



Hardin-Houston Wall of Honor



Chester McKinney



Chester McKinney was a 1963 graduate of Houston High School and a 1967 graduate of the University of Dayton. Chester then began a 33-year teaching career at Houston High School. In that time, he taught biology, chemistry, and physics. Many of his former students went on to pursue science and engineering-related degrees in college and careers in the professional world. His unique way of teaching these subjects turned these areas into favorites for many of his students. He was also a bus driver for the school district into the late 1980's. Chester kept the scorebook for the high school basketball teams.

Chester was a registered official with the OHSAA for 50 years. In that time, he was a baseball umpire, football referee, cross country official, and track and field official. He was well known by fans, athletes, and coaches in all these areas, but especially track and field. His impact on student athletes in these sports is impossible to measure.

Chester was also a lifelong resident of the Hardin-Houston Local School District. He also farmed two different farms in the area during his lifetime.



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Chester McKinney was inducted on December 6, 2019.



The family of Chester McKinney accepting his induction biography.