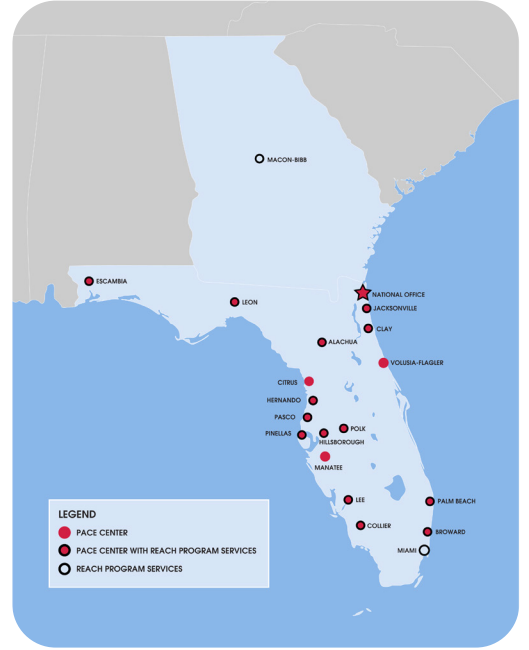


# FAST FACTS 2026

**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

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“My journey at Pace has helped me grow into a more confident and focused person. Before coming here, I struggled with attendance, but Pace gave me the support and encouragement I needed to stay on track. I’ve learned how to communicate better and to believe in myself. What I enjoy most is how caring and supportive everyone is. It feels like a family that wants to see me succeed. Pace has inspired me to keep pushing toward my goals of earning my GED, going to college, and building a future I’m proud of.”



# Pace Center for Girls, Leon

Dr. Tyneal Haywood, Sr., 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.

**125 Girls Served FY2025**

### ACADEMICS



**AS A RESULT OF PACE**

**8 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**

**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.*

## 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.

**66 Girls Served FY2025**

### SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS



**AS A RESULT OF PACE**

**8 in 10 GIRLS**

improved healthy social relationships with peers and family members

*Before Pace, 4 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, 6 in 10 girls were disengaged in school and community life.*

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

## FROM OUR COMMUNITY

"As a proud supporter of Pace Center for Girls, Leon, I have seen firsthand how this organization transforms lives. Pace provides more than education, it offers guidance, encouragement, and a safe space where young women can discover their strengths and embrace their potential. The impact of Pace Leon reaches far beyond the classroom, shaping future leaders who will uplift the Tallahassee community for years to come."

- Roshannon Jackson



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