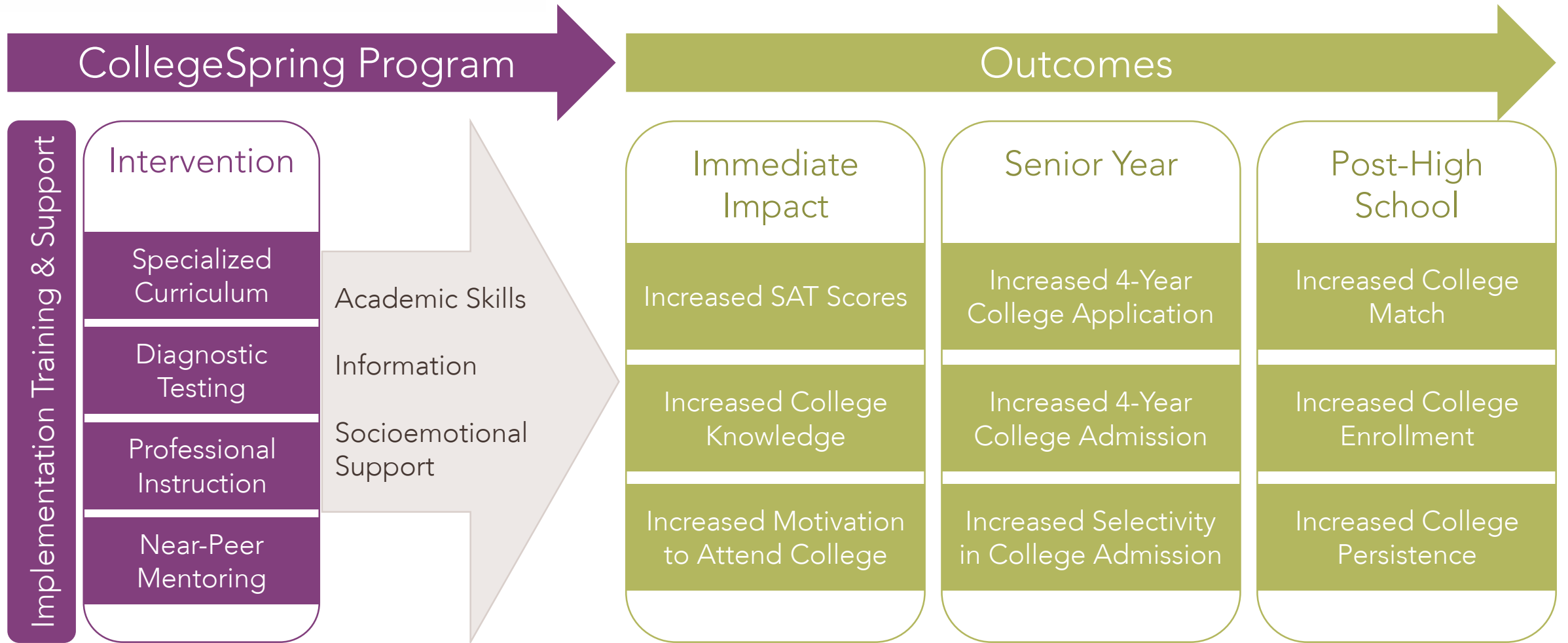


CollegeSpring Theory of Change



CollegeSpring exists for the purpose of helping low-income students access high-quality 4-year college educations. CollegeSpring accomplishes this goal through a high-touch program in which students receive SAT preparation and college-readiness services from professional instructors and near-peer mentors. Programs are supported by CollegeSpring in robust implementation training and support. **In CollegeSpring's model, SAT score increases are a vehicle for helping our students access college educations and bright futures.** We assert that SAT score increases and increased college knowledge and motivation are associated with an increased probability that students will apply to and be accepted to more selective colleges, leading to better college matching and a greater likelihood that students will enroll and succeed.