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**A Listing of J. L. Mann High School's
Extracurricular Offerings**

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Academic Team - Mr. Paul Keen

Meets weekly to provide an opportunity for students to participate in academic competitions. Annual events include the Scholastic Scoreboard.

Anime Club - Mr. Josh Eversole

Meets monthly to review, discuss and promote Asian literature, animation and culture.

Art Club "NAHS Chapter 692" - Mr. Steve Garner, Ms. April Fretwell, Mr. Adam Burgess

Meets weekly to generate enthusiasm for the visual arts at school. Yearly events include the Spring Art Exhibit, the Atlanta High Art Museum field trip, T-shirt fundraising, fundraising, and special projects for the school.

Chemistry Club - Dr. Greg Wilson

Meets monthly to explore chemical phenomena to a deeper extent than might normally be addressed in class, including laboratory work and discussions. Members are required to join the SC Junior Academy of Science, attend meetings and tutor students.

Dance Team -Ms. Maryanne Tisdale

Practices weekly and competes throughout the year. Tryouts for the next year are at the end of each school year.

World Class Partnership - Mr. Red Cook, Ms. Jennifer Cook

Meetings begin once exchange days are set to provide international partnerships with schools in other countries. The program is dedicated to providing cultural understanding through the formation of international partnerships. Students are placed in homes with families from other countries each year for approximately two weeks.

Yearbook - Mr. Phillip Caston

The Yearbook class takes the entire school year to compile and design the current year at J. L. Mann, as recorded in the yearbook. The students work closely with the teacher and the publisher to pull together a truly meaningful publication.

Senior Project - Ms. Allison Peake

Required for the Magnet Distinction award, J. L. Mann offers a Senior Project class to guide students in preparing and presenting a cumulative project their senior year. Project includes an idea of the student's design and some community involvement with a teacher's guidance. Senior Project participants do not have to be in the Magnet Distinction Academic program.

Special Olympics - Ms. Amy Wylie, Ms. Donna Darnell, Mr. William Hosea

Special Education students participate in skating, bowling, basketball skills, and track and field events throughout the school year.

Spirit Week - Mr. Jeff Duncan

Held the week before the Mann vs. Greenville HS varsity football game every year, the students come together during this time to have fun and raise money for charity while building school spirit.

Talismann Day - Mr. Phillip Caston

Held in the late spring, this is a day students honor the senior class and enjoy some fun time signing yearbooks before final exams begin.

World History Trip - Mr. Red Cook

Meetings begin once a destination is chosen. Trips are taken in the month of June or during Spring Break. College credit is offered through the company for most trips. The program is dedicated to providing a hands-on learning environment in an overseas setting. Past destinations include over 30 different countries

Drill Team - 1SG (Ret) Rhett Moss, CSM (Ret) Hoxit

Meets in class daily to give students an opportunity to learn the techniques of drill and ceremony with arms. Yearly events include state and regional competitions.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes - Mr. Max Clymer, Mr. Mickey Crocker, Ms. Mary Chandler

Meets weekly to promote student fellowship and school spirit. Yearly events include activities and sports events.

Fly Fishers of J. L. Mann - Mr. Steve Hilbert

Meets to learn how to tie flies, how to cast, read water, entomology, water safety and generally how to have a great time enticing fish with artificial flies!

French Club - Ms. Jennifer Cook

Meets at least once a month to give students the opportunity to further explore the French language and culture. It also has as its purpose the sharing of the Francophone language and culture with members of the community. Yearly events include field trips and an overseas trip to maximize the authenticity of the students' learning experience.

Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) - Ms. Mary Zachrich, Ms. Tena Brown

A new club is forming! FBLA will be participating in yearly competitions to develop leadership and marketable business skills.

German Club - Ms. Gislinde Schoenborn

Meets monthly to expose German students to the variety of culture with the German community. Yearly events include field trips, guest speakers and communication with overseas German students.

History Club - Ms. Denise Nickels

Meets to provide members with opportunities to explore history through social activities. This is a new club which is in the process of planning annual events.

Interact Club - Mr. Josh Eversole, Ms. Christie Edgerton

Meets weekly to organize and carry out community, international and school-wide projects. Yearly events include fundraising for Miracle Hill, Operation Shoe Box and a Mann project.

Invisible at Mann - Mr. Josh Eversole

Meets weekly on Thursdays to discuss issues around the world that are not often given media coverage. Yearly events include attending rallies for different invisible causes and raising awareness throughout the Mann community about these "invisible" issues.

Key Club - Ms. Kay Morrissey

Meets monthly to plan and organize activities to build school and community relationships. Yearly events include planned community-oriented activities: preparing Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes, collecting food for Greenville food banks, and sponsoring a reading day at a childcare/daycare facility for National Literacy Month.

