MISSION:
PACE PROVIDES GIRLS AND YOUNG WOMEN AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A BETTER FUTURE THROUGH EDUCATION, COUNSELING, TRAINING AND ADVOCACY.

Pace is one of the only gender-responsive, trauma-informed, and strengths-based models for girls in the country, with a proven evidence base. A 2018 third-party random control trial evaluation by research firm MDRC, found that Pace nearly doubles the likelihood of girls being on track to graduate from high school as compared to girls with the same risk factors who did not attend Pace.

SERVING 23 COMMUNITIES IN FLORIDA AND GEORGIA.

3,000+ GIRLS SERVED each year
40,000+ GIRLS SERVED since 1985

Jasmine – Pace Leon
When I first got to Pace, knowing it was an all-girls school, I thought my days there were going to be horrible. I didn’t like being around people and never wanted to communicate much with others, but being there made me realize it’s okay to be yourself. I was in the Girls Leadership Council, a member on the Girls Night Out committee, and spent a day at the capitol meeting legislators and much more. I made friendships with people who I still talk to everyday. I used to think I wouldn’t go very far until I heard about Pace and got the opportunity that I have now. I have scholarships that are going to help me in the future, where I hope to eventually become a doctor.
PACE CENTER FOR GIRLS

Pace is a safe and supportive academic and wrap around social services model for girls, ages 11-17, that helps girls overcome challenges and prepare for their future. We focus on social and emotional wellbeing and academic success, to find the great in every girl.

133 GIRLS SERVED IN FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020

51% WERE FAILING ONE OR MORE CLASSES PRIOR TO ATTENDING PACE

20% PRIOR INVOLVEMENT WITH THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM

80% WERE SUSPENDED OR EXPELLED PRIOR TO PACE

80% IMPROVED ACADEMICALLY AT PACE

93% NO INVOLVEMENT WITH THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM ONE YEAR AFTER COMPLETING PACE

3 OUT OF 4 GIRLS WERE IN SCHOOL, HIGHER EDUCATION OR EMPLOYED ONE YEAR AFTER COMPLETING PACE

EXPENSE

83% Program Services
10% Management & General
7% Fundraising

EXPENSES represent all Pace Centers and programs

REVENUE

1% Federal Grant
43% FL Department of Juvenile Justice
23% FL School Board
6% Grants
27% Contributions and In-kind

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