



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

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Annual Community Report 2014

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Grades: 9th – 12th

Enrollment: 1676

School Colors: Columbia Blue, White, and Red

School Mascot: The Patriot

Mission Statement:

The mission of J. L. Mann High School is to provide each student with the opportunity to become lifelong learners by nurturing students' individuality, guiding students' learning, and challenging students to think critically through the shared involvement of teachers, administrators, parents, and community members.

Patriots Lead the Way

Academically, J. L. Mann continually strives to advance the achievement of all our students, and 2013 was no exception. For the third consecutive year, Mann has been recognized as a Palmetto Gold School. The Class of 2013 received \$5,663,300 in higher education scholarships including the following: 30 Palmetto Fellows, two National Merit Finalists, two national Merit Letter of Commendations, 17 Sistine Scholars, and 115 AP Scholars. J. L. Mann has five Nationally Board Certified teachers. Established in 2012, the Power of M program is continuing to be successful in helping to reduce the number of student failures in entry-level classes. This, along with our after school transportation and tutoring program, has helped us to see a decrease in the number of student failures school wide.



J. L. Mann Achievements and Activities

Extra-Curricular Activities

Yearbook and Newspaper	Anime Club	National Honor Society
Future Business Leaders of America	Beta Club	Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)
Ducks Unlimited	Marching Band	Key Club
Academic Team	Sign Language Club	Patriot Partners Mentoring
Forensics Team	Teacher Cadets	Spanish and French clubs
Peer Tutoring	Show Choir/Chorus	Rotary Interact Club
Youth in Government	Model UN	Drama Club/Patriot Players
Student Council	Outdoor Club	Teacher Cadet program
Film and Art Clubs	Table Tennis Club	Drill and Raider Teams
Service Learning	Raider Team	Special Olympics
Book Club	Patriot TV	Fashion Club
Bowling Club	Science Club	History Club

Indicators of School Performance

	2011	2012	2013
State Report Card Absolute Rating	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
State Report Card Improvement Rating	Average	Excellent	Excellent
ESEA/Federal Accountability Rating	AYP 14/19 objectives met	58.4 F	78.3 C
HSAP Passage Rate by Spring	92.2%	92.7%	94.4%
Advanced Placement Success Rate	58.4%	50.5%	57.0%
Enrolled in AP Courses	41.6%	46.2%	44.0%
Student attendance rate	93.9%	94.0%	93.9%
Student drop-out rate	2.0%	3.4%	2.6%
Enrollment in Career Tech Courses	653	603	N/A
Teachers with advanced degrees	63.8%	67.4%	68.4%
Teacher attendance rate	93.9%	95.0%	97.0%
Exit Exam (HSAP) passage rate: Second Year Students	84.5%	85.9%	84.7%
Algebra 1 End-of-Course Passage Rate	76.4%	80.0%	81.8%
English 1 End-of-Course Passage Rate	75.3%	75.9%	76.3%
Biology 1 End-of-Course Passage Rate	79.8%	80.6%	89.7%
US History End-of-Course Passage Rate	65.2%	75.6%	80.8%
Graduation Rate	70.3%	75.7%	80.0%

Source: J. L. Mann Annual School Report Card 2011, 2012, and 2013

J. L. Mann's High Schools That Work Three Key Practices for 2013-2014

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!

The J. L. Mann PTSA continues a long tradition of service to our school. The PTSA produces the bi-monthly MailMann, ENews blast, the Student Directory, and the Patriots' Progress newsletter – a biannual mail out. We dedicate \$30,000 of budgeted funding to our students' classrooms for teacher mini grants, classroom allocations, and technology purchases. We proudly sponsor the Reflections Arts Contest, Red Ribbon Week, and the Patriot Pantry School Store.



Athletics

Athletic Director: Tod Tucker

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

J. L. Mann had a very successful year in athletics. We had over 500 male athletes compete on 21 different teams and over 300 female athletes on 16 different teams. We had a combined total of over 800 athletes spread across 37 teams. We had two state champions: girls' track and girls' lacrosse; and one upper state champion in girls' soccer. J. L. Mann had 27 athletes sign to continue their athletic career at the next level and carried an average athletic GPA of 3.81.

Spirit Week

The 2013 – 2014 student body truly exemplified Patriot Pride. Abandoning the practice of each school supporting its own charity, students of J. L. Mann and Greenville High School agreed to support one major benefactor, the Cancer Survivors Park to be built in downtown Greenville. J. L. Mann's effort during Spirit Week raised a generous \$214,203.93, which, when combined with Greenville High School, equaled over \$500,000 for the new park. A small portion of the Mann monies were also used to support programs specific to J. L. Mann - Challenge Day and the After School Transportation Program. All monies went directly to these organizations, and were raised through a variety of student-directed activities.