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 Sirrine 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

Extra-Curricular Activities

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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!!

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

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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 over shadowed 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