



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

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Annual Community Report 2018
Administration: Charlie S. Mayfield, Principal

Cindy Alsip, Assistant Principal
Tina Bishop, Assistant Principal
Anthony Holland, Assistant Principal

Matt Moore, Assistant Principal
Jeff Sartain, Assistant Principal
Regina Eudy, Instructional Coach

Grades: 9th-12th
Enrollment: 1,876
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

The academic achievement of students at J. L. Mann continues to be a top priority in the 2017-2018 school year. The graduating class of 2017 earned a self-reported \$9,907,250 in higher education scholarship money. Graduates received the following recognition: 49 Palmetto Fellows and 3 National Merit Finalists. Mann continues to see an increase in AP Scholars from 159 in 2016 to 183 in 2017.

J. L. Mann continued its partnership with Greenville Technical College to offer on-campus dual enrollment courses. A total of 33 students enrolled in the English 101/102 course and 16 students took the Psychology 201/Sociology 101 class.



J. L. Mann continues to provide academic assistance to promote achievement through numerous initiatives. The school provided access to technology in the classroom with 15 Chromebook carts, 1 iPad cart, and 2 laptop carts. The school will move to one-to-one technology for the 2018-2019 school year with Chromebooks 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 for the 2017-2018 school year with AP Capstone Diploma and AP + PLTW. Participation in the AP Capstone Diploma program started this year with 27 students enrolled in the first of two required AP courses in the program. 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	Fly Fishers of JL Mann	Robotics Club
Archery Club	Forensic Science Club	S.P.E.C.I.A.L.S.
Art Club	French Club	Science Club
Board Games Club	Gospel Outreach Devotional Club	Science Team
Book Club	History Club	Show Choir
Chess Mann	Interact Club	Spanish Club
Circuit Club	Jazz Band	Spanish Culture Club
Color Guard	Key Club	Speech and Debate
Comic Book Club	Mann Ambassadors	Student Council
Connecting Club	Mann Nation	Students in Action
Cooking Club	Math Team	Table Tennis Club
Creative Writing Club	Medical Business & Surgical Interest	Teacher Cadets
Culture Club	Medical Leaders of Tomorrow	Teen Achievers
Dance Team	National Art Honor Society	UNICEF Club
Drama Club	National Honor Society	Voices of Harmony Choir
Drill Team	National Technical Honor Society	World Class Partner Exchange
Environmental Club	Nintendo Club	Yearbook
Fashion Club	Patriot Alliance/ Safe Haven	Young Advocates for the Handicapped
Fellowship of Christian Athletes	Patriot Learning Memorial Garden	Youth in Government
Fencing	Philosophy Club	

Comparative Indicators of School Performance:

	2017	2016	2015
Advanced Placement Success Rate	63.6%	58.6%	50.7%
Enrolled in AP Courses	76.2%	56.4%	83%
Student attendance rate	95.8	94.9	94.7
Student drop-out rate	2.0%	1.7%	2.0%
Enrollment in Career Tech Courses	719	694	1680
Teachers with advanced degrees	63.2%	68.1%	71.7%
Teacher attendance rate	93.5%	94.4%	92.8%
Algebra 1 End-of-Course Passage Rate	69.8%	70.1%	82.6%
English 1 End-of-Course Passage Rate	79.8%	86.7%	76.7%
Biology 1 End-of-Course Passage Rate	86.4%	89.0%	92.0%
US History End-of-Course Passage Rate	77.9%	88.6%	82.2%
Graduation Rate	90.6%	90.3%	87.7%

Source: J.L. Mann Annual School Report Card 2015, 2016 and 2017

J. L. Mann’s High Schools That Work Three Key Practices for 2017-2018

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!

J.L. Mann PTSA is one of the largest and most active PTAs in the state. We have a long history of supporting the students and teachers of J.L. Mann through our membership, donations to Patriot Partners and the Patriot Pantry. The 2017-18 school year was a busy one for our unit. J.L. Mann High School and PTSA hosted the District 1 Leadership Training in July of 2017 and then hosted the South Carolina PTA State Convention in April of 2018. We awarded over \$12,000 in mini-grants to teachers, reimbursed almost \$3,000 worth of classroom supplies, helped pay for the new sprinkler system in the front of the building and donated 9,000 volunteer hours. 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. 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

2017-2018 was an exciting year for J.L. Mann athletics. We had 900 student athletes on rosters of 36 different teams in 15 sports. In the last year, eighteen teams made the playoffs or qualified for state competitions. Softball won their district tournament and boy's tennis played in upper state championship. The Girl's track 4 x 800 team set a new school record and won the state championship in that event. Girl's lacrosse and Girls soccer won 5A State Champions making it back to back for both teams! This year twelve teams claimed Region championships. Individually, we had over 70 athletes named all region and three named Region Player of the Year. We had twelve All-State players and seven players named to their sports North/South or All-Star games. J.L. Mann had 11 athletes sign to continue their athletic careers at the next level. Our athletic teams also excelled academically. We had 14 teams with an average GPA over a 4.0 and a total team average of 4.13 which was the highest GPA average of all GCSD High Schools.

Spirit Week at J.L. Mann

The 2017-2018 student body led the way to an excellent example of Patriot Pride. The J.L. Mann community raised over \$206,000 to benefit the Frazee Center. The Frazee Center is a locally owned and run refuge for under resourced children in Greenville. The Frazee Center has provided a healthy and conducive learning environment for at risk kids through free of charge preschool, after school, and summer programs carefully designed to improve the children's emotional wellness, academics, and character development. 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)

2018-2018 SIC Members

Dr. Cindy Alsip, Assistant Principal
Gabrielle Backer
Sara Crider, Teacher
Lynn Edwards, Guidance
Kyle Feninger, Student
Sarah Greer, PTSA President
Tripp Hill
Susan Key, Past SIC Chairperson
Caroline Ko, Student
Rebeckah Macfie, Secretary
Libba Mattison, Teacher

Charlie Mayfield, Principal
Angel Pendergrass
Gena Runnion, Vice Chair
Cameron Saunders, Student
Jessica Sharp, SIC Chairperson
Graeson Shirley
Matthew Shouse, Student
Reagan Thompson
Katrina Way
Lindsay White, Student

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

In the 2017-2018 school year, J.L. Mann continued to support the YMCA Teen Achievers program. This partnership with the YMCA of Greenville works to support our 9th grade students who are not on track to graduate on time. This program utilizes the help of volunteer mentors to teach students soft skills and build relationships.

Additionally, during their monthly meetings, SIC members received education to help them better support the school. They had representatives from school advocacy organizations, the Greenville County School Board, and representatives from inside the school attend meetings and provide education.