

## 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, and Spirit Week.

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	Terri Potter, parent
Cindy Alsip, AP	Tica Sullivan, teacher
Shelley Sems, SIC Chair	Grace Workman, student
Betsy Williams, PTA President	Joseph Pietrobono, student
Celeste Blinston, Past PTA President	Sam White, parent
Chad McGee, school counselor	Andy Fox, community member
Glenn McAtee, teacher	Garrett Savage, community member
Pressley Cox, parent	Key Barkley, community member
Kathy Rumchak, parent	Hope Collins, community member
Gena Runnion, ex-officio	Tammy Wyatt, parent

## A Record of Results

	2021	2020	2019
<b>AP Success Rate</b>	59%	73%	64%
<b>AP Enrollment</b>	726	588	669
<b>Student Attendance</b>	91.5%	95.95%	94.3%
<b>Student Retention</b>	2.5%	2.5%	2.3%
<b>Career Tech Enrollment</b>	<i>Not reported</i>	932	932
<b>US History—C or Higher</b>	51.6%	Covid Waiver	69.8%
<b>Algebra I – C or Higher</b>	61.5%	Covid Waiver	26.4%
<b>English 2 – C or Higher</b>	78.4%	Covid Waiver	48.6%
<b>Biology 1 – C or Higher</b>	68.5%	Covid Waiver	52.9%
<b>College or Career Readiness</b>	77.5%	62.1%	57%
<b>ACT</b>	21.4	21.6	22.3
<b>SAT</b>	1082	1099	1099
<b>Graduation Rate</b>	86.8%	86.1%	87%

Source: J. L. Mann Annual School Report Cards 2019, 2020, and 2021

Academy of Mathematics,  
Science, and Technology

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



**Report to Parents  
2021 - 2022**

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: 2,012

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## Athletics

### Athletic Director: Bryce Nelson

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

### Athletic Accomplishments

- Girls Volleyball - Upper State Championship Game
- 1 North/South All Star Volleyball Game
- Boys Lacrosse—State Champions
- Girls XC - State Champions
- SCCAWS Class AAAAA Cross Country Player of the Year
- SC Cross Country Coach of the Year
- Boys Swimming - State Champions
- 2 Girls Swimming Individual State Champions
- Girls Basketball - 3rd Round State Playoffs
- 2 Girls North/South All Star Basketball Game
- Girls Soccer State Runner-Up
- 4 Boys/Girls Soccer North/South All-Stars
- 1 Baseball North/South all Star
- Boys Tennis individual State Champion
- 5 Region Championships
- 45 All Region Players
- 6 All State Players

## Awards and Honors

- 6 National Merit Finalists, Spring 2022
- Washington Post's Most Challenging Schools, 2019
- US News' America's Best High Schools, 2019, 2021
- 226 AP Scholars, 2021
- 17 AP Capstone Diploma Recipients, 2021
- Higher Education Partners - Clemson, Furman Universities, Coker College, Greenville Technical College
- Project Lead the Way Technology Certification
- Army JROTC drill team with arms—1st place overall at the South Carolina North West 4th Brigade Best of the Best Qualifier
- Superior Rating JL Mann Patriot Players, 2022 Greenville County Schools Theater Festival
- Marching Band—5A SCBDA Marching Championships Excellent Rating
- Symphonic Band—SCBDA Superior with Distinction
- SCPTSA Outstanding Volunteer of the Year
- SCPTSA Outstanding Support Staff of the Year
- 2022 Robotics State Champions, 4 teams representing South Carolina at the VEX Robotics World Championship
- SCPTSA Award of Excellence for Legislative Advocacy and Communication



## 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
- 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
- Mathematics, Science and Technology Magnet
- 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
- PTSA
- Project Lead the Way
- Robotics Team
- Student Council
- Supported Employment and Training
- Teacher Cadets
- Young Advocates for the Handicapped
- Youth in Government.