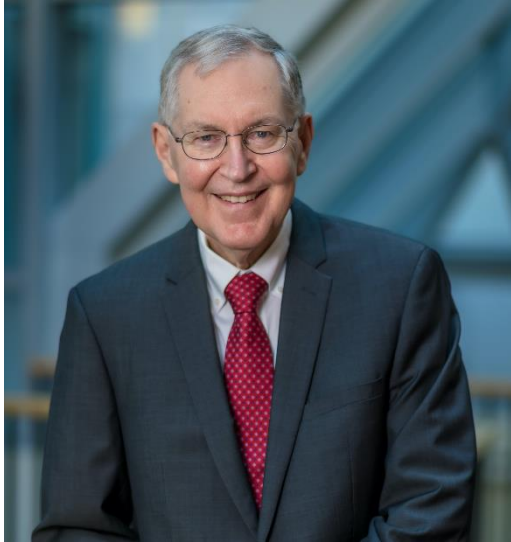




Hardin-Houston Wall of Honor



Dr. David Knipe



Dr. David Knipe graduated from Houston High School in 1968 as valedictorian after being President of the Science Club and the Future Teachers of America. Dr. Knipe is honored to be on the Wall alongside Mr. McKinney, his chemistry teacher and with whom he worked to start the science fair and Science Club. His Houston High School education prepared him well for college at Case Western Reserve University where he graduated summa cum laude in 1972. David then went to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for a

PhD in biology and started his career studying how viruses infect cells. Dr. Knipe continued his postdoctoral research at the University of Chicago, and has been a professor at Harvard Medical School for more than 40 years, culminating in his election to the National Academy of Sciences in 2021.

David, who resides in Massachusetts, has been married to his wife Suzanne for 49 years, has two daughters and four grandchildren. His oldest daughter is an assistant professor of medicine at Massachusetts General Hospital, and his younger daughter is a high school science teacher in New York City. One of his favorite activities is watching his grandkids' soccer games and plays.

Dr. Knipe has many great memories from his years at Houston High School and being active in the Starting Farmers 4-H Club and showing sheep at the Shelby County and Ohio State Fairs. He is very grateful for these formative experiences, learning how to work hard, being persistent and continuing after setbacks, and completing tasks carefully without taking short cuts in life.



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Dr. David Knipe was inducted on November 25, 2022



The family of Dr. David Knipe on the night of his induction.