

In Schools:
Each High School Big program meets one day a week, during the school year, for one to two hours at their assigned Elementary or Middle School. These mentoring sessions are always supervised by a Big Brothers Big Sisters staff member. The session may after school or during a particular class (i.e. peer counseling). Your high school administration will work with BBBS to determine the best program for your school.

Need to Know Facts:
- Each HS Big will need to complete an application, provide parental release and go through an inperson interview with a BBBS staff member.
- Each HS Big is paired with one youth to mentor, but will meet in a group setting with all the HS Bigs from their school.
- Mentoring sessions will focus on: academic achievement, social skills, and positive peer relationships.
- HS Bigs can obtain community service hours for mentoring as long

Graduation Cords:
We provide graduation cords to our High School Bigs after the following criteria is met:
- Minimum of 2 academic years (1 hr/week)
- No more than 3 excused absences (per academic year)
- No more than 2 unexcused absences (per school year)
- Minimum of 18 hours of mentoring each school year - during two or more consecutive years.
- Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.