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.

Niushka – Pace Citrus
Niushka came to Pace Citrus for fighting, stealing, and other behavioral challenges. Since coming to Pace, she has turned these behaviors into learning experiences, reporting that she values herself above others. She has improved all of her grades and excelled in school. Niushka is working towards her goal of graduating and working in social services or public services. She currently serves on the Girls Leadership Council and is regularly looked to as a leader among her peers.
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.

69% WERE FAILING ONE OR MORE CLASSES PRIOR TO ATTENDING PACE

83% IMPROVED ACADEMICALLY AT PACE

21% PRIOR INVOLVEMENT WITH THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM

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

37% WERE SUSPENDED OR EXPELLED PRIOR TO PACE

83% GIRLS WERE IN SCHOOL, HIGHER EDUCATION OR EMPLOYED ONE YEAR AFTER COMPLETING PACE

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.

2% PRIOR INVOLVEMENT WITH THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM

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

61% BEHAVIORAL CHALLENGES BEFORE PACE

100% IMPROVED BEHAVIORAL CHALLENGES AT PACE

86 GIRLS SERVED IN FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020

51 GIRLS SERVED IN FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020

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