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Congratulations to our graduates!

Senior Spotlights

Meet three of our 14 amazing Take Stock in Children - Seminole graduating seniors!



With a strong passion for music, Josue plays the trumpet in his high school band and earned recognition at the state and county levels this year. After applying to the University of Central Florida, Josue was selected to receive the Provost Scholarship Award – a 4-year, \$30,000 scholarship.

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Surviving a car accident at a very early age and growing up without anyone to call "Mom and Dad," Whitney overcame difficult medical and emotional hardships. After living with different relatives, she was adopted at age 14 by family friends who made her teenage years happy and stable.

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PLAYING JOSEPH WAS A DREAM COME TRUE AND WAS MY FIRST CENTER STAGE LEAD!

Last March, Adourin played
Joseph in Joseph and the
Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat
at the Wayne Densch Performing
Arts Center. "My role as Joseph
was the best role I have ever
played. Playing Joseph was a
dream come true and was my first
center stage lead!" His passion for
acting and singing began when
he was just 6 years old and saw his
step-father and a friend do a skit
at church. Read More.

Scholarship News

Congratulate Our TSIC Seniors

Fourteen seniors are graduating in May are receiving a 2-year Florida Prepaid College Scholarship.
Thirteen are heading to college in the fall, and one is joining the military. Please congratulate our seniors and their mentors as they celebrate these milestones.

Class of 2021

Twenty-two 9th graders will join the Take Stock in Children program next year. We're excited to welcome



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TSIC Housing Scholarship Awarded to Two Seminole Students

Out of hundreds of applications

them into the program and invest in their future!

Scholarship Doubled for

One Lucky Winner

As part of Florida's Leaders for Life program, next year seniors can apply to increase their 2-year scholarship to a 4-year scholarship. One winner from our class of 2018 will receive the extended scholarship. Watch for details in the fall.

state-wide, Seminole TSIC graduates *Jalynn McClarin* and *Trevor Cardini* were both awarded a two-year dorm scholarship from the Florida Take Stock office. This is in addition to their Florida Prepaid Plan. Jalynn is going to Florida Atlantic University to pursue an elementary education degree this fall, and Trevor is heading to the University of Central Florida to earn an engineering degree. Congratulations Jalynn and Trevor!

Mentors Needed

Does your business offer its employees opportunities to volunteer in the community? Take Stock staff will come to your office and talk with your team about the program and what it means to be a mentor. If workers can devote an hour once a week to listen, talk, coach and be a consistent presence in a student's life, contact Jennifer at cardenjd@scps.k12.fl.us and 407-320-0301 to talk about recruiting, training and matching your employees with a student.

Partner Spotlight

A BIG thank you to these companies for helping us celebrate the many accomplishments of our students with their families and mentors!





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