SC Annual School Report Card Summary

J L Mann High
Greenville
Grades: 9-12 **Enrollment: 1,349**
Principal: Susan F. Hughes
Superintendent: Dr. Phinnize J. Fisher
Board Chair: Dr. Keith Ray

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	Average	Below Average	TBD	Met	N/A
2007	Good	At-Risk	Gold	Not Met	N/A
2006	Excellent	Good	Gold	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
7	6	6	0	0

** Ratings are calculated with data available by 02/17/2009. Schools with Students like Ours are High Schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.*

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2007	2008	2007	2008
Passed 2 subtests (%)	79.1%	86.8%	84.7%	87.0%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	11.9%	7.2%	10.4%	7.5%
Passed no subtests (%)	9.0%	6.0%	6.1%	6.2%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2008

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
	96.7%	95.7%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

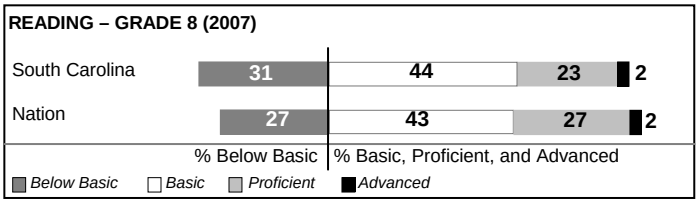
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	323	362
Number of Diplomas	254	286
Rate (%)	78.6%	80.0%

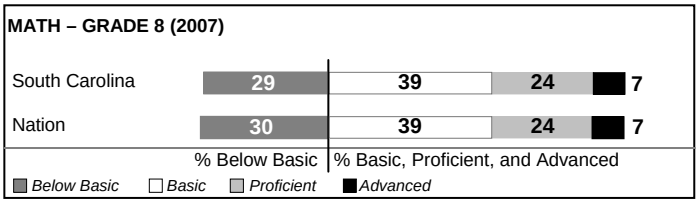
END OF COURSE TESTS - 2008

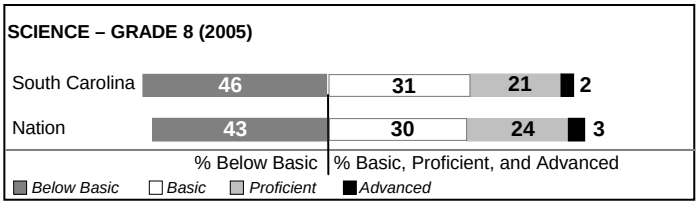
% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	64.1%	79.4%
English 1	73.7%	74.4%
Physical Science	68.8%	65.3%
All Tests	69.5%	72.5%

NAEP PERFORMANCE*

** Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.*







SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:
By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Goal: TBD

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=1,349)				
Retention rate	5.7%	Down from 5.9%	5.7%	6.1%
Attendance rate	97.2%	Up from 96.7%	95.5%	95.0%
Eligible for gifted and talented	28.5%	Up from 18.4%	16.2%	8.3%
With disabilities other than speech	9.8%	No Change	10.1%	13.0%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	3.9%	Up from 1.5%	1.9%	1.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	43.5%	Down from 43.9%	22.2%	11.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	47.1%	N/A	62.6%	54.3%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	35.4%	Down from 42.3%	35.4%	30.5%
Annual dropout rate	1.8%	Down from 1.9%	2.7%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No Change	5.9%	3.1%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	642	Up from 445	815	559
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	85.2%	Down from 90.1%	83.2%	79.6%
Teachers (n=81)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	55.6%	Down from 63.2%	62.5%	57.4%
Continuing contract teachers	64.2%	Down from 69.7%	72.0%	69.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	8.1%	Down from 12.7%	5.7%	8.7%
Teachers returning from previous year	83.0%	Up from 80.2%	85.9%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	95.9%	Up from 95.8%	95.5%	95.4%
Average teacher salary	$43,728	Up 0.7%	$46,961	$46,061
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	8.4%	Up from 4.2%	1.2%	4.3%
School				
Principal's years at school	7.0	No Change	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	29.1 to 1	Down from 30.6 to 1	27.6 to 1	25.4 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.2%	Up from 91.3%	89.2%	89.1%
Dollars spent per pupil*	$6,342	Up 10.3%	$6,795	$7,279
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	57.7%	Down from 59.6%	57.7%	55.3%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	62.6%	Down from 64.5%	62.2%	60.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Average	Down from Good	Good	Good
Modern Language Program Assessment	N/A	N/A	Good	Good
Classical Language Program Assessment	N/A	N/A	Average	Average
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%		90.5%	90.5%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	75	203	43
Percent satisfied with learning environment	78.4%	70.3%	85.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	86.7%	80.2%	74.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	89.3%	88.1%	69.0%

*Only students at the highest high school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

J. L. Mann High School's goals for the 2007-2008 school year were established with input from School Improvement Council members, the Student Achievement Leadership Team, and various subcommittees. The goal areas included: setting high expectations through literacy; providing a structured system of extra help; and involving students and parents in a guidance and advisement system. Through the school year, various subcommittees reviewed school progress on these goals. School-wide literacy efforts were researched, and a literacy plan for J. L. Mann students was created. This plan will be implemented next year, as we continue to work on this goal. Information was collected from all instructional staff about available extra help and posted for students and their families. The school-wide advisor/advisee program completed its second year of implementation this year, and we look forward to continuing this program next year.

The brand new J. L. Mann High School opened its doors on January 3, 2008. The 236,000 square foot facility gives students and teachers access to the latest in instructional technology, including Promethean Boards in every classroom, wireless laptop computers, a digital media production lab, and a computer-based language lab. The state-of-the-art auditorium highlights the school's fine arts department, and the athletic department has access to multiple practice and competition gyms. As the school district's special education satellite school, the new building includes automatic doors, a fully-equipped life skills lab, and adapted classroom furniture.

This year, J. L. Mann High School was recognized as a Parent Involvement School of Excellence by the National PTA. In addition, J. L. Mann received the PTA Award of Excellence in Communications, the Gold Leaf Award, the PTA Top Ten Membership Award, the PTA 1000 Member Club for having 1438 members, and our own Jeff Duncan, a Social Studies teacher, received the South Carolina PTA Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award. Spirit Week was very successful this year, with the students raising over $80,000 for charity. Newsweek Magazine listed J. L. Mann this year as school number 485 out of the nation's top high schools.

As we plan for next year, J. L. Mann will continue to offer a strong curriculum for all students and a variety of extracurricular activities, including an award-winning athletics program.

Susan Hughes, Principal
Calvin Hazel, SIC Chairperson

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