



**J.L. Mann High School
Academy of Mathematics, Science, and Technology**

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Annual Community Report 2019

Administration: Charlie S. Mayfield, Principal

**Cindy Alsip, Assistant Principal
Tina Bishop, Assistant Principal
Regina Eudy, Instructional Coach**

**Matt Moore, Assistant Principal
Jeff Sartain, Assistant Principal**

Grades: 9th-12th

Enrollment: 1,965

School Colors: Columbia Blue, White, and Red

School Mascot: The Patriot

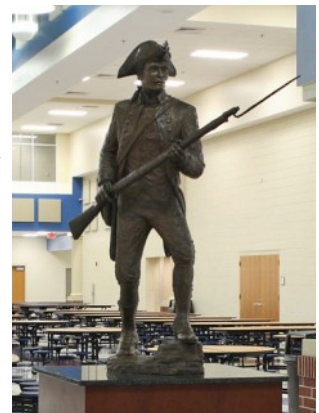
Mission Statement:

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.

Patriots Lead the Way

J. L. Mann's students continue to excel in a variety of ways. Our seniors continue to exceed expectations. This year we had 51 Palmetto Fellows and 63 students receive the Life Scholarship. In total, our seniors self-reported a total of \$11,646,000 in scholarships.

Academically our students continue to improve and excel. J. L. Mann continues to provide academic assistance to promote achievement through numerous initiatives. The school has moved to one-to-one technology with Chromebooks



being provided to every student. The Power of M and after school transportation and tutoring programs continue to be successful supporting achievement by reducing the number of students failing courses school wide. Additionally, students have the opportunity to achieve academic success by participating in programs such as Accelerate, NewTech@Mann, Magnet, Fine Arts Center, and Golden Strip Career Center. J. L. Mann implemented two new innovative programs last school year with AP Capstone Diploma and AP + PLTW that are continuing to be successful. For more information on all of J. L. Mann's programs, please visit the school website.

J.L. Mann Achievements and Activities

Extra-Curricular Activities:

Academic Team	French Club	Robotics Club
Anime Club	Future Business Leaders Association	Science Club
Art Club	Gospel Outreach	Show Choir
Atlas Club	History Club	Students in Action
Beta Club	Interact Club	Science Team
Book Club	Jazz Band	Sign Language Club
Connections Club	JROTC Cadet Leadership Team	Spanish Club
Creative Writing Club	Key Club	S.P.E.C.I.A.L.S.
Dance Team	Mann Nation	Speech and Debate
Drama Club	Marching Band	Student Council (SGA)
Drill Team	Marksmanship	Table Tennis Club
Environmental Club	Math Team	Teacher Cadets
Ethics Bowl	Medical Leaders of Tomorrow	Teen Achievers
Fashion Club	Mindfulness Movement (Yoga) Club	Voices of Harmony Choir
Fellowship of Christian Athletes	National Honor Society	World Class Partner Exchange
Fly Fishers of J. L. Mann	Outdoor Club	Yearbook
Forensic Science Club	Patriot Alliance	Young Advocates for the Handicapped
		Youth in Government (YIG)

Comparative Indicators of School Performance:

	2018	2017	2016
Advanced Placement Success Rate	67.4%	63.6%	58.6%
Enrolled in AP Courses	58.2%	76.2%	56.4%
Student attendance rate	95.1%	95.8%	94.9%
Student retention rate	2.2%	2.3%	1.7%
Enrollment in Career Tech Courses	934	719	694
Teachers with advanced degrees	60.8%	63.2%	68.1%
Teacher attendance rate	93.4%	93.5%	94.4%
Algebra 1 End-of-Course Passage Rate	63.4%	69.8%	70.1%
Algebra 1 Scoring C or higher	63.3%		
English 1 End-of-Course Passage Rate	83.4%	79.8%	86.7%
English 1 Scoring C or higher	63%		
Biology 1 End-of-Course Passage Rate	77.4%	86.4%	89.0%

Source: J.L. Mann Annual School Report Card 2016, 2017, 2018

J. L. Mann’s High Schools That Work Three Key Practices for 2018-2019

1. Setting High Expectations Through Literacy
2. Providing a Structured System of Extra Help
3. Involving Students and Parents in a Guidance and Advisement System

Your J.L. Mann PTSA at work!