Lunch Mann Express - Ms. Amy Wylie, Ms. Donna Darnell

Every Friday during the school year the students in Ms. Wylie's and Ms. Darnell's classes serve up a delicious lunch at the Arcadia Support Center and learn independent living skills as they serve. This award-winning program also provides some fundraising opportunities for the students.

Miss Talismann - Ms. Deb Osborne

Held in the late fall of each year, this contest showcases campus talent and beauty.

Newspaper - Mr. Phillip Caston

The Newspaper class allows students to learn about the publishing end of journalism. The student newspaper is published approximately twice a quarter, and is completely student-run.

Patriot's Palate - Ms. Michelle Amrien, Ms. Jennifer Brutosky

Each week the students in Ms. Amrien's class plan for delicious dishes to sell as a fundraiser. They provide sample tastings each week and prepare the take-home dishes.

Prom - Mr. Jeff Duncan

Held in the spring, this dance gives students the opportunity to dress up and have some fun!

Science Fair - Ms. Allison Peake, Ms. Ann Friddle-Boone

An opportunity for students to work on a science or engineering-based project as part of a regional competition sponsored by the Intel Corporation.

ACTIVITIES

Black History Month - Mr. Josh Eversole

Held during the month of February each year, the students plan activities and an assembly in honor of Black History. The students begin working and planning in October.

Freshman Florida Trip - Mr. Red Cook

Held in the early spring of each year, this trip gives Freshmen time together to explore other cultures at Epcot in Disney World. They will also visit St. Augustine, Medieval Times and Universal Studios in Florida.

Graduation - Mr. Chris Chapman

Held in June, this dignified ceremony marks the end of an important time in a young person's life and is planned by students and faculty.

Hispanic Heritage Month - Ms. Nancy Larrain, Mr. Josh Eversole

Held from September 15 through October 15 each year, the students learn about Hispanic history, culture, and language. Students begin meeting in August to plan.

Homecoming - Mr. Jeff Duncan

Held in the fall of each year, this week gives the students an opportunity to reflect on the importance of J. L. Mann in their lives as alumni return for a visit. The week culminates in a varsity football game and a dance.

La Table Ronde - Ms. Mona Vanneste

French II students and above meet every other Friday off campus at Panera Bread. Students eat and practice French conversation.

Latin Club - Mr. Jeremy Spencer

Meets monthly to discuss and engage in ancient Roman cultural experiences, including holidays, meals, and dress. The purpose is to increase the community's awareness of the Latin program at Mann and to enrich the educational and social experiences of Latin students.

Leadership-Renaissance -Ms. Catherine Peden

Meets daily in Leadership class to promote academic excellence, encourage academic improvement and promote school pride. Yearly events include Student/Teacher of the Month, Patriot PresentPayoff, Mannerly Mann, Pizza Prowler, Staffulty Birthdays and Custodian Desserts.

Mann Mediators/Natural Helpers - Ms. Janet Rhue, Ms. Tammy Pace, Dr. Billie Picklesimer

Assists students in resolving conflicts with others. Upperclassmen can apply to be a mediator at the end of first semester each year.

Mann Show - Mr. Chris White

Meets monthly to generate enthusiasm for the dramatic arts at school. Yearly events include a spring presentation, field trips to dramatic productions and guest speakers.

Marching Band - Ms. Dione Hires

The Marching Patriots rehearse twice a week; the band members include students from JL Mann and Beck Academy. Sections of the ensemble include horn line, drum line, front ensemble, and color guard. The band performs at pep rallies and football games. The group competes during October and November and marches in the Greenville Poinsettia Parade in December. All freshmen band students are required to participate in the marching band.

Math Team - Mr. Paul Keen

Meets periodically throughout the year to enhance student math skills in fun ways.

Mock Trial - Mr. Mark Davis

Students increase skills in listening, speaking, writing, reading, analyzing and synthesizing as they work trial scenarios. The group competes each year; competitions are sponsored by the SC Bar Law Related Education Division.

Model United Nations - Mr. Mark Davis

Students legislate in preparation for the Model UN Conference at Winthrop University, which consists of General Assembly and special committees centering on specific diplomatic areas. Students are exposed to world events and aspects of international relations.

JROTC

The JROTC curriculum and activities challenge our students to elevate and hone self-confidence, self-discipline and leadership skills. It consists of formal classroom training supplemented by orientation trips to military activities and facilities in the area.

Mann Recycling Initiative - Ms. Allison Peake

A school-wide recycling initiative coordinated through Environmental Science classes in order to promote a more eco-friendly campus, reduce waste, and promote stewardship of the environment.

