



J. L. Mann High School
Academy of Mathematics, Science, and Technology
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Annual Community Report 2013

Administration:

Charles S. Mayfield, Principal

Cindy Alsip, Assistant Principal
Cheryl Macri, Assistant Principal
Anthony Holland, Assistant Principal

Jeff Sartain, Assistant Principal
Terrence Harris, Administrative Assistant
Allison Peake, CRT

Grades: 9th – 12th

Enrollment: 1668

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, JL Mann continues to advance the achievement of all our students. For the second year in a row JL Mann was recognized as a Palmetto Gold School. JL Mann was also recently recognized as an Energy Star School for energy efficiency. The Class of 2012 received \$5,305,450 in higher education scholarships, recognized 27 Palmetto Fellows, 2 National Merit Finalists, 3 national Merit Letter of Commendations, 15 Sistine Scholars, and 61 AP Scholars. The SC State Department of Education awarded Mann the "Magna Cum Laude" Award for excellent performance and rapid growth on the ACT/SAT. JL Mann has 7 Nationally Board Certified teachers. A comprehensive new Power of M program was established this year offering assistance in entry level courses. This, along with our after school transportation program, has helped us to see a significant decrease in the number of failures in 9th grade classes.



J. L. Mann Achievements and Activities

**South Carolina PTSA
Principal of the Year:
Charlie Mayfield**

**2012-13
J. L. Mann High School
Teacher of the Year:
Cathy Peden**

**South Carolina PTSA
Teacher of the Year:
Denise Borelli**

**PTSA mini-grants funded
\$10,000 for the class
needs of our
J. L. Mann teachers!!**

Extra-Curricular Activities

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

2012 Indicators of School Performance

State Report Card Absolute Rating: Excellent
 State Report Card Improvement Rating: Excellent
 ESEA/Federal Accountability Rating: 58.4 F
 HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2012: 92.7%
 Advanced Placement Success Rate: 50.5%
 Enrolled in AP Courses: 46.2%
 Student attendance rate: 94.0%
 Student drop-out rate: 3.4%
 Enrollment in Career Tech Courses: 603
 Teachers with advanced degrees: 67.4%
 Teacher attendance rate: 95.0%
 Exit Exam passage rate by spring: 93.7%
 Eligible for Life Scholarship: 39.9%
 Algebra 1 End-of-Course Passage Rate: 80.0%
 English 1 End-of-Course Passage Rate: 75.9%
 Biology 1 End-of-Course Passage Rate: 80.6%
 US History End-of-Course Passage Rate: 75.6%
 Graduation Rate: 75.7%

Source: J. L. Mann Annual School Report Card 2012

J. L. Mann's High Schools That Work Three Key Practices for 2012-2013

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's PTSA at work!

Our PTSA continues its 100% PTSA Membership level. The PTSA works hard to strengthen the communication within our school community. The PTSA produces the bi-monthly Mailmann eNews blast, the Student Directory, and the Patriot Progress newsletter, which is mailed to all homes. We dedicate \$20,000 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

JL Mann had a very successful year in athletics. We had 513 male athletes compete on 21 different teams and 291 female athletes played on 16 different teams. This is a combined total of 804 athletes spread across 37 teams. We had 4 state champions including: women's track, women's lacrosse, men's tennis and men's soccer. We also had two individual state champions in men's tennis and women's cross country. JL Mann had 24 athletes sign to continue their athletic career at the next level. These athletic accomplishments were overshadowed by a school wide athletic GPA of 3.86. Our athletes excelled on the field and in the classroom.

Spirit Week

The 2012-2013 student body truly exemplified Patriot Pride. Efforts during Spirit Week raised \$117,367 for Project Hope, Challenge Day and JL Mann's After-School Transportation Program. All monies went directly to these charities, and were raised through a variety of student-directed activities.

2012 – 2013 J.L. Mann School Improvement Council (SIC)

Cindy Alsip
Denise Borelli
Jennifer Brutosky
Julius Bryant
Wendy Carnes
Jeff Duncan

Judy Erickson
Suzanne Foody, Chair
Patrick Harris
Diane Jeter
Charles Mayfield
Debbie Meggs

Jessica Meggs
Garrett Pace
Vicki Rubenstein
Ellen Stahlman
Ann Ward

The vision of the SC School Improvement Council is:

***"To promote and support civic engagement for
quality public education in South Carolina."***

The mission of the SC School Improvement Council is:

***"To facilitate meaningful parent and community involvement
in our state's public schools by providing resources, tools
and strategies to local School Improvement Councils
and other stakeholder groups."***

The J.L. Mann School Improvement Council (SIC) is composed of parents, teachers, community members, students and administrators. The responsibilities of the SIC are listed below.

- The School Improvement Council (SIC) serves as an advisory committee to the school's principal and faculty.
- Unlike PTA's and other voluntary school organizations, councils are mandated by law to exist in every public school in South Carolina.
- SICs play a key role in the education of our state's children, bringing together parents, educators and community stakeholders to work collectively to improve their local schools.
- SIC help develop and review the five-year strategic plan to improve student achievement
- Identify and improve on areas of student academics and community
- Assist in keeping track of progress made as practices are put into operation
- Assist in preparing the annual report to the parents about school progress and distribute it by April 30.
- Assist the principal in writing the school report card narrative