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 Orange

From the outside looking in, one may think that Pace Orange is simply a school for “bad” girls. At least, that is what was communicated to me when I considered applying for a long-term substitute role at the school. It was only after joining the team, I learned that Pace is more than just a “school” for girls and that none of our students were “bad.” Did some need guidance? Yes, of course. Pace is a haven for some, a place they come to for mentorship, to make new friends, and receive supportive services such as career and mental health counseling that help to address every girl’s individual needs. So, when given an opportunity to join Pace as the full-time Social Studies Teacher in March of this year, it was a no brainer!
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.

81 GIRLS SERVED IN FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020

89% WERE FAILING ONE OR MORE CLASSES PRIOR TO ATTENDING PACE

17% PRIOR INVOLVEMENT WITH THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM

70% WERE SUSPENDED OR EXPELLED PRIOR TO PACE

89% IMPROVED ACADEMICALLY AT PACE

96% NO INVOLVEMENT WITH THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM ONE YEAR AFTER COMPLETING PACE

96% GIRLS WERE IN SCHOOL, HIGHER EDUCATION OR EMPLOYED ONE YEAR AFTER COMPLETING PACE

REVENUE

EXPENSE

83% Program Services

10% Management & General

7% Fundraising

2% Federal Grant

59% FL Department of Juvenile Justice

21% FL School Board

11% Grants

6% Contributions and In-kind

1% Special Events

Expenses represent all Pace Centers and programs

Sponsored by the State of Florida Department of Juvenile Justice