JL Mann PTSA was the largest PTA in the state of South Carolina for the 2018-19 school year. We have a long history of supporting the students, parents and teachers of JL Mann through our membership, donations to Patriot Partners and the Patriot Pantry. We awarded over \$20,000 in mini-grants to teachers, reimbursed over \$5000 worth of classroom supplies, awarded \$2500 in Academic Extra Curricular Support, and donated over 9200 volunteer hours. JL Mann PTSA also hosted a parent program on Teen Anxiety and Depression, our Red Ribbon Week concentrated on vaping and juuling and we treated our staff to a week of recharging and refreshing for Staff Appreciation Week. As part of our effort to help parents stay in communication with the school, we produced a bi-weekly e-newsletter, published 2 newsletters that were mailed home to every family and posted important events on the PTSA Facebook page and website. Thank you to all the Mann families who joined PTSA this year. Your individual support leads to amazingly large contributions!

Athletics

Athletic Director: Tod Tucker

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

2018-2019 was another exciting year for J.L. Mann athletics. We had 800 student athletes on rosters of 36 different teams in 21 sports. In the last year, nineteen teams made the playoffs or qualified for state competitions. This year seven teams claimed Region championships. Individually, we had 30 athletes named all region and one named Region Player of the Year for the Fall and Winter Seasons. We had four All-State players and four players named to their sports North/South or All Star games. J.L. Mann had fourteen athletes sign to continue their athletic careers at the next level. Our athletic teams also excelled academically. We had 16 teams with an average GPA over a 4.0 and a total team average of 4.08.

Spirit Week at J.L. Mann

The 2018-2019 student body led the way to an excellent example of Patriot Pride. The J.L. Mann community raised over \$184,000 to benefit the Meyer Center. The Meyer Center is a locally owned and run center for children with various disabilities to receive treatment as well as education. The Meyer Center remains dedicated to enriching the lives of children with disabilities so that they might reach their full potential. A small portion of the money was used to support the After-School Transportation Program, which provides every student at J.L. Mann with an opportunity to stay for after-school help or tutoring. All this money was raised through a variety of student-directed activities and will all go to these two programs.

2017-2018 J.L. Mann School Improvement Council (SIC)

2018-2019 SIC Members

School Staff

Charlie Mayfield, Principal
Dr. Cindy Alsip, Assistant Principal
Lynn Edwards, Guidance
Libba Mattison, Teacher
Sara Crider, Teacher, Secretary

Students

Kylie Feninger, Student
Lindsay White, Student
Matthew Shouse, Student

Parents

Tripp Hill

Angel Pendergrass
Gena Runnion
Michael White
Betsy Shouse
Liza Feniger
Susan Key, Past SIC Chairperson

Community Members
Jessica Sharp, SIC Chairperson
Katrina Way
Brittany Waller
Dalton Coker
Mary Capers Bledsoe

Purpose of School Improvement Council

The state of South Carolina initiated School Improvement Councils (SIC) through legislation as a means of restoring the influential voice of parents and community members in public education. Each public school in South Carolina is required to have a SIC that is responsible for planning, monitoring, and evaluating improvement at the school level. Our council has 20 members comprised of parents, students, teachers, administration, and community representatives. We meet regularly on the fourth Wednesday of most months at 7:45 am.

J.L. School Improvement Council Mission

We are here to work cooperatively for the betterment of the school. We believe that all children are capable of learning. We are committed to sensitive, compassionate understanding to provide an atmosphere that encourages students to develop to their full potential.

J.L. Mann School Improvement Council Activities

During the 2018-2019 school year, J.L. Mann's SIC focused on several initiatives. They continued to support the YMCA Teen Achievers program. This program works to help freshman as well as academically vulnerable students excel in school and in life. The program utilizes mentors and school staff to teach students life skills that they will need to create a life they are proud of.

During their monthly meetings, SIC members welcomed guest speakers from organizations across the county with the goal of learning how to best support J. L. Mann and our students. SIC meetings continue to be open to anyone who is interested in attending meetings.