



## 2023 High School Educator of the Year

*Torey Shannon*

Apart from being a fantastic teacher, Torey also gives his time to mentor students. He does this through his leading of FBLA or Future Business Leaders of America, as well as through his personal endeavor, Chef's Initiative. Chef's Initiative is where he works with at risk youth and gets them job experience and mentorship by working with his personal business Tasteful Creations. He helps them with learning the ropes of hospitality and management to make them look more attractive to the workforce.

Nominated by a former student who says, "Not only is he one of the best teacher's I've had the privilege of knowing, but he is also one of the best people I've known. Mr. Shannon works tirelessly to help these kids, most often with very little thanks or recognition. He does so much for them, usually at the expense to himself or his business. He goes above and beyond every single day to help inspire the younger generation and be a shining light in these kids life, and he does it simply because he wants to help. Mr. Shannon deserves to be recognized for his achievements and all of the lives he has helped."