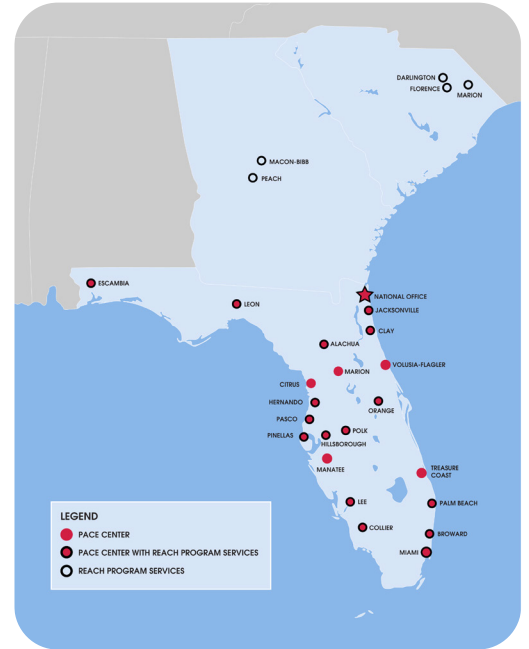


FAST FACTS 2025

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

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“When I first transferred to Pace, I was terrified no one would like me, or that I wouldn’t fit in. However, Pace quickly helped me become more open-minded and self-aware. Before coming to Pace, I struggled at my previous high school, skipping classes, failing, and even considering dropping out. At Pace, my grades have improved, I have gained confidence, and I joined the Girls Leadership Council (GLC), where I developed skills like public speaking and communication. Now, I’m proud of myself. I’m interested in mechanics, marine biology, and cosmetology, and I plan to attend Hillsborough County Community College (HCC) and eventually graduate from FAMU.”



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.

130 Girls Served FY2024

ACADEMICS



AS A RESULT OF PACE

9 in 10 GIRLS
improved academically,
measured by Florida
STAR testing

*Before Pace, 9 in 10 girls were failing school
six months prior to attending Pace.*

PERSONAL GROWTH



AS A RESULT OF PACE

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

*Before Pace, 9 in 10 girls demonstrated
behaviors related to juvenile delinquency.*

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, 8 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.

117 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, 6 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, 5 in 10 girls were disengaged
in school and community life.*

FROM OUR COMMUNITY

"The transformation I have witnessed in our Pace girls is nothing short of inspiring. Many of these young women come to us facing significant challenges, and through Pace's supportive environment, they gain confidence, resilience and the skills needed to thrive. It is a privilege to support their journey, and I am proud to see them break barriers and pursue a future they didn't believe was possible. Together, we are not just changing lives; we are building a brighter future for our community."

- Misty Carson, Board Member, and Partner | P & C Practice Leader Tampa,
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