

Robert Shluzas
2026 Mentor of the Year



Mentor of the Year
Nominated by New Smyrna Beach High School

Mr. Robert Shluzas is a valued mentor at New Smyrna Beach High School. One of his mentees graduated from high school and further his academics to Florida University and this brought him great pride. He shows interest in the students and school community. He has formed valuable relationships with his mentees and fellow mentors. His current mentee describes Mr. Robert Shluzas as being “all knowing, wise and chill all at the same time”. His mentee feels inspired to attend college and work hard to achieve his goals based on the conversations he has with his mentor. Mr. Shluzas is steadfast in his commitment to mentor, inspire and nurture his mentees.

2026 MENTORS OF THE YEAR NOMINEES	
Nominating School	Mentors
Blue Lake Elementary	Susan Ellis
Chisholm Elementary	Marlene Tun
George Marks Elementary	Leslie Taylor
New Smyrna Beach High	Robert Shluzas
New Smyrna Beach Middle	Roger Packard