

Character Breakdown

(We do NOT cast based on appearance. We cast based on talent and attitude. If there is a role here that you are interested in, GO FOR IT!!)

Troy Bolton

Troy Bolton, the most popular kid at East High, is the star of the basketball team who yearns to be more than what people want him to be. Troy discovers he loves to sing, but is afraid to admit it to his friends.

Jack Scott

Jack Scott is the nerdy school announcer who trips over his own feet. We're looking for an actor who will make this role his own and can portray a "gift of gab" radio voice.

Chad Danforth

Chad Danforth is a hot-wired jock, second in command to Troy. He is focused on winning his school's basketball championship, but is slowly understanding that there might be more to this world, including his sparring crush on Taylor.

Ryan Evans

Ryan Evans is Sharpay's fraternal twin and a star in the making. This character loves singing, dancing and lots of attention. He follows Sharpay's orders, but wants to break free from her shadow. Everything Ryan does is calculated and executed impeccably.

Zeke Baylor

Zeke Baylor is a basketball player on the Wildcats Team. He has two secrets: a crush on Sharpay and a love for baking!

Coach Bolton

Coach Bolton is the stern basketball coach and Troy's dad. He lost the big game years ago and wants a second chance through his son.

Gabriella Montez

Gabriella Montez is the new girl in school. Gabriella is intelligent, pretty ("girl next door" type) and shy. She possesses a fantastic voice when she sings with Troy.

Taylor Mckessie

Taylor McKessie, the head Brainiac of the school, is the president of the Science Club. She wants Gabriella to join the Science Decathlon team so they can finally win the competition.

Sharpay Evans

Sharpay Evans is the egocentric star of the school musicals. She is Ryan's older twin (and the alpha dog of the two) and has a mad crush on Troy. Sharpay has never met a mirror she didn't like.

Martha Cox

Martha Cox is a proud member of the Science Club and is brainy with a secret love of dancing. She has a fun-loving sidekick personality and becomes an adoring devotee of Gabriella. It's a bonus if we can cast an actor who knows how to breakdance!

Kelsi Nielsen

Kelsi Nielsen is a thespian rehearsal pianist and student composer extraordinaire. Underneath her shy demeanor, Kelsi has no tolerance for people (read: Sharpay) who use their talent only to be number one.

Ms. Darbus

Ms. Darbus is the eccentric drama teacher. Passionate and disciplined, she is always trying to expose students to the enrichment and fun of theatre.

Musical Auditionees

In the big audition scene there are a few different characters with solos: **James** is the auditionee who sings so badly off key it would scare anyone! **Susan** is the "pop star wannabe" audition candidate. **Cathy** is the auditionee who can belt like Kristin Chenoweth! **Cyndra** is the final auditionee and she sounds like an opera audition for the Met.

Ripper

Ripper is a cool skater dude who is, lo and behold, a cello player!

Ensemble

The Ensemble makes up all the other characters who populate East High School: **Jocks**, **Brainiacs**, **Thespians**, **Skater Dudes**, **Cheerleaders**, **Ms. Tenny**, **Science Decathlon Moderator**, etc. The ensemble is present throughout the show and provides the vocal power for the group numbers.