

"I have been with CHS since the merger with GVA in late fall of 2019. I grew up in Greece and my father was a member of GVA since 1960. My husband, Scott decided that he would join GVA in 1987. We had 2 small children at the time and I worked full time in IT at Kodak. My father retired from GVA soon after but my husband stayed involved. When I started at GVA there were many volunteers and a small number of career staff. The volunteers manned the BLS ambulances while the career staff were ALS on fly cars.

I was a dispatcher at GVA until we turned dispatch responsibility over to the North Greece Fire Department in the mid 2000's. I was a 2<sup>nd</sup> medic / driver until I got my EMT card in 2007 when GVA required all road crew to be an EMT or higher certification . I ran to be on the BOD and was elected in 2016 and retired from Kodak that summer.

As a member of the Board, I had responsibility for HR, making deposits to our bank accounts, managing the personnel files for both career and volunteer members, as well as providing guidance to members as needed. I worked closely with our training department to develop a standard interview and intake process for career and volunteers. I was involved in the merger process of GVA and CHS. When the merger occurred, I became a member of the CHS BOD and have enjoyed working with the new team for the last 2 years. I continue to be on the road working in the South and North and have started training as a Communications Specialist."



# Valerie Campbell

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Board Member  
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*When I think Of CHS, I think  
"Caring. Organized. Integrity."*



### In my free time:

I enjoy playing computer games, reading, and cooking.



### My favorite movie quote:

From True Lies- "Have you ever killed anyone?" "Yeah, but they were all bad."



### If I had the ability to meet anyone:

Tom Clancy

He must have a vast breadth of knowledge, his early books were spell binding and even though they were over 1000 pages of small print, they were hard to put down. I learned a lot of detailed information about things his books were involved in which helped me be very good at trivia games.



### If I had to pick the most shocking thing that people would not know about me:

I earned the first varsity letter ever by a girl at Hilton High School when varsity sports did not exist yet for girls by swimming on the boy's varsity swim team for 3 years.