

**Sharon McAbee** has worked for the Greenville County school system at Riverside High School since 2001 teaching world history, US history, and leadership; however, Mrs. McAbee is not new to Greenville County. She attended Eastside High School in her youth, and then proceeded onto both the University of South Carolina where she received her undergraduate degree in Criminal Justice, and to the Citadel to receive her masters in education. Before coming to teaching, Mrs. McAbee worked in law enforcement for 15 years, with her last ten at the Spartanburg County Sheriff's Office. While there, she was nominated for police officer of the year by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children for her work with a child abduction internet case. She also worked for four years in homicide as the first female to work in that particular division.

In addition to teaching at Riverside High School, Mrs. McAbee serves as the advisor to the Student Government Executive Committee and as a coach for the Mock Trial team. She has also served as the congressional representative for Project Citizen and was awarded S.C. Bar Teacher of the Year. As an alumna of the Riley Institute for Teachers of Government, McAbee claims that her experiences and education from the Riley Institute have molded her teaching in all subject areas and continue to be one of her life's richest adventures.

She is happily married to Pete McAbee Jr., a Greenville native, and has one stepdaughter named Meghann. They are expecting their first granddaughter in July.