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

Fiona – Pace Manatee
School was always easy for me, but I had really bad anxiety. When I got to Manatee High School, it just became worse. It was so crowded and there were tons of distractions - boys, social life and my phone. At Pace, I learned to change my priorities and focus on my schoolwork. In the small classes, I was able to work as fast or as slow as I needed. If I was having a bad day, I could talk with my Counselor and she would help me calm down and get back to class. I started working part-time, joined Leadership Council, and even met Florida Senate President Bill Galvano during Pace Day at the Capitol. At Pace, I found my future!
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.

101 GIRLS SERVED IN FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020

75% WERE FAILING ONE OR MORE CLASSES PRIOR TO ATTENDING PACE

17% PRIOR INVOLVEMENT WITH THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM

67% WERE SUSPENDED OR EXPELLED PRIOR TO PACE

91% IMPROVED ACADEMICALLY AT PACE

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

94% GIRLS WERE IN SCHOOL, HIGHER EDUCATION OR EMPLOYED ONE YEAR AFTER COMPLETING PACE

REVENUE

1% Federal Grant
48% FL Department of Juvenile Justice
21% FL School Board
13% Grants
11% Contributions and In-kind
5% Special Events

EXPENSE

83% Program Services
10% Management & General
7% Fundraising

Expenses represent all Pace Centers and programs

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