

An aerial rendering of a new baseball field at Buckley School. The field is green with brown dirt base paths and a pitcher's mound. A white clock tower graphic is superimposed on the right side of the field, with colorful dashed lines radiating from its top. The background shows a dense forest of trees and a building with a dark roof. The text "IT'S Time" is prominently displayed in the center, with "IT'S" in white and "Time" in large red letters. Below it, "FOR A NEW GILLEY FIELD!" is written in white, and "THE BUCKLEY SCHOOL" is at the bottom in white. A color bar with five segments (green, purple, red, blue, orange) is at the very bottom.

IT'S
Time
FOR A NEW GILLEY FIELD!
THE BUCKLEY SCHOOL

The year 1972 saw many beginnings - the first digital watch, the first video game, the theatrical release of *The Godfather* - and the dedication of Gilley Field!



While these beginnings have led to giant leaps in how we experience the world today, Gilley field has remained largely untouched.

Over the course of the last decade, our lower campus has completely transformed with new state-of-the-art classrooms and learning environments for our Middle School and Upper School, with a newly-renovated Lower School Assembly Room building on the way.





IT'S Time

...to complete this transformation.

...for modern athletic facilities.

...to renovate Gilley Field!

**THIS RENOVATION IS DRIVEN BY THE THREE PRIORITIES
LAID OUT IN OUR CURRENT STRATEGIC PLAN:**

Advance
academic excellence
through innovative
programs

Promote
health and
wellness

Invest
in community

Our legacy is manifested through the lives of our graduates
and how they use what they have learned at Buckley to
make the world a better place.

**Gilley Field plays a major role in ensuring that our students
have the tools they need to be Architects of the Future.**









Gilley Field is so much more than an athletics facility. It is the jewel of our campus where:

Our students develop **STRONG LEADERSHIP SKILLS** and **GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP**

We promote **PHYSICAL WELL-BEING** and **MENTAL HEALTH** for students across Lower, Middle, and Upper School

The entire Buckley community comes together to **MAKE NEW FRIENDS** and **MEMORIES**



Gilley Field sets Buckley apart from our peer institutions - **it's time to level up and make it all that it can be!**

- **ATHLETICS**
- **PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASSES**
- **FIELD DAY**
- **SPIRIT WEEK**
- **OUTDOOR LEARNING**
- **COMMENCEMENT**
- **BUCKLEY BASH**

IT'S Time

TO RENOVATE GILLEY FIELD

Fundraising Goal:

\$10 MILLION

IT'S TIME to respond to the needs of today by transforming Gilley into a state-of-the-art athletic facility and learning environment.



BEFORE



AFTER



Phase A

**RENOVATED SPORTS
COURT AND BASEBALL
BATTLING CAGES**

\$1.5 MILLION





The Sports Court, which features a full-size basketball court that is also painted for tennis, is a valuable space for P.E. and other programming. With an additional four basketball rims for multi-court play, it is a valuable space for P.E. and other programming.

Due to the winter rains and a recent mudslide, we are prioritizing this project to ensure that it is back in service for the 2024/2025 school year. It includes resurfacing and repainting the court, and installing protective barriers to direct rain runoff around and away from the court to ensure the longevity of our investment.

