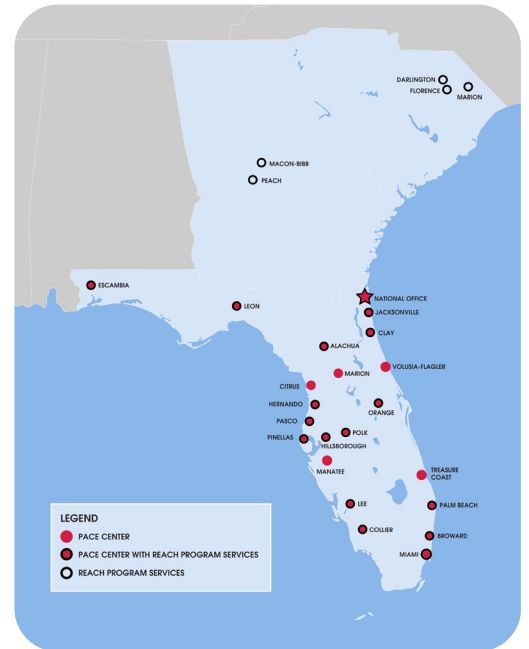


# FAST FACTS 2025

Pace envisions a world where all girls and young women are safe, have economic security and an opportunity to use their voice in shaping their future.

Pace Center for Girls provides a safe and supportive environment for girls to build healthy relationships, plan for their future and overcome histories of trauma. All girls, regardless of their background, deserve an opportunity to become strong, compassionate and successful women. When properly supported, all girls have the power to achieve their vision of success, which leads to positive outcomes for themselves, their families and communities.



## KEY METRICS 2024

**3,048** GIRLS SERVED    **14** AVERAGE AGE    **44%** MIDDLE SCHOOL    **56%** HIGH SCHOOL



## IN HER WORDS

### ISABELLA

“ My name is Isabella and I am 17 years old. Finding a school to meet my specific needs almost seemed impossible... until we found Pace! Before Pace, the idea of graduating was not even on the table. I was kept out of school from fifth grade through ninth grade. At the time, I was hopeless and could not see a way out of my situation and my mental health started to decline. My family often calls Pace a hidden gem. I immediately felt so loved and was ecstatic! There was a chance for me again, and I could finally see the light. I have grown leaps and bounds since enrolling at Pace. I have been a part of opportunities I never imagined was possible five years ago. I also am going to graduate! I could not have done it without Pace and my family standing by my side.”



## Day Program

Pace's Day Program provides year-round academics, counseling, life skills, and career preparation for middle and high school girls, with individualized plans tailored to each girl's strengths, experiences, and needs.

**95 Girls Served FY2024**

### ACADEMICS



**AS A RESULT OF PACE**

**6 in 10 GIRLS**  
improved academically,  
measured by Florida  
STAR testing

*Before Pace, 10 in 10 girls were failing school six months prior to attending Pace.*

### PERSONAL GROWTH



**AS A RESULT OF PACE**

**7 in 10 GIRLS**  
strengthened or maintained  
self-efficacy, the belief that  
you can succeed

*Before Pace, 4 in 10 girls demonstrated behaviors related to juvenile delinquency.*

### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



**AS A RESULT OF PACE**

**8 in 10 GIRLS**  
are engaged in their  
community, measured by an  
increase in healthy behaviors

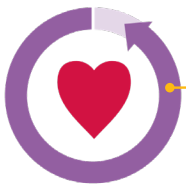
*Before Pace, 9 in 10 girls were disengaged in school and community life.*

## Reach Program

The Pace Reach Program offers social, emotional, and behavioral health support for girls ages 11-17 and their families. Reach therapists provide these therapy services at community locations, such as partnering schools, homes, and at Pace Centers.

**58 Girls Served FY2024**

### SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS



**AS A RESULT OF PACE**

**9+ in 10 GIRLS**  
improved healthy social  
relationships with peers  
and family members

*Before Pace, 4 in 10 girls were feeling sad or hopeless, including thoughts of self-harm.*

### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



**AS A RESULT OF PACE**

**9+ in 10 GIRLS**  
are engaged in their  
community, measured by an  
increase in healthy behaviors

*Before Pace, 3 in 10 girls were disengaged in school and community life.*

## FROM OUR COMMUNITY

"Pinellas Pace Center for Girls is more than just a school, it's a place where young women have the opportunity to grow and discover who they want to be. Pace finds the beauty and strength in each girl and empowers them to be brave and bold as they look to the future. From the Pace leadership team to the Pace teachers and staff, everyone works together so that all Pace girls can be successful in academics and find stability and joy in their personal lives."

- Kellie Gilmore, Board Chair