Patriot Partners Mentoring Program - Ms. Allison Peake

Students meet weekly with a Mentor teacher, who provides support, academic and otherwise, for students who may need extra guidance in achieving their goals.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Advisor/Advisee Groups

All students meet throughout the school year to talk with their advisor about their progress in high school, what will happen after high school and character education.

Fine Arts Center

The Fine Arts Center offers students the opportunity to take any fine arts course they might be interested in. The teachers there are active in their field and can offer students the best training in music, dance and theater. Students who register for Fine Arts courses are bussed during the school day from Mann to the Fine Arts Center.

Golden Strip Career Center

The Golden Strip Career Center offers students the opportunity to take courses with job-skill driven curricula. Students can study anything from child care to computers; from mechanics to woodworking; from cosmetology to culinary arts. Students who register for Golden Strip courses are bussed during the school day from Mann to Golden Strip.

High Schools That Work - School-Wide Program

Mann became a *HSTW* site in 2006. This program emphasizes increased student achievement through key practices, such as literacy, extra help and advisor groups.

National Honor Society - Dr. Sara Lochridge, Ms. Anne Friddle-Boone, Ms. Marian Russell, Dr. Roy Wolfe, Mr. Ed Birkenstock

Membership open to juniors and seniors who demonstrate academic excellence, strong character and active community service. Yearly projects include Habitat for Humanity, tutoring, "Walk and Roll" for disabled children and fundraising events.

Raider Team - LTC (Ret) James T. Lamb

Meets in class daily and after school to give students an opportunity to enhance map reading, rope bridge and marksmanship skills. Yearly events include Raider Challenges across the state.

School Improvement Council - Mr. Josh Eversole

Meets monthly with faculty and community representatives to find ways to improve J. L. Mann. Yearly events include Love Your Mann as well as planning for and reporting on school-wide events.

Southern Sizzlers Show Choir - Ms. Tica Sullivan-Smith

Meets weekly to learn combinations of song and dance, including jazz, pop and choral styles. Yearly events include local and regional events and competitions.

Spanish Club - Ms. Nancy Larrain

Meets monthly to expose advanced Spanish students to the variety of culture with the Hispanic community. Yearly events include field trips, guest speakers and an overseas trip to enhance the students' learning experience.

Spanish Culture Club - Ms. Mary Chandler, Ms. Jennifer Setzer

Meets monthly to expose mid-level Spanish students to the variety of culture with the Hispanic community. Yearly events include field trips, guest speakers and an overseas trip to enhance the students' learning experience.

Speech and Debate - Mr. Seddrick Bell

Meets three days a week after school to coach students in the art of forensics and to prepare for competitions. Yearly events include forensic competitions from September through March.

Student Council - Mr. Jeff Duncan

Meets daily as part of the Leadership class to act as the voice of the student body. Yearly events include student elections, Homecoming, Spirit Week, food drives, Valentine's activities, Prom, & Talismann Day.

Teacher Cadets - Ms. Linda Holden

Meets daily in Teacher Cadet class to provide an opportunity for students who are interested in teaching as a career to explore teaching experiences. Yearly events include planning for a classroom and teaching at another school.

Tri-M Honor Music Society - Ms. Dione Hires

Meets to learn about advanced concepts in music.

Freshman Academy - Mr. Jeff Sartain, Coordinator

The Freshman year is a special time in a student's high school career, and our Academy is made up of some very special teachers whose goal is to help the freshmen succeed. Located on the 100 new students extra assistance as they Hallway, the Freshman Academy offers acclimate to their new school and face more rigorous courses.

Literacy Emphasis - All Teaching Staff

Each teaching department works hard to incorporate strengthening literacy skills in class assignments as part of Mann's literacy emphasis through our *High Schools That Work* program.

Magnet Program -- Ms. Debbie Howard, Coordinator

J. L. Mann Academy's Magnet Program is open to students who come to us through the application process and those who attend Mann as their homebase school. Mann offers an array of math, science and technology classes beyond the expected high school curriculum for students who see a future in one or more of these areas. The magnet academic track provides an opportunity for our students to follow a demanding curriculum and earn "Magnet Distinction" with special recognition at graduation.

Occupational Diploma Program - Ms. Michelle Amrien, Ms. Jennifer Brutosky

Qualifying students can graduate with a district occupational diploma instead of a traditional high school diploma.

Project Lead the Way - Mr. Tod Tucker

This is a growing program of courses for students interested in engineering. Engineering equipment and special computer programs allow for hands-on experiences for the students!

