

75 years. 75 years of Jags have been through the school. 75 years of students roaming these halls. Over the last 3 years of being a Falls Church student, I have heard so many different stories about Jaguar history from teachers who went to Falls Church when they were in high school. Mrs. Soriano had Mr. Aziz as her freshman biology teacher and she too had to hear the "this is a pre-ap course" talk from Mr. Aziz. Mr. Aziz may have retired this year but his contribution to the school will forever be known. He was one of the best science teachers I've ever gotten to meet. Miss Kim, Miss Kelly, Mr. Healy, Mr. Johnson, Miss Soriano, Mrs. Comé are examples of teachers that are Falls Church High School, alumni. They have tons and tons of stories about teachers who taught them and it is amazing because now those teachers are teaching us. They didn't come back just because they needed a job, they came back because this place is special. It's the 75th anniversary and alumni come back to watch the football games and say that nothing has changed since they went here. The people have changed but the Jaguar spirit will never go away. Once a Jag always a Jag, no matter what anniversary or year it is. This anniversary may be the most important one because it's the biggest Milestone before the renovations to the school start. The school being remodeled does not erase the jaguar history or the jaguar spirit within it. I'm glad that I've been able to spend my high school years here and hoping that my senior year will be even better. Being a Jag during the 75th anniversary of the school is amazing because I get to see the different people who have come before me, but I can't wait to be at the hundredth anniversary. Where I will be able to get to wear the alumni badge and be able to say that I graduated from Falls Church High School, Home of the Jags.