Camille Westfall graduated from CCSU in 1991 with a B.S. degree in Technology Education and in 1995 with a M.S. degree, also in Technology Education. In addition, she has an Educational Leadership Certification, which she earned from SCSU in 1999.

Camille’s first year teaching was spent at Schaghticoke Middle School in New Milford, CT. She has spent the past twenty years at the Middle School of Plainville in Plainville, CT. She teaches students from grades six to eight. Camille’s curriculum encompasses everything from Manufacturing to Transportation, with an emphasis on activities that promote problem solving, critical thinking, and collaboration.

In addition to her regular classroom duties, Camille has mentored numerous beginning teachers and student teachers. She has also been an adjunct faculty member at CCSU and an Executive Board member of the Connecticut Technology Education and Engineering Association (CTEEA). In 1996 Camille started a Technology Student Association (TSA) and in 1998, a Lego League team at her school; both clubs are still thriving.

Over a twenty-one year teaching career, Camille has touched the lives of many people. When asked to describe Camille, her colleagues use words such as passionate, insightful, dedicated, flexible, and enthusiastic. Her students would add that she is a teacher that cares about everyone, that she is fair, and that she makes learning interesting and fun.

Camille has won many awards over the years including Teacher of the Year and Program of the Year from the International Technology Education and Engineering Association (ITEEA), and Excellence in Service, the Harry Baker, and the Abbott White awards from CTEEA.