ACADEMICS

AP Courses

These classes offer students opportunities to earn college credit while still in high school. Courses (some may be offered alternating years) include:

Art Drawing	French Language
Biology	US History
Calculus	Human Geography
Chemistry	Music Theory
Computer Science	Psychology
Economics	Physics
English Language	Spanish Language
English Literature	Spanish Literature
Environmental Sci	World History

ESOL - Ms. Cathy Workman, ESOL Teacher

The English for Speakers of Other Languages program continues to provide assistance for J. L. Mann students, no matter what they are studying. The teachers working directly with this program also provide learning opportunities for all of our teachers to expand their understanding of just how diverse our society is becoming.

Extra Mann Power - All Teaching Staff

All teachers offer some time weekly outside of class to tutor students. Times each individual teacher is available are posted on their teacher web sites; the times are also available in Guidance.

Treble Choir - Ms. Tica Sullivan-Smith

Meets weekly to focus on performance selections.

Voices of Harmony Gospel Choir - Ms. Tica Sullivan-Smith

Meets weekly to give students an opportunity to perform motivational music. Yearly events include performances throughout the year.

Writing Underground - Mr. Josh Eversole, Mr. Phillip Caston

A creative writing club for students and teachers that meets to share works of fiction, short stories and poems.

Young Advocates for the Handicapped - Mr. Jim Drummond, Mr. Max Clymer, Ms. Shirley Johnson

Meets during the school year to prepare students for independent living, and is open to any students who would like to work with students with disabilities. Yearly events include field trips, Express Mann Delivery Service and competitions.

Youth Court - Mr. Jeff Sartain

Meets as needed to prepare for mock trials to determine actual outcomes for students who violate the school discipline code. Events include trials throughout the school year.

Youth In Government - Mr. Mark Davis

Meets bimonthly in the Fall semester and twice in the Spring semester to give students an opportunity to participate in a mock government. The primary event which students prepare for is a four-day winter conference held at the state capital where students write and debate bills, try cases, and get a true feel for what civic engagement is all about.

JV ATHLETICS

C-Team Football - Tryouts in August
Head Coach Max Clymer, Coach Steve Oliver, Coach Phillip Baker

JV Baseball - Tryouts in January
Coach Simpson

JV Basketball - Tryouts in October
Coach Jeremy Spencer, Coach Mike Anderson, Coach Terry Tolbert

JV Cheer - Tryouts in April
Coach Kate Woodside

JV Golf - Tryouts in January
Coach TBD

JV Soccer - Tryouts in January
Coach Max Clymer

JV Football - Tryouts in July
Coach Vernon Adams

JV Softball - Tryouts in January
Coach Tammy Pace, Coach Libba Mattison

JV Girls Tennis - Tryouts in July
Coach Tod Tucker

JV Volleyball -- Tryouts in July
Coach Tammy Pace, Coach Libba Mattison

VARSITY ATHLETICS

Varsity Baseball - Tryouts in January.
Coach Tod Tucker, Coach Brian Simpson

Varsity Basketball - Tryouts in October.
Coach Lillie Young, Coach Darah Huffman, Coach Toni Leopard, Coach Jeff Craft, Coach Adam McClain, Coach Terry Tolbert, Coach Mike Anderson

Varsity Cheer - Tryouts in April.
Coach Dawn Kondos

Varsity Cross Country - Tryouts in July.
Coach Jackie Borowicz, Coach Joseph Dion

Varsity Dance Team - Tryouts in March.
Coach Angela Murray

Varsity Football - Tryouts in July.
Head Coach Mickey Crocker, Coach Clarence Lewis, Coach Ken Younce, Coach Joe Watson, Coach Pete Calhoun, Coach Max Clymer, Coach Vernon Adams, Coach Thomas Dendy, Coach Rodney Williams, Coach Jim Riggs, Coach Matt Riggs

Varsity Golf - Tryouts for boys in Jan.; for girls in Aug.
Coach Red Cook, (boys), Coach Donna Brown (girls)

Varsity Lacrosse - Tryouts in January.
Coach Kristy Schumacher, Coach Ron Cadorette

Varsity Soccer - Tryouts in January.
Coach Gwynne Armstrong, Coach William Hosea

Varsity Softball - Tryouts in January.
Coach Tammy Pace

Varsity Swimming - Tryouts in July
Coach Cile Williamson

Varsity Tennis - Tryouts for boys in January; girls in July.
Coach Tod Tucker, Coach Behery Moody, Coach Adam McClain, Coach Kim Yelton

Varsity Track - Tryouts in January
Coach Rhett Moss, Coach Vernon Adams

Varsity Volleyball - Tryouts in July
Coach Tammy Pace, Coach Libba Mattison

Varsity Wrestling - Tryouts in October
Coach Brian Wilkins, Coach Trey Alexander, Coach Jordan Martin