



St. Michael's Holy Faith Secondary School

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Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students,

We are absolutely blown away by the incredible response and enthusiastic interest in this year's school production of High School Musical JR.! It is wonderful to see so much passion and excitement across our school community, and we cannot wait to see everyone's unique talents shine during the upcoming audition process.

Every single student who steps into the audition room will have an equal opportunity to showcase their abilities. As we prepare for auditions, we want to share a few important details about how the casting process works:

Our production includes **20 featured main roles**. Because this is a licensed show, we are legally bound by our licensing agreement and cannot alter the script or add additional named lead roles.

With over 80 students auditioning for **20 featured parts**, casting decisions will be very competitive and an extremely difficult selecting process. If a student is not selected for one of these main roles, it does **not** mean they had a bad audition. Often, it simply comes down to finding the person best suited for a specific character dynamic, vocal range, or stage pairing.

Expressing interest and auditioning means you are part of this show! Not receiving a main role does **not** mean you are cut from the production. **Every student who auditions will be a part of our cast.**

High School Musical JR. relies heavily on its **ensemble**. The ensemble is the true engine of High School Musical JR., featuring in 8 major song and dance numbers throughout the show. Every role—whether a lead or an ensemble member—is essential to our production's overall success. Even when ensemble members are off-stage or not actively involved in a specific dance routine, their participation remains vital. Ensemble performers will provide crucial vocal support to build the rich, powerful choral sound needed for our big musical numbers. In this show, **every voice matters** to bring the music to life.

We are so proud of everyone taking the leap to audition. Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to a fantastic, fun-filled production! We're all in this together.

Warm regards,

The Musical Production Team

Ms. Creighton, Ms. Farrelly, Ms. Greene, Ms. Hyland, Ms. Kelly, Ms. Murphy.



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DISNEY'S HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL JR.

Company Contract

I agree to be a member of the *High School Musical JR.* company and will do the following:

- Come to all rehearsals prepared and on time. Rehearsals will take place on **Mondays and Thursdays after school**, focusing on script reading, singing, and dancing. These rehearsals are vital to ensure everyone is comfortable and familiar with the content.
- Always be respectful of my teachers and my fellow cast members.
- Ask the Musical production team if I have a question.
- Not miss more than 3 rehearsals. Please let one of the teachers know if you will be absent.
- Learn my part and perform to the best of my abilities.
- Pitch in when help is needed.
- Be patient during rehearsals.
- Ensure any homework/school work is caught up on.
- Have fun.

I understand that my failure to follow these guidelines may prevent me from being able to perform in the show.

Student Signature: _____

Media Consent

I _____ (students name) [☐] **CONSENT** / [☐] **DO NOT CONSENT** to photography and videography of my child being recorded during rehearsals and performances for St. Michael's production of Disney's High School Musical Jr.

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Student Signature:

Date: _____