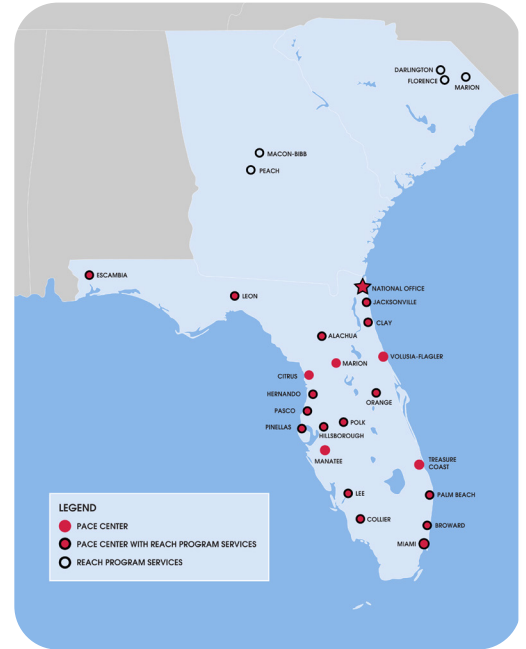


# FAST FACTS 2025

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

### AR'RIANA

“ I began attending Pace in June of 2023 when I was 13 years old. I was worried about coming to Pace because it was all girls, and I was worried that no one would like me. I was shy and quiet. I came to Pace because I was skipping school, failing classes and hanging out with the wrong people. Since Pace, I have learned how to put myself out there more and how to speak to people more confidently. I have begun making the right decisions for the future I want to create for myself. I joined the Girl's Leadership Council and am helping to make the center better today than it was yesterday. I know, with the skills I have learned at Pace, I will focus on my education to complete high school and pursue my dreams of becoming a nurse.”

# Pace Center for Girls, Orange

Raquel McCormick, Executive Director



## 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.

**81 Girls Served FY2024**

### ACADEMICS



**AS A RESULT OF PACE**

**4 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**

**6 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**

**8 in 10 GIRLS**

are engaged in their community, measured by an increase in healthy behaviors

*Before Pace, 4 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. *\*Numbers represented here are for Pace overall, as the number of girls completing the program does not allow for data comparison.*

**27 Girls Served FY2024**

### SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS



**AS A RESULT OF PACE**

**8 in 10 GIRLS**

improved healthy social relationships with peers and family members

*Before Pace, 5 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, 7 in 10 girls were disengaged in school and community life.*

## FROM OUR COMMUNITY

"Pace is imperative and necessary in all communities where trauma and adversity exist for young ladies. The tools and resources that are provided to empower and build up these girls are not just changing lives but generations. I've witnessed firsthand how impactful this program has been to the many young ladies and families within the Central Florida community. The growth and certainty that you hear from a young lady who has experienced the power of Pace is unmatched! It's a feeling that gives us all hope that when someone believes in us, we too are deserving of redemption!" - Jermaine Stokes, Board Chair



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