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

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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 is a new elementary school built in 2015 serving 774 students in Pre-Kindergarten through 5th grade. The student population consists of 59% white, 24% African American, 9% Hispanic, and 8% 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 I7A in Summerville, SC.

The Nexton community will 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 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.

2016 S.C. Ready Scores

	ELA	Math
Grade Level	Met and Above	Met and Above
3rd Grade	49%	69%
4th Grade	42%	65%
5th Grade	50%	51%

2016 SCPASS Scores

	Science	Social Studies
Grade Level	Met and Exemplary	Met and Exemplary
4th Grade	83.9%	94.6%
5th Grade	69.4%	77.4%

Professional Learning Communities

Mastery Connect data analysis

Standards based instruction and

planning

Technology Integration



Community Support and

<u>Involvement</u>

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

- Good News Club
- Drama Club
- Wellness Team
- Girls' Running Club
- Robotics Team
- Honors Chorus
- Online Book Clubs
- Junior Beta Club