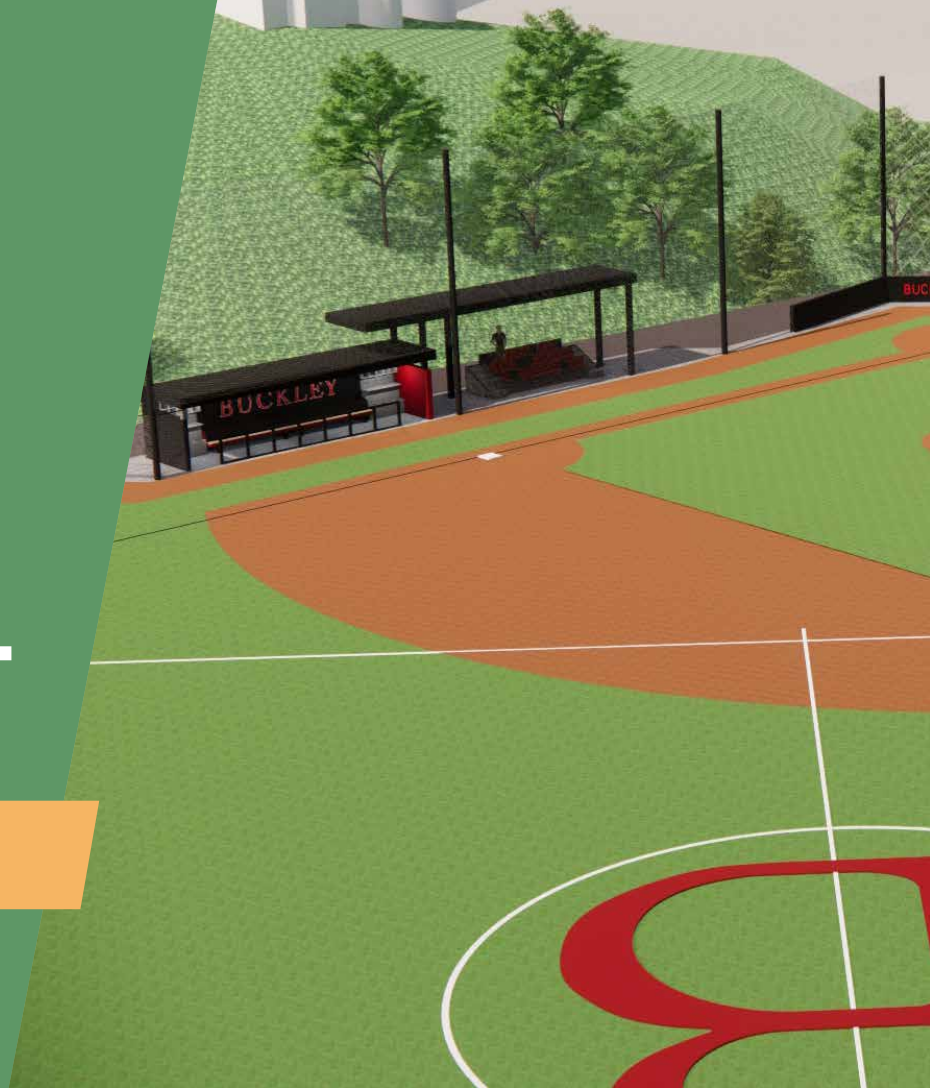
Our Baseball program will also benefit as we completely renovate the three batting cages near the Sports Court. With new fencing, new poly netting, and new turf, our Griffins will have brand new spaces to hone their batting skills and warm up for games.

