



Sheryl Parks has been a Family and Consumer Science teacher since 2006. She has had the pleasure of teaching the Nutrition and Food Science Pathway at the Bleckley County High School in Cochran, Georgia for the past 7 years. The NFS program at Bleckley county is an Industry Certified program.

Sheryl holds a Bachelors in Family and Consumer Science and Masters in Food Science and Technology, both degrees from the University of Georgia. She currently serves on the GA FCCLA board as treasurer. Sheryl is certified as a ServSafe Instructor. She holds certifications in ServSafe Manager, ServSafe Food Handler, and AIB Science of Baking.

Sheryl has been blessed to serve as the FCCLA advisor during her teaching tenure. Under her leadership, she has led 5 teams to the National FCCLA Star Events Competition. Her club meetings are known for leadership, teamwork and crazy food competition events. She makes sure to develop a deep connection personal bond with each FCCLA member.

Sheryl believes effective teaching is based on the incorporation of numerous teaching strategies which give students more responsibility for learning and the opportunity to apply what they learn. She also encourages open dialogue between herself and students and rather than a traditional one-way flow of information. Above all, Sheryl believes compassion is key to a successful learning environment because all students have unique backgrounds and needs which can make school a challenge for the student.

Sheryl is married to her college sweetheart, Walt and has three children. She enjoys cooking, cross stitch, gardening and camping with her family.