



High School Teacher of the Year 2024-2025

Kristian Ward, Teacher of History

Kingsway Regional High School is proud to honor Mr. Kristian Ward, a passionate and dedicated History Teacher in our Social Studies Department, as the **2024-2025 High School Teacher of the Year**. Mr. Ward has been an integral part of our school community since 2007, enriching the lives of students and colleagues alike with his commitment to education and leadership.

A graduate of Villanova University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education, Mr. Ward also holds a Master of Liberal Studies degree in Social Sciences from Fort State University and a Masters in School Administration from Rowan University. Over the past 18 years, he has become a cornerstone of Kingsway's High School community, inspiring students to achieve their best and fostering an environment of respect, inclusion, and growth.

In addition to his outstanding teaching, Mr. Ward has made significant contributions in various roles, including coach, club advisor, and department chair. As the advisor of the Shades Club, he has created a space where students of color feel celebrated, heard, and empowered. His efforts to promote inclusivity and belonging have left a lasting impact on the Kingsway community.

Mr. Ward exemplifies what it means to be an exceptional educator. His passion for teaching, dedication to excellence, and commitment to continuous learning make him a role model for students and staff alike. His leadership has been instrumental in advancing innovative initiatives and supporting the school's mission of improvement and student success.

Reflecting on the honor, Mr. Ward shared, *"Teaching at Kingsway has been one of the most fulfilling experiences of my life. I am grateful to work with such incredible students and colleagues who challenge and inspire me every day. This recognition is not just about me, but about the amazing community we've built together."*

Mr. Ward's unwavering enthusiasm for education and his deep commitment to Kingsway make him a truly exceptional choice for Teacher of the Year. Congratulations, Mr. Ward, on this well-deserved recognition!

