

## HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 2 Character Descriptions

**Troy Bolton** - the most popular kid at East High, the star of the basketball team and Gabriella's boyfriend. Troy is in a tough place this summer - he needs to make as much money as possible in order to afford college. When a scholarship opportunity arises, he does everything he can to make it happen.

**Chad Danforth** - a jock and Troy's best friend. He and Taylor share a special bond, but he is good friends with all the Wildcats. As Troy gets wrapped up in his scholarship world, Chad becomes concerned about the person Troy is becoming.

**Jack Scott** - the school announcer who is confident and suave behind the microphone, but not so sure of himself when he isn't. He has a great friendship with Kelsi and they bring out the best in each other.

**Ryan Evans** - Sharpay's barely younger twin and a true star. He loves singing and dancing and is learning to be his own person outside of Sharpay's shadow. He wants what's best for his sister but is having a hard time dealing with her ego. Everything Ryan does is executed to the extreme and usually with enthusiasm.

**Zeke Baylor** - a basketball player and good friend of Troy and Chad. His love of baking is matched only by his crush on Sharpay.

**Gabriella Montez** - an intelligent, charming girl who is loved by everyone except Sharpay. She is dating Troy and can't wait to spend the summer with him at Lava Springs. Gabriella is a strong, loyal character who sticks up for her beliefs.

**Taylor McKessie** - Gabriella's best friend who has started hanging out with Chad more often. She is organized and intelligent and doesn't like to see people take advantage of her friends, namely Gabriella.

**Sharpay Evans** - the egocentric daughter of the Lava Springs owner and barely older twin sister of Ryan. She does everything she can to get what she wants, particularly Troy Bolton.

**Martha Cox** - the fun-loving, big-personality girl of the group. She loves to dance, specifically hip-hop.

**Kelsi Nielsen** - an up-and-coming theatre composer who struggles with how to further her career.

**Blossom, Violet and Peaches** - the "Sharpettes" - Sharpay's debutante gal pals. They are bubbly, excitable and will back Sharpay up in all her endeavors. They often sing in harmony and must be able to hold their notes well.

**Fulton** - the efficient club manager of Lava Springs. When it comes to the Wildcats, he doesn't have difficulty being in charge, but Sharpay is a different story. He is overly concerned with pleasing the daughter of the country club's owner. It isn't until Sharpay pushes him too far that Fulton is able to stand up to her. This part is a large speaking role.

**The Ensemble** makes up the other characters who populate East High and Lava Springs Country Club. Some have small featured roles: pool boys, hairdressers, tailors, dermatologists. Other members of the ensemble work primarily as specific groups: The Wildcats, Lava Springs employees, Waiters, etc.