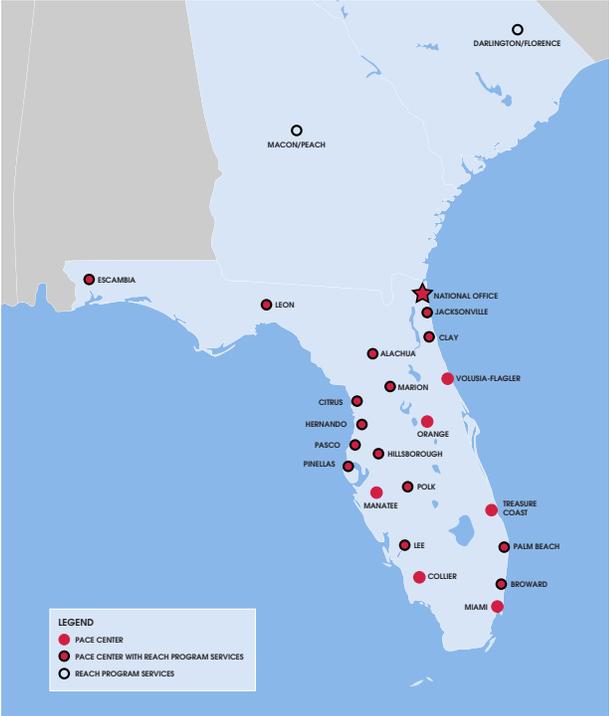


FAST FACTS 2023

Pace envisions a world where all girls have POWER, in a JUST and EQUITABLE society.

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.



 **3,000+ girls** cared for each year

 **40,000+ girls** served since 1985

 **23 Communities** across Florida, Georgia and South Carolina

 **17 Reach locations** across Florida, Georgia and South Carolina



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Enrolling in Pace was the best decision for me. Before Pace, I was skipping school every day and my grades were quickly going downhill. My mental health was getting worse, and I was very unmotivated. I wanted to drop out of school completely. My friend, who attended Pace, asked me to enroll. Since the first day I arrived, I have never been so motivated. The teachers and students are so welcoming. I have never been to a school that helps you with schoolwork but also helps you with yourself. Everyone here just wants you to succeed and celebrate your accomplishments. I now know what I want to do in my future and it's because of Pace. I am so thankful that I can experience the Pace girl life and create so many memories here!

Pace Center for Girls, Escambia

Laurie Rodgers | EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Center Day Program

Pace's center based, day program provides year-round education, counseling and life skills training for a comprehensive and individualized experience for middle and high school aged girls.

**115 Girls Served
FY 2022**

BEFORE PACE

8 in 10



Were **failing** school six months prior to attending Pace

7 in 10



Demonstrated behaviors related to **juvenile delinquency**

8 in 10



Were **disengaged** in school and community life

AS A RESULT OF PACE

8 in 10



Improved academically
*Measured by Florida STAR testing

7 in 10



Strengthened or maintained **self-efficacy**, the belief that you can succeed

9 in 10



Are **engaged** in their community, measured by being enrolled in school, higher education, or employment

Reach Program Services

Pace Reach is a therapeutic and counseling program offering social, emotional, and behavioral health and support services for girls ages 11-17 and their families. Reach therapists provide services in their home, school, community or online.

**95 Girls Served
FY 2022**

BEFORE PACE

6 in 10



Were feeling **sad or hopeless**, including thoughts of self-harm

5 in 10



Were **disengaged** in school and community life

AS A RESULT OF PACE

9 in 10



Improved healthy social relationships with peers and family members

10 in 10



Are **engaged** in their community, measured by an increase in healthy behaviors

"I have found working with Pace to be so rewarding. I absolutely LOVE the mission and impact it has on girls' lives. Knowing that the work we do with our community fuels the girls' personal growth and academic achievements is worthwhile and motivating for me."

- Mary Gamble, Board Chair