## Pace Center for Girls, Jacksonville

# 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.



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40,000+ girls

served since 1985





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Before I came to Pace I was skipping school every day, and had given up on my academics. I also had no voice for myself. When I first started at Pace, I thought it would be like any other school. I was pleasantly surprised when I was greeted with not just a school but a family. Pace helped me find my confidence and voice once again. I am forever grateful for all the opportunities Pace has given to me and all the girls.

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**Chantell Miles | Executive Director** 

## **Center Day Program**

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

#### 118 Girls Served FY 2023

**BEFORE PACE** 



Were failing school six months prior to attending Pace

## 4 in 10 ♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥

Demonstrated behaviors related to juvenile delinquency

## 10 in 10 Were disengaged in school

and community life

## **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.

### 70 Girls Served FY 2023

**BEFORE PACE** 



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



#### AS A RESULT OF PACE

8 in 10 Improved academically \*Measured by Florida STAR testing

8 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

#### AS A RESULT OF PACE

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

10 in 10

What sets Pace apart is it's not like it's a magic wand where bullying goes away, and trouble goes away, and problematic attitudes go away because they're still teenage girls and they still have these life experiences that they're trying to deal with. What makes Pace different is the fact that the teachers, the staff, the counselors, and the therapists are all trained to support children a different way.



- Kesha, two-time Pace Jacksonville Parent