

# 1970



In **1973**, Keith Grimes opened First Baptist Christian School, to a student body of 18, from Kindergarten to 6th Grade.

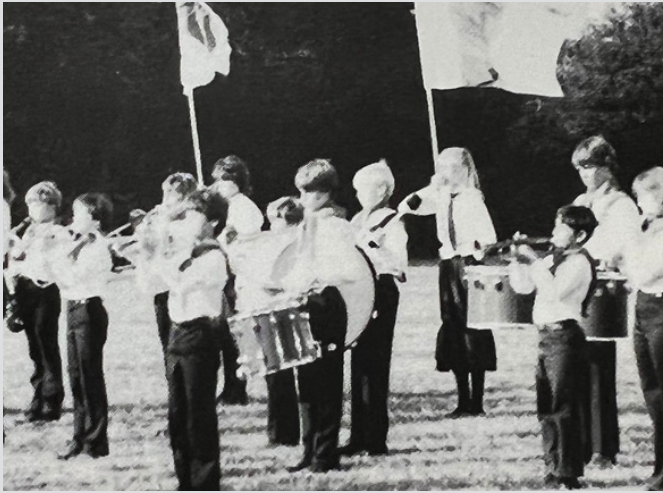
A new head of school, Freddie Cullins, began to lead First Baptist Christian School in **1979**.



By **1975**, First Baptist Christian School started teaching 7th through 12th grade, increasing their student body to 207.



# 1980



Marching Band officially became a part of our school in **1983**.



In **1981**, First Baptist Christian School went from a single-digit number of graduates to a double-digit.



One of the greatest steps the athletic program took was in **1985** to join Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools, or TAPPS.



# 1980



The **1987** school year saw a name change from First Baptist Christian School to Bay Area Christian School.



In **1989**, Spiritual Emphasis Week was introduced. Our first speaker was Mr. Randy Ray, the Bible, math, and computer teacher.

# 1990



Competitive choir, in **1991**, was instituted into the fine arts for the school and competed in TAPPS for the first time.



In **1991**, the Varsity Track Team was able to claim first place at TAPPS for the first time ever.



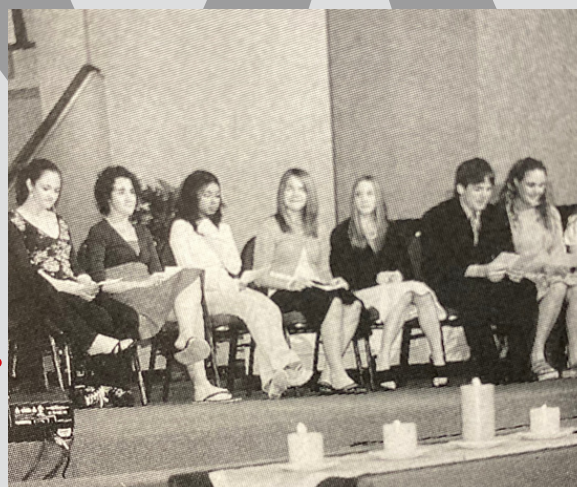
BACS introduced their first Co-ed Soccer Team in **1999**.



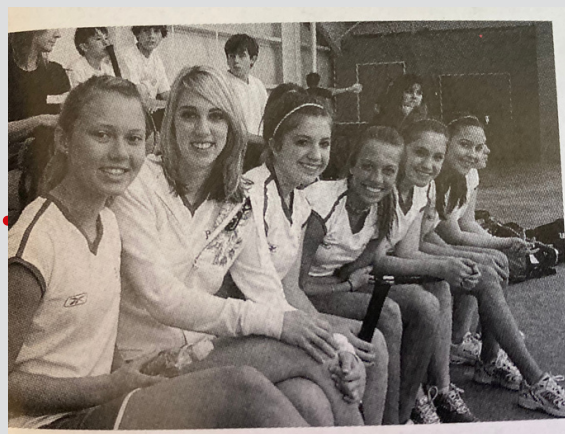
# 2000



In **2006** Bucky the Bronco (Bay Area Christian's second mascot) makes an appearance at a football game. Our first mascot, Pete, a live burro, lived on campus. We now have BAX the Bronco since 2018.



Bay Area Christian School's first year of National Honors Society started in the fall of **2004.**



Our varsity tennis program went from one member in 2001 to a full team in **2007.**

# 2010



In **2013**, Jason Nave started his first year as the new administrator.



The new high school building was built in January of **2011**. Compared to the previous high school building, which was 1 floor and 6 classrooms, the new building has 2 floors and 15 classrooms.



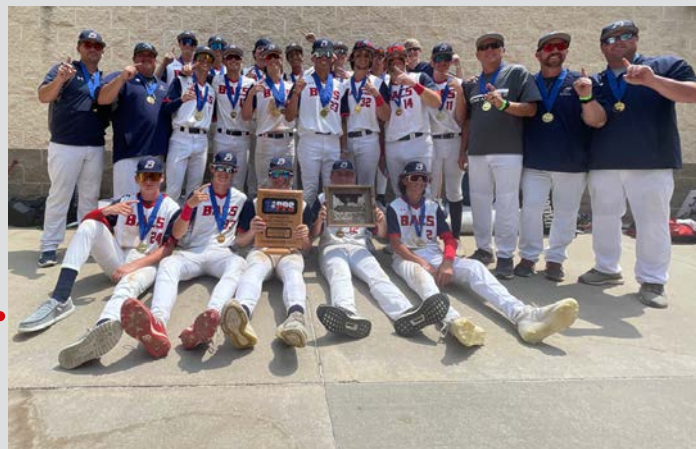
# 2020



While **2020** definitely brought uncertain times with the COVID-19 pandemic, we not only survived but we thrived with in-person school.



**2023** will mark 50 years for Bay Area Christian School!



Our Varsity Baseball team won back-to-back state championships in **2021** and **2022.**