FAST FACTS 2024

Pace envisions a world where all girls have POWER, in a JUST and EQUITABLE society.

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.



3,000+ girls cared for each year



served since 1985



23 Communities across Florida, Georgia and South Carolina



17 Reach locations across Florida, Georgia and South Carolina





KATIE

When I started at Pace, I was unaware of my worth, but now that I am a graduate, Pace has helped me see that I matter. I'd never seen a school care that much about its students. Pace is all about the girls, and as a former Pace girl, I can proudly say that I had a great experience. Seeing other girls be brave and open to growth showed me that I, too, could embrace growth and change. Pace helped me find my voice, and now I have a say in my life and have rewritten the narrative of my story! Thank you, Pace, for investing in my life and future and making me feel loved and valued.





Pace Center for Girls, Escambia-Santa Rosa

Laurie Rodgers | Executive Director



Center Day Program

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

121 Girls Served FY 2023

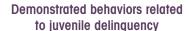
BEFORE PACE

8 in 10



Were failing school six months prior to attending Pace

7 in 10



8 in 10

Were disengaged in school and community life

AS A RESULT OF PACE

8 in 10



Improved academically
*Measured by Florida STAR testing

9 in 10



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

10 in 10



Are engaged in their community, measured by being enrolled in school, higher education, or employment

Reach Program Services

Pace Reach is a therapeutic and counseling program offering social, emotional, and behavioral health and support services for girls ages 11–17 and their families. Reach therapists provide services in partnering schools, homes and other community locations.

77 Girls Served FY 2023

BEFORE PACE



Were feeling sad or hopeless, including thoughts of self-harm

4 in 10



Were disengaged in school and community life

AS A RESULT OF PACE

8 in 10



Improved healthy social relationships with peers and family members

9 in 10



Are engaged in their community, measured by a an increase in healthy behaviors

Being on the Pace Board is a privilege and a treat. When a new girl comes aboard it's generally a rough time for her and the staff. But after she has been here for a short while, it becomes like the time-lapse photography of a flower blossoming in 30 seconds as they become what we all hope they will be. I can't think of a better feeling.

