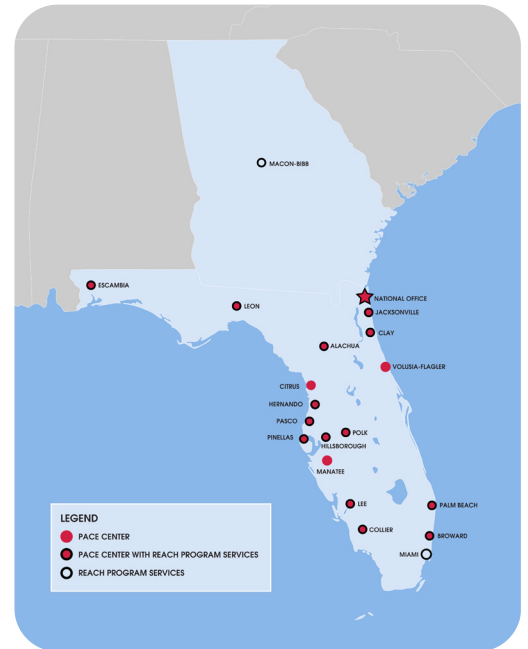


# FAST FACTS 2026

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

### MELODY



Pace has taught me about friendships, I have become more mature, and I have made good progress academically.”

Melody is focused on building a strong foundation for her future through dedication and perseverance. This summer, Melody plans to take advantage of dual enrollment opportunities at Immokalee Technical College, where she will begin working toward her Early Childcare Certification, an important step on her journey to one day work in Child Protective Services, helping and protecting children in need.



# Pace Center for Girls, Collier

Marianne Kearns, 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.

**93 Girls Served FY2025**

### ACADEMICS



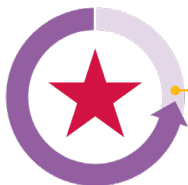
AS A RESULT OF PACE

**9 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

**7 in 10 GIRLS**

strengthened or maintained  
high self-efficacy, the belief  
that you can succeed

*Before Pace, 3 in 10 girls demonstrated  
behaviors related to juvenile delinquency.*

### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



AS A RESULT OF PACE

**8 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.

**40 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

"Pace Collier's impact extends beyond students and academic performance. The transformation of our girls into confident, capable, emotionally intelligent individuals impacts their families, generational trends, and their communities for years to come."

- Jacqueline Peregrin, Attorney, Peregrin Law Firm, PA



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