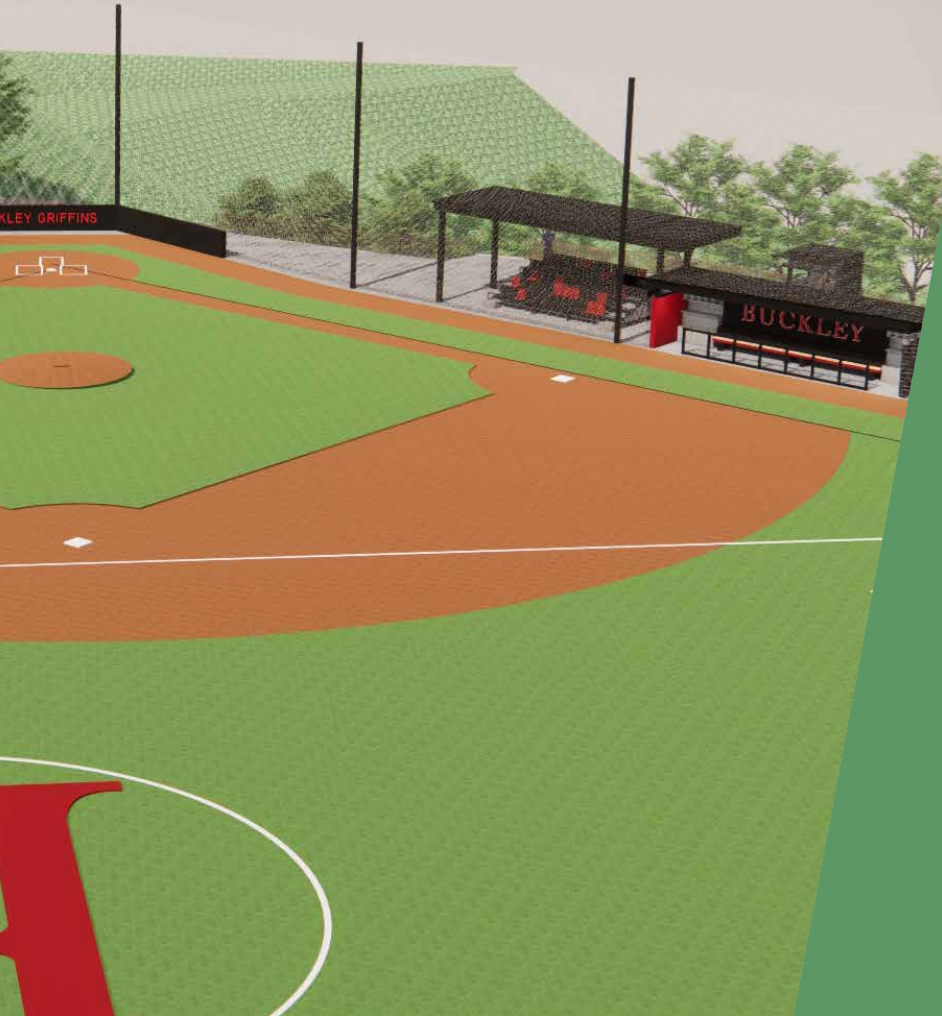


Phase B

NEW BASEBALL FACILITIES

\$2.4 MILLION





The baseball diamond is a beloved part of Gilley Field, where the Griffins practice and host home games.

It is also an integral part of our intramural and P.E. curriculum, as well as host to a true Buckley tradition - the annual 2nd grade vs. faculty kickball game!

The new Gilley Baseball Facilities will include:

- New backstop, netting, and fencing
- Expanded Buckley-branded dugouts
- New spectator viewing area with stadium seating and a shade canopy
- Expanded bullpens
- New field equipment



Phase B

**NEW PLAYING
FIELD**

\$4.3 MILLION





Our Griffins deserve
a field that meets
all of their needs
- **WITH BRAGGING
RIGHTS INCLUDED.**

Hosting boys and girls soccer, PE classes, Lower School Field Day, the Buckley Bash, and other activities throughout the year, the playing field is one of the most-utilized spaces on campus. All of this use means that it shows wear and tear throughout the year - with several bald spots by the end of soccer season.

Our new playing field will ensure optimal field conditions at all times - in both rainy and dry seasons. The replacement of the current field includes:

- State of the art turf, including the baseball infield and pitchers mound
- A new irrigation/cooling system
- Rainwater storage system
- Subterranean retaining wall



Phase B

**PLAZAS, WALKWAYS
AND FENCING**

\$1.7 MILLION





Parents, students, and fans will enjoy new paved walkways and plazas while rooting on the Griffins, going to class/practice, and enjoying the natural beauty of our campus.

In addition to walkways, we will also install new permanent fencing around the field perimeter and safety netting to ensure that our spectators enjoy themselves safely.

Gilley Field is an absolute treasure - and a major part of each student's Buckley experience. It is also where we come together as parents, alumni, and fans to make memories while watching our students learn, play, and compete.



**Let's make
Gilley Field all
that it can be
for the Griffins
of today and
tomorrow!**





YOU CAN make a lasting impact today and for generations to come.

You can **BE A** part of Buckley's next chapter.

You can be a **TRUE LEADER** in the Buckley community.

IT'S TIME...ARE YOU IN?

For more information on how you can play a leading role for today's students and future generations of Griffins, please contact our **Director of Advancement, Travis Fraser**, at tfraser@buckley.org or **818-461-6747**.



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