

# High School Musical Jr - Character Breakdown

## **Gabriella Montez**

Gabriella Montez is the new student struggling to find her place at East High. She's a Renaissance woman who doesn't fully identify with any of the cliques, so she's taking her time—and realising her confidence—along the way. Smart and independent, Gabriella can be shy and vulnerable at times. She comes into her own when she discovers her talent and love for singing with Troy.

Gender: Female

Vocal range top: D5      Vocal range bottom: A3

## **Troy Bolton**

Troy Bolton, the most popular student at East High, is the star of the basketball team who yearns to be more than what others – especially his dad, Coach Bolton – want him to be. A natural athlete and leader with charm to spare, Troy discovers he loves to sing but is afraid to admit it to his basketball buddies.

Gender: Male

Vocal range top: Bb3      Vocal range bottom: Eb2

## **Sharpay Evans**

Sharpay Evans is the dramatic and self-centred star of the school musicals. Between her and Ryan, she's the alpha twin – over-the-top, demanding, and always “on,” with a flair for the theatrical. This diva knows how to work a crowd.

Gender: Female

Vocal range top: A4      Vocal range bottom: A3

## **Ryan Evans**

Ryan Evans is Sharpay's fraternal twin, and, like her, he lives to sing, dance, and get loads of attention. Subordinate to his sister, Ryan generally follows Sharpay's orders and lets her have the spotlight, but he longs to break free from her shadow and assert himself.

Gender: Male

Vocal range top: A3      Vocal range bottom: G2

## **Kelsi Nielsen**

Kelsi Nielsen, the neo-feminist writer and composer of the winter musical Juliet and Romeo, possesses a shy demeanour but no tolerance for Sharpay's egocentric tendencies.

Gender: Female

Vocal range top: A4      Vocal range bottom: D4

**Chad Danforth**

Chad Danforth, one of Troy's best friends, is a sports fanatic. Focused on winning the basketball championship, Chad slowly begins to understand that there might be more to life than ball – including his crush on Taylor.

Gender: Male

Vocal range top: G3          Vocal range bottom: B2

**Zeke Baylor**

Zeke Baylor, Troy's other best buddy, is a basketball player with a sweet side. He has two secrets: a crush on Sharpay and a love for baking!

Gender: Male

Vocal range top: G#3          Vocal range bottom: G2

**Taylor McKessie**

Taylor McKessie, the very put-together president of the Science Club, is super-assertive and very intent on Gabriella joining the Science Decathlon team so they can (finally!) win the competition.

Taylor has a hidden soft spot for Chad but would never let it be known that she's into a jock.

Gender: Female

Vocal range top: A3          Vocal range bottom: A2

**Ms. Darbus**

Ms. Darbus is East High's eccentric drama teacher. Passionate and disciplined, she never stops trying to enrich the lives of her students through the wonders of live theatre.

Gender: Female

**Coach Bolton**

Coach Bolton, the stern basketball coach and Troy's sometimes overbearing dad lost the big game years ago and wants a second chance through his basketball-star son.

Gender: Male

**Martha Cox**

Martha Cox, a proud member of the Science Club, possesses a private passion for break dancing.

Gender: Female

Vocal range top: B4          Vocal range bottom: G3

## **Ensemble**

The BRAINIACS

The JOCKS and CHEERLEADERS

The THESPIANS

The PARTY KIDS

The REBELS

Other featured performers include:

JACK SCOTT, the school announcer with a larger-than-life personality, longs to be a D.J.

DRUM MAJOR, who cheers on the Wildcats.

MS. TENNY, East High's chemistry teacher.

MODERATOR for the Science Decathlon