

EXPLORER PRIDE

- CERTIFIED DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP SCHOOL
- ONE-TO-ONE TECHNOLOGY SCHOOL
- SCPTA ROOKIE SCHOOL OF THE YEAR IN 2015-2016
- KIDS WHO CARE FIRST PLACE RECIPIENTS FOR GRADE 4
- ROBOTICS TEAM “RISING STAR” AWARD RECIPIENT
- QUALITY INSTRUCTION FROM “HIGHLY QUALIFIED” TEACHERS
- MAKER SPACE EXPLORATORY LAB
- STUDENT LED OUTDOOR GARDEN AND INDOOR TOWER GARDEN
- STUDENT LED RECYCLING PROGRAM
- CHARACTER EDUCATION PROGRAM
- ACCELERATED READING INCENTIVE PROGRAM
- OVER TWENTY BUSINESS PARTNERS
- ACTIVE SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL



School Improvement Council

President– David Bourhill

Vice President–Tom Kizer

Secretary– Heather Hulon

Community Member– Bo Taylor

Community Member– Dawn Miller

**Dr. Tina Hoots, Tara Baker, Marcus McLean,
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BCSD VISION:

TO EMPOWER ALL STUDENTS FOR SUCCESS



BCSD MISSION

In partnership with our community, ignite in every student a passion for world class knowledge and skills through dynamic instruction and personalized educational opportunities.

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All about Nexton

Nexton Elementary School was built in 2015 with a current school population of 878 students in Pre-Kindergarten through 5th grade. The student population consists of 59% white, 23% African American, 8% Hispanic, and 10% other ethnic groups. 54.1% of students are currently on free or reduced lunch. Nexton Elementary is located at the epicenter of Charleston's fast growing I-26 corridor at the crossroads of I-26 and 17A in Summerville, SC.

The Nexton community currently has more than 300 homes and is estimated to have more than 10,000 homes and 6 million square feet of commercial space in the upcoming years. The school was built for a 900 student capacity to accommodate the growth in the area. The school is home to a gigafi community where technology is easily accessible and supported. Nexton has over twenty active business partners that have supported the one-to-one technology initiative for personalized learning in the classroom through the use of iPads and chrome books. These devices provide a learning tool for students to become college and career ready and allows them to take ownership of their achievement.

The Nexton Community is a place where everything is close to businesses, homes, apartments, shops, and restaurants. They are all connected to each other by parks, trails and nature in historic Summerville.

2018 S.C. Ready Scores

| Grade Level | ELA | Math |
|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Met and Above | Met and Above |
| 3rd Grade | 55% | 73.6% |
| 4th Grade | 60.4% | 64.2% |
| 5th Grade | 56.7% | 60% |

2018 SCPASS Scores

| Grade Level | Science | Social Studies |
|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Met and Exemplary | Met and Exemplary |
| 4th Grade | 58.9% | N/A |
| 5th Grade | N/A | 79.8% |

Technology Integration

Professional Learning Communities

Mastery Connect data analysis

Standards based instruction and planning



Community Support and Involvement

The parents and community members of Nexton are invested in the education of all students. There are currently over 150 registered volunteers and over 20 active business partners. Parents and community members volunteer for reading buddies, career exploration, mentoring, PTA, character education and School Improvement Council.

Nexton Features

- *Wellness Team*
- *Running Club*
- *Robotics Team*
- *Science Olympiad*
- *Honors Chorus*
- *Nature Club*
- *Junior Beta Club*
- *Nature Club*