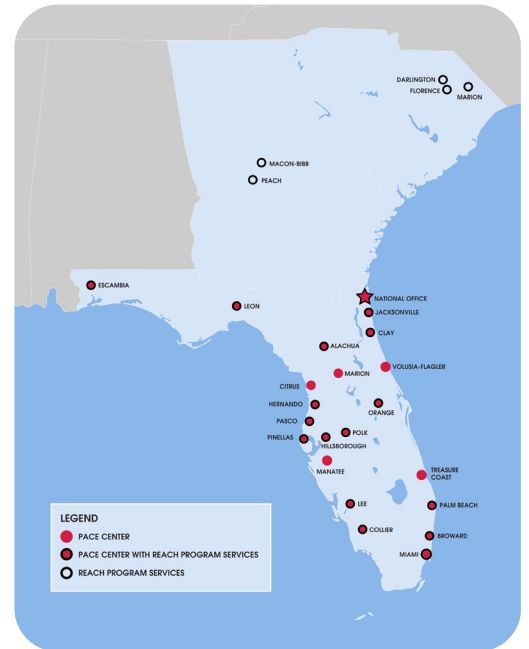


# FAST FACTS 2025

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

### JOSELYN

“ Today I am a leader. I traveled to Tallahassee earlier this year and advocated for all girls. I wasn’t always this strong. I struggled with self-doubt due to my appearance and lacked motivation to go to school. At Pace, I was making friends while balancing my academics and was seeing a bright future for myself, and then my mom passed away due to Covid. But my Pace family supported me, and I learned that if I keep my emotions inside, I’ll explode. I’m strong now and not looking back. Proud Pace Senior Class of 2025!”

# Pace Center for Girls, Manatee

Amy C. Wick Mavis, 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.

**107 Girls Served FY2024**

### ACADEMICS

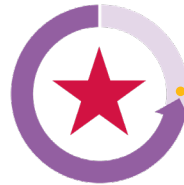


**AS A RESULT OF PACE**

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

*Before Pace, 8 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, 10 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, 6 in 10 girls were disengaged  
in school and community life.*

**“When I first came to Pace I was so shy and closed off, but now I look forward to showing up every day. Pace really helped me open up and become a new person – a social butterfly!”  
- Quanari**



## FROM OUR COMMUNITY

“Pace Center for Girls provides the support and motivation to complete not only a critical and foundational high school education but the encouragement of every girl to define and execute plans for their long-term success. Pace understands the importance of engaging with family and community to ensure their graduates excel in school, as well as every aspect of life.”

- Senator Jim Boyd



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