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

Desiree – Pace Jacksonville — Winner of the Congressional Institute’s high school visual art competition

“Before coming to Pace, I struggled with my mental health and I was failing my classes. At Pace, I have been able to improve my academics. Staff are patient and always willing to help me. My counselor and therapist are nice, and I am able to discuss how I am feeling on days when I need someone to talk to. Pace has given me opportunities to explore my artistic abilities and to advocate for myself.”

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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.

138 GIRLS SERVED IN FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020

71% WERE FAILING ONE OR MORE CLASSES PRIOR TO ATTENDING PACE

12% PRIOR INVOLVEMENT WITH THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM

68% WERE SUSPENDED OR EXPELLED PRIOR TO PACE

89% IMPROVED ACADEMICALLY AT PACE

99% NO INVOLVEMENT WITH THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM ONE YEAR AFTER COMPLETING PACE

93% GIRLS WERE IN SCHOOL, HIGHER EDUCATION OR EMPLOYED ONE YEAR AFTER COMPLETING PACE

OUTCOMES

PACE REACH

Pace Reach provides social, emotional, and mental health counseling for middle and high school aged girls and their families in schools and in communities.

57 GIRLS SERVED IN FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020

46% PRIOR INVOLVEMENT WITH THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM

73% BEHAVIORAL CHALLENGES BEFORE PACE

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

100% IMPROVED BEHAVIORAL CHALLENGES AT PACE

OUTCOMES

TRENDS

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