



J. L. Mann High School
Academy of Mathematics, Science, and Technology
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Annual Community Report 2011

Administration:

Charles S. Mayfield, Principal

Cindy Alsip, Assistant Principal
Chris Chapman, Assistant Principal

Brad Griffith, Assistant Principal
Jeff Sartain, Assistant Principal/AD

Grades: 9th – 12th

Enrollment: 1650

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

Educational experiences abound at Mann even outside the classroom. Our 'Project Lead the Way' program received National certification allowing for college credits for PLTW courses. Our outstanding Art Department mobilized students to win the Greenville 'Open Studios Art Award' once again. The Patriot Memorial Learning Garden is finally a reality and is truly a collaborative effort between school and community. Mann's Mentoring Program has expanded and the support establishes a true community-based partnership. Teachers continue to seek avenues for professional development with the goal of improving academic achievement on all ability levels. Our Mann parents received a National PTA Award of Excellence for Parent Involvement. And the Mann Booster Club not only unveiled a new website, but an improved email newsletter.



Congratulations J. L. Mann Students!



Academically, JL Mann continues to advance the achievement of all our students. The Class of 2010 received \$5,623,757 in higher education scholarships, recognized 25 Palmetto Fellows, 4 National Merit Semi-Finalists, 8 Sistine Scholars, 5 Presidential Scholars, and 50 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. Our staff boasts 8 Nationally Board Certified Teachers with others pursuing this certification. A comprehensive new Extra Mann Power Tutoring Program was established this year offering assistance in core subjects. Also debuting is the AP Hall of Fame, which will recognize students’ outstanding achievement on AP exams each year.

J. L. Mann has so much to offer...

- SACS accredited through GCSB accreditation
- Freshman Academy
- SAT Preparation
- Latin, Spanish, and French offered
- High Schools That Work (*HSTW*) site
- Site-based Management
- National Board Certified Teachers (10%)
- Mock Trial Team
- Mathematics, Science & Technology Magnet
- State Award winner for SAT/ACT improvement
- World Class Partners student exchange with France
- Special Education Satellite Program
- Award-winning art program
- Advanced Placement program
- Drama, Chorus, Band, and Gospel Choir
- ESOL program
- *Project Lead The Way*

**2010-11
J. L. Mann High School
Teacher of the Year:
Jennifer All**

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

Extra-Curricular Activities

Yearbook and Newspaper	National Honor Society
Young Advocates for the Handicapped (YAH)	Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)
MANN on Wire	Key Club
Academic Team	Patriot Partners Mentoring
Forensics Team	Spanish and French clubs
Peer Tutoring	Rotary Interact Club
Youth in Government	MANN SHOW Drama Club
Student Council	Teacher Cadet program
Film and Art Clubs	Drill and Raider Teams
Service Learning	Special Olympics

2010 Indicators of School Performance

Graduation Rate: 72.7%
10th Grade Students Passing HSAP on first attempt: 82.3%
Advanced Placement Success Rate: 52%
Enrolled in AP Courses: 36.5%
Student attendance rate: 97.2%
Student drop-out rate: 3.0%
Enrollment in Career Tech Courses: 736
Teachers with advanced degrees: 60.7%
Teacher attendance rate: 97.0%
Exit Exam passage rate by spring: 93.7%

Source: J. L. Mann Annual School Report Card 2008

J. L. Mann's Three Key Practices for 2010-2011

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

*Each leadership committee is addressing specific topics related to the 3 key practices being addressed. Each committee is developing a plan for actions necessary to implement the key practices over the next three years.

Your J. L. Mann's PTSA at work!

Our PTSA continues its 100% participation membership level! Our award winning communications include the monthly *The Patriots' Progress*, which is mailed to all homes, and the bi-monthly MailMANN.



Athletics

Many opportunities are available for J. L. Mann students including:

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Boys Golf
- Boys Tennis
- Competitive Cheer
- Cross Country
- Dance Team
- Football
- Girls Golf
- Girls Tennis
- Boys Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming
- Track
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

Check out J. L. Mann sports on the web: www.jlmannsports.net

In our first year of competition in the 4A classification the Patriots have continued the winning tradition established when we were in 3-A. The girls swim team won the school's first 4-A state championship in the fall, numerous other teams won conference championships, and finished deep in their respective playoffs. Several individuals represented the school in All-State and other honor teams and over 40 student athletes signed athletic scholarships to play collegiate level sports.

Spirit Week

The 2010-2011 student body truly exemplified Patriot Pride. Efforts during Spirit Week raised \$135,686.00 for the Shriner's Hospital, the Beach Ball Foundation and Mann S.P.E.C.I.A.L.S. All monies went directly to these charities, and were raised through a variety of student-directed activities.

2010-2011 J. L. Mann School Improvement Council Vicki Rubenstein, Chairperson

Cindy Alsip	Elizabeth Stoffelen	Jackie Borowicz
Burt Wilson	Christie Edgerton	Quanna Fuller
Debbie Braun	Lynn Truitt	Eduardo Santillanez
Helen Vanvick	Charlie Mayfield	Mark Davis
Emily Stoffelen	Josh Eversole	Skeeter Powell
Lindsey Horeth	Donna Brown	Ray Truluck
Vickie Rubenstein	Jackie Borowicz	Diane Jeter

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.

- Help develop the five-year strategic plan to improve student achievement
- Assist in keeping track of progress made as practices are put into operation
- Prepare 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
- Provide advice to the principal about how to spend Palmetto Gold or Silver incentive award money