

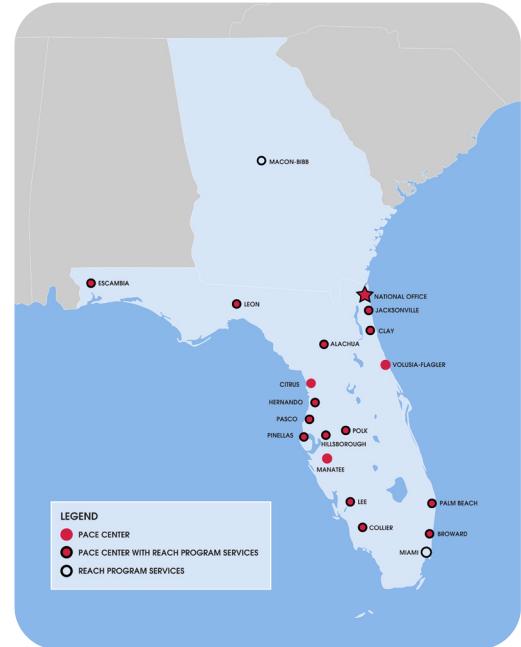
FAST FACTS 2026

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 2025

3,049
GIRLS SERVED **14**
AVERAGE AGE **41%**
MIDDLE SCHOOL **59%**
HIGH SCHOOL



IN HER WORDS



CARMEN

“ In 2016, I convinced my mom to enroll me at Pace. My goal was to graduate from high school but that dream felt out of reach. I'd always had the academic ability, but I had stopped going to school because of severe panic attacks. At Pace, I was finally able to get back on track in a supportive environment where I received the counseling I needed to overcome my anxiety. After graduating, I continued my education and graduated from USF with a degree in criminology. I will always be so grateful for the support they gave me — and still do.”

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.

95 Girls Served FY2025

ACADEMICS



AS A RESULT OF PACE
9 in 10 GIRLS
improved academically

Before Pace, 8 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 high 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, 7 in 10 girls were disengaged in school and community life.

"Every girl deserves a second chance."

Bryanna is a Pace girl in high school who plans to attend nursing school after graduation.



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

"The Bradenton Police Department proudly supports the Pace Center for Girls' Growth and Change program, which empowers young women to envision a future free of drugs, alcohol, and crime. The program is demanding and requires participants to set goals and hold themselves accountable daily. Through hard work and commitment, these young women develop leadership skills and foster a culture of kindness. Most importantly, they learn to believe in themselves, providing a path to limitless potential."

- Bradenton Police Chief Josh Cramer