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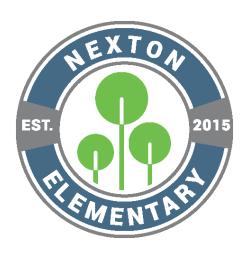
- CERTIFIED DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP SCHOOL
- SCPTA ROOKIE SCHOOL OF THE YEAR
- CHANNEL 2 COOL SCHOOL AWARD
- QUALITY INSTRUCTION FROM "HIGHLY QUALIFIED" TEACHERS
- COMPUTER SCIENCE INTEGRATION IN LAB
- LEVELED E-READERS IN K-1
- ACTION BASED LEARNING
- STUDENT LED OUTDOOR GARDEN
- STUDENT LED RECYCLING PROGRAM
- KIDS WHO CARE AWARD RECIPIENTS
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- ACCELERATED READING INCENTIVE PROGRAM
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BCSD VISION:

TO CHALLENGE AND EMPOWER OUR
STUDENTS TO BE SUCCESSFUL
IN A HIGHLY COMPETITIVE WORLD



BCSD MISSION

Building upon our rich Lowcountry
Traditions, we will ignite in every student,
a passion for life-long learning. Through
dynamic instruction, creative partnerships and exceptional support to build a
legacy of success.

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All about Nexton

Nexton Elementary School is a new elementary school built in 2015 serving 635 students in Pre-Kindergarten through 5th grade. The student population consists of 59% white, 25% African American, 7% Hispanic, and 9% other ethnic groups. 53% 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 will have more than 10,000 homes and 6 million 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 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. All connected to each other by parks, trails and nature in historic Summerville.

2016 MAP Mean Scores

<u>Math</u>

Grade Level	Fall	Spring
2 nd Grade	180.5	192.7
3 rd Grade	192.9	206
4 th Grade	203.7	215.4
5 th Grade	210.9	219.8

Reading

Grade Level	Fall	Spring
2 nd Grade	181.1	192.9
3 rd Grade	192.8	203.6
4 th Grade	203.3	207.7
5 th Grade	206.3	213.9

Instruction

- Standards based instruction in all subject areas.
- IPads or chrome books for each student.
- Progress monitoring through use of Path Driver and Mastery Connect.
- Reflex Math, IXL Math
- Reading Interventionist to serve at-risk students in grades 1-3 (RTI)
- Blended learning and use of google classroom

Community Support and

Involvement

The parents and community members of Nexton are invested in the education of all students. There are currently over 250 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

CS First Google Club

Drama Club

Wellness Team

Art Club

Hour of Code

Honors Chorus

Online Book Clubs

Beta Club