

## A History of Excellence

The history of our proud high school dates back to July 1, 1965, when it first opened. It was named after a former superintendent of Greenville County Schools, James Lewis Mann. Because of Dr. Mann's service to education in Greenville, the Greenville County School District Trustees in 1965 approved the naming of the school under construction known at the time as Ridge Road Junior and Senior High, as "J.L. Mann High School."

The first principal was Mr. Larkin Bruce. After Mr. Bruce retired, Ronald Siefred became principal. Milton Diehl and Rudolph Gordon, followed him. Dr. Bill Stubbs became principal after Dr. Gordon. David Vickery became principal in 1984. Then, Mr. Fred Crawford followed him in 1989 to 2000. In May 2001, Mrs. Susan Hughes was named principal and most recently, Mr. Charles Mayfield became our current principal starting in the 2009-2010 school year.

J.L. Mann became a magnet academy of Math, Science and Technology in the fall of 1997. About 30 percent of enrolled students are magnet academy students.

J. L. Mann has changed in many ways. The leadership is constantly adding new classes. J. L. Mann is a one-to-one school where every student is issued a district Chromebook. J. L. Mann continues to value the longstanding traditions at J. L. Mann such as Homecoming, Prom, Spirit Week and the Talismann Pageant.

The facility moved to their current location in December 2007 and opened a new addition in the summer of 2017 that is built for project based learning.

## Community Connection

The participation and contribution of our community representatives and parents are a direct reflection of J.L. Mann's success.

### SIC Members:

Charlie Mayfield, Principal	Shelley Sems, parent
Cindy Alsip, AP	Sara Crider, teacher
Betsy Shouse, SIC Chair	Hunter Ballenger, teacher
Celeste Blinston, PTA President	Sophie Gannon, student
Terri Potter, Past PTA President	Carson Patterson, student
Chad McGee, school counselor	Andy Fox, community member
Steve Watson, coach	Garrett Savage, community member
Gena Runnion, parent	Jessica Sharp, community member
Kathy Rumchak, parent	Hope Collins, community member
Sam White, parent	

## A Record of Results

	2020	2019	2018
<b>AP Success Rate</b>	73%	64%	67.3%
<b>AP Enrollment</b>	800	669	667
<b>Student Attendance</b>	95.95%	94.3%	95.1%
<b>Student Retention</b>	2.5%	2.3%	2.2%
<b>Career Tech Enrollment</b>	932	932	934
<b>Teachers w/ Advanced Degrees</b>	62.3%	63.2%	60.8%
<b>Algebra I EOC Passage</b>	CoVid Waiver	48.5%	63.4%
<b>Algebra I – C or Higher</b>	CoVid Waiver	26.4%	34.7%
<b>English I EOC Passage</b>	CoVid Waiver	70.9%	83.4%
<b>English 1 – C or Higher</b>	CoVid Waiver	48.6%	65%
<b>Biology 1 EOC Passage</b>	CoVid Waiver	66.9%	77.4%
<b>Biology 1 – C or Higher</b>	CoVid Waiver	52.9%	59%

Source: J.L. Mann Annual School Report Cards 2018, 2019, and 2020

Academy of Mathematics,  
Science, and Technology

**J.L. Mann High School  
Annual**



**Report to Parents  
2020-21**

The Mission of J.L. Mann High School is to develop opportunities for all students to achieve personal success and become college and career ready in order to become productive, responsible, and engaged citizens.

Grades: 9-12  
Enrollment: 2,018

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## Athletics

### Athletic Director: Tod Tucker

Baseball	Football	Swimming
Basketball	Golf	Tennis
Cheerleading	Lacrosse	Track and Field
Cross Country	Soccer	Volleyball
Dance	Softball	Wrestling

## Athletic Accomplishments

### 2019-20

- 800+ student athletes
- 20 teams qualified for playoffs
- 5 region champs
- 36 all region athletes
- 6 all state athletes
- 1 region player of the year
- 1 region coach of the year
- 9 athletes signed to play in college
- 34 all region athletes
- 1 Upper State Champions - Girls Tennis
- 2 State Champions—Boys' Swimming and Girls' Cross Country
- 16 teams with GPA average over 4.0
- 4.06 GPA total team average

## Awards and Honors

- 5 National Merit Finalists, Spring 2020
- 4 National Merit Semi Finalists, Fall 2020
- Washington Post's Most Challenging Schools, 2019
- US News' America's Best High Schools, 2019
- 218 AP Scholars, 2019
- 10 AP Capstone Diploma Recipients
- JROTC Cadet Command Bronze Cross, 2019
- Higher Education Partners - Clemson, Furman Universities, Coker College, Greenville Technical College
- Project Lead the Way Technology Certification
- Yearbook - SIPAs Best Design on Sight-Yearbook Production, 2019; 6 student Awards of Merit
- Youth in Government – Premier Delegation, Drew Everson Leadership Award, Outstanding Lobbyist, Outstanding Statesman, Outstanding Attorney, Outstanding Witness, and other recognitions, 2019
- One of the Largest PTAs in the state of SC for the past 8 years
- Superior Rating SCBDA Marching Band Championships, 2018
- Solo and Ensemble Choir – Superior Rating for Varsity Women's Choir, 5 Solo Superior Ratings
- Consistent All-Region and All-State Honor Band Participation
- Beta Club - State Champion Division 2—Math, Science, and Language Arts; National Champions Division 2—Math Top 3, Language Arts Top 10; National Conference Participant



## Outstanding Features and Programs

- 50+ clubs and organizations
- Accelerate - Governor's School Program
- Adaptive Physical Education
- Advisor/Advisee Groups
- Annual J.L. Mann Art Show
- Advanced Placement
- AP Capstone Diploma Program
- Beta Club
- Community Based Job Training
- Community Read/D.E.A.R.
- ESOL
- Extra Mann Power Tutoring
- Foreign Languages - French, Spanish
- Forensics Team
- High Schools That Work Site
- JROTC
- Late Buses for After School Tutoring
- Literacy Emphasis Across the Curriculum
- Occupational Diploma Program
- Magnet Program in Mathematics, Science and Technology
- Magnet Senior Project
- Mann Recycling Initiative
- Memorial Learning Garden
- National Honor Society
- NewTech@Mann
- Patriot Partners, mentoring for at risk-students
- Peer Tutorial/Student Mentoring
- Power of "M" Mastery Program
- PTSA
- Project Lead the Way
- Robotics Team
- Satellite Program for Special Education
- Student Council
- Supported Employment and Training
- Teacher Cadets
- Young Advocates for the Handicapped
- Youth in Government.