

JL Mann Academy Marching Patriots Brass / Visual Technician Job Posting 2026–2027 School Year

Position Title: Brass & Visual Technician – JL Mann Academy Marching Patriots

Location: JL Mann Academy, Greenville, South Carolina

Reports To: Director of Bands

Position Type: Seasonal / Part-Time (Competitive Pay)

Position Overview

The JL Mann Academy Band Program is seeking a motivated and experienced Brass & Visual Technician to join the Marching Patriots staff for the 2026–2027 school year. This individual will work closely with the Director of Bands and instructional staff to develop the musical excellence and visual performance quality of the brass section within a highly motivated and competitive marching band program.

The ideal candidate will possess strong teaching skills, a deep understanding of marching fundamentals, and experience with the visual demands of high-performing marching ensembles. Candidates with Drum Corps International (DCI) experience as a performer and/or instructor are strongly encouraged to apply.

Primary Responsibilities

Brass Instruction

- Teach and develop the marching band brass section during rehearsals, sectionals, and camps.
- Reinforce tone production, articulation, balance, and ensemble blend within the brass section.
- Assist with music rehearsal strategies that support ensemble excellence.
- Provide feedback and individualized instruction to help students improve performance skills.

Visual Instruction

- Teach marching fundamentals, posture, body carriage, and movement technique.
- Assist students with understanding drill responsibilities and field awareness.
- Reinforce visual consistency and performance quality throughout the ensemble.

Visual Design Support

- Collaborate with the Director of Bands on visual concepts and staging ideas for the marching program.
- Contribute creative ideas related to movement, choreography, and visual impact moments within the show design.
- Assist with cleaning visual performance throughout the season.

Rehearsal Support

- Attend scheduled rehearsals including band camp, after-school rehearsals, weekend rehearsals, competitions, and performances.
- Support a positive, disciplined, and motivating rehearsal environment.

Preferred Qualifications

- Drum Corps International (DCI) experience as a performer (strongly preferred).
- Previous experience teaching marching band or drum corps visual techniques.
- Strong understanding of marching fundamentals and body movement techniques.
- Experience working with high-performing marching ensembles.
- Strong communication and leadership skills with high school students.
- Ability to collaborate effectively with instructional staff.

Desired Skills

- Knowledge of modern marching visual vocabulary and techniques.
- Ability to teach both music and movement simultaneously.
- Strong organizational and leadership abilities.
- Passion for developing young performers.

Compensation

This is a competitive pay position based on experience and availability.

About the Program

The JL Mann Academy Marching Patriots is a dedicated and growing program located in Greenville, South Carolina. The band program emphasizes musical excellence, innovative show design, and student leadership while providing students with a high-level performance experience.

Application Process

Interested candidates should submit a resume, brief statement of experience, and references if available.

Applications and inquiries can be sent to:

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