MISSION:
Pace provides girls and young women an opportunity for a better future through education, counseling, training and advocacy.

3,000+ GIRLS SERVED each year
40,000+ GIRLS SERVED since 1985

When women and girls are adequately supported, they are able to contribute to the success of their families and communities. Pace’s programs transform girls’ lives everyday through education, counseling, relationship building and career planning to ensure they are receiving the support to thrive. Explore Pace’s mission and impact to find the great in every girl.

DESTONY
Clay Team Member and Pace Alumna

“For me Pace has always meant reassurance. From day one as a student, I knew I would be safe here and I gradually came out of the shell that I had depended on for protection and found my voice. I want the Pace girls to know that they can talk, ask questions and find their strengths too.”

While at Pace Clay, Destony was President of the Girls’ Leadership Council, completed the Pace Clay College Girl Bootcamp at Saint Johns River State College and graduated from high school at sixteen years old. Destony is hardworking, kind and endlessly resourceful. At just 19 years old, Destony is a certified EMT and CNA, and has returned to be a team member at Pace Clay.
CENTER DAY PROGRAM

Pace’s center based, day program provides year-round education, counseling and life skills training to offer a comprehensive and individualized experience for success for middle and high school aged girls.

BEFORE PACE

76% Were failing one or more classes prior to attending Pace
16% Were previously involved with the juvenile justice system
25% Were suspended or expelled prior to Pace

AFTER PACE

88% Improved academically at Pace
95% Had no involvement with the juvenile justice system after one year
51% Girls were in school, higher education or employed after one year

REACH PROGRAM SERVICES

Pace Reach Program Services is a therapeutic and counseling program offering social, emotional, behavioral health and support services for girls ages 11–17 and their families. Reach therapists travel to girls to provide services in their home, school, community or online.

BEFORE PACE

0% Were previously involved with the juvenile justice system
75% Had behavioral challenges before Pace

AFTER PACE

— Had no involvement with the juvenile justice system after one year
— Improved behavioral challenges at Pace

REVENUE

FL Dept of Juvenile Justice, 65%
FL School Board, 26%
Contributions & In-Kind, 6%
Grants, 2%
Federal Grant, 1%

EXPENSES

Program Services, 83%
Management & General, 11%
Fundraising, 6%

FL Dept of Juvenile Justice, 65%