

# Disney's High School Musical Character Descriptions

## **Troy Bolton**

The most popular kid at East High, he is the star of the basketball team who yearns to be more than what people want him to be. Troy discovers his love for music but refuses to admit it. Athletic, attractive, and a true leader. He becomes smitten with Gabriella.

Gender: Male

## **Chad Danforth**

Troy's best friend. A star basketball player, jock, and second in command. Extremely focused on winning his school's basketball championship, but is starting to understand that there might be more to this world, including a budding crush on Taylor.

Gender: Male

## **Zeke Baylor**

A basketball player on the Wildcats Team. Energetic and charismatic. He has two secrets: a crush on Sharpay and a love for baking, which he is happy and relieved to eventually reveal.

Gender: Male

## **Sharpay Evans**

The egocentric diva star of the school musicals, she is Ryan's older twin and the alpha dog. She thinks being the musical star defines her and clutches the title like her life depends on it, no matter what the cost to others.

Gender: Female

## **Ryan Evans**

Sharpay's fraternal twin and a self-delusional 'star in the making.' He typically feels the brunt of Sharpay's attacks and lives in her shadow. Although he possesses a diva exterior, he yearns to change.

Gender: Male

## **Gabriella Montez**

The new girl in school. She is trying to blend in and avoid 'labels' at her new school. Eventually becomes Troy's romantic and musical theatre counterpart. Pretty, shy, and smart.

Gender: Female

**Taylor Mckessie**

The competitive head Brainiac of the school and President of the Science Club. She convinces Gabriella to join the Science Decathlon team. Taylor has a hidden soft spot for Chad, which she hides.

Gender: Female

**Jack Scott**

The resident P.A. Announcer for the high school. Shy and insecure in front of the rest of the kids, but smooth and confident at the mic. Known as the "Velvet Fog of East High."

Gender: Any

**Kelsi Nielsen**

The drama club's rehearsal pianist and student composer extraordinaire who is having her musical produced at school. Underneath her shy demeanor, Kelsi is an outspoken firecracker.

Gender: Female

**Ms. Darbus**

The kooky, eccentric Drama Club teacher. She has her self-absorbed moments but is still devoted to her students and constantly encourages them. Passionate about the art of theatre.

Gender: Female – possibly played by an adult

**Coach Bolton**

The stern basketball coach and Troy's dad. He lost the big game years ago and wants his son to succeed where he failed. Blinded by his ambition for his son, he is still a good guy and proud father.

Gender: Male – possibly played by an adult

**Ensemble**

Jocks; Thespians; Skaters; Cheerleaders; Party Kids; Adults; Brainiacs; Spectators