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Kenny OrtegaDon SchainBill BordenBarry Rosenbush Salty PicturesFirst Street Films Disney-ABC Domestic Television High School Musical 3: Senior Year High School Musical 2 is the second film in the High School Musical film franchise. The world premiere took place on August 17, 2007 at the Disneyland Resort in Anaheim, California. The primary cast, including Ashley Tisdale, Zac Efron and Vanessa Hudgens attended the event. The film debuted on TV on August 17, 2007 on Disney Channel in the U.S., and on Family Channel in Canada. The premiere brought in a total of 17.30 million viewers in the United States—almost 10 million more than its predecessor—making it the highest-rated Disney Channel Movie to date. In this first sequel to Disney's High School Musical, student Troy Bolton stresses over getting a job, with the price of college looming on his mind, as well as trying to make sure he and Gabriella Montez are able to stay together all summer. But hiring him at the country club is part of a scheme set up by a very Troy Bolton-hungry Sharpay Evans who wants Troy for herself. Plot The movie opens up with the Wildcats in Ms. Darbus's homeroom on the eve of summer vacation. Everyone is anxious for the final school bell, except Ms. Darbus who is still teaching. Jason decides to ask Ms. Darbus about her favorite summer memory, much to the disgust of the rest of the class. Halfway through her speech, the final bell rings and the school goes chaotic ("What Time Is It?"). After celebrating, the cast talks about how they need summer jobs. Troy then talks to Gabriella and tells her that as long as they spend the summer together, it should be fine. He then gives her a necklace with a "T" on it as his promise to her. Sharpay, after witnessing this exchange from Troy and Gabriella, asks Ryan who is East High's primo boy and girl. Ryan answers Troy and Sharpay. Sharpay then formulates a plan to steal Troy from Gabriella. The wildcats and Troy are at Troy's house enjoying a game when Troy's cellphone rings. He has been offered a job at the Lava Springs Country Club. He accepts and manages to get Gabriella, Chad, Taylor and fellow Wildcats jobs as well. Kelsi was already asked to work because the rehearsal pianist quit. Meanwhile, Sharpay and Ryan are just pulling up to Lava Springs where Sharpay is going to relax and have some "fabulous fun" ("Fabulous"). Sharpay notices Troy and waves at him but Troy is too busy saying hi to Gabriella to notice. Sharpay sees Gabriella and is unhappy to see her. She accidentally falls in to the pool and Gabriella dives in to save her. When Sharpay asks why she is here, Gabriella states that she's the new lifeguard. Sharpay talks to Mr. Fulton who tells her that her mom allowed all the Wildcats to work at Lava Springs. When her mom will not reconsider, Sharpay tells Mr. Fulton to make them want to quit. When Troy and all the other Wildcats realize this won't be fun, Troy tells them everything will be fine ("Work This Out"). Troy invites Gabriella to have lunch with him on the golf course, even though it's off limits. Troy and Gabriella talk about how college and the future is coming quickly. Troy expresses his worry about a college scholarship. Meanwhile, Sharpay is spying on them through binoculars and sees that Troy and Gabriella are on the golf course and tells Fulton to water the green that Troy and Gabriella is on. They're just about to kiss when the sprinklers come on. Fulton notices them and gives them a warning that if this happens twice more they'll be fired. After this, Sharpay tells Ryan to keep a close eye on them. The next day at work, Troy and Gabriella overhear Kelsi singing and playing the piano. She tells them that the employees can enter in the talent show. Troy is hesitant but Gabriella starts singing and soon he joins in and agrees to sign up for the talent show ("You Are the Music in Me"). Ryan overhears how great Gabriella and Troy sound and tells Sharpay about it. Sharpay decides that Troy would be perfect for the talent show, but without Gabriella. At work, Chad and Troy are asked to be caddies for two guests who turn out to be Sharpay's parents. Sharpay tells her dad how great Troy is in golf and basketball and that he would be perfect for the University of Albuquerque (UOA). Sharpay's dad tells Sharpay he would look into it. During the golf game, Troy impresses Sharpay's dad with his golf expertise. Troy is then invited to join Sharpay and family at a dinner with all of the UOA board members to discuss a probability of a scholarship. During the dinner, Sharpay mentions that Troy can sing. Since he makes an excuse that he cannot sing at the moment he is forced to promise to sing with Sharpay later. When Mr. Fulton comes to show Troy something, he takes him to the auditorium. There, Sharpay, Ryan and the Sharpettes (Sharpay's backup girls) sing him a Hawaii-style song ("Humuhumunukanuka'apua'a"). Sharpay says that's the song they're going to sing for the talent show. Troy, however, rejects the offer. To distract her, he compliments her shoes and while she brags about them, he runs off, leaving an angry Sharpay. Since he was at the dinner, he's late for a date with Gabriella. Gabriella's understanding, but Taylor tells her to be careful and that just because Troy's a good guy he's still a boy. Troy and Gabriella decide to go for a late night swim, but end up getting caught again. Mr. Fulton warns them that one more strike and they both will be fired. Troy tells Gabriella the next day at work that he is sorry and will make it up to her at lunch. When he is talking to Gabriella, Sharpay interrupts him and tells him to see Mr. Fulton now. Mr. Fulton tells Troy that he has been promoted and will now assist with teaching golf to children. Troy gets his own locker, new clothes, Italian shoes, and a complimentary set of clubs. Sharpay has also signed up for the class to spend time with Troy. She acts like she cannot golf, but when Troy leaves to see Mr. Evans she hits the golf ball like a pro. Taylor sees this and tells Gabriella about this. When Troy goes to see Mr. Evans he is invited to play a scrimmage basketball game with the UOA Redhawks. This causes him to miss the baseball game he promised to play in. Ryan tags along instead. At the game, the Wildcats say that they gave up on being in the talent show since Troy baled on them. Gabriella says that Ryan should help them put together a routine. Chad says he's not doing it because he can't dance. Ryan is hurt and tells him that dance has some game ("I Don't Dance"). After the game Ryan and Chad find common ground when Chad realizes that Ryan can play baseball. Sharpay is practicing with Troy, a much more upbeat version of "You Are the Music In Me" ("You Are the Music in Me (Sharpay Version)"). During the whole rehearsal, Troy isn't used to all the fireworks and effects Sharpay has during her number. When the song is finally finished Troy says he needs some air and takes five. During the break, Troy sees the Wildcats having fun dancing to a song. Sharpay hears it too and goes to spy on them. When the practice is over and everyone leaves, Sharpay asks Ryan what he's doing. Ryan tells her that since she is doing the show with Troy instead of him that he decided to help the Wildcats. Sharpay tells him that she will win and not them. Sharpay tells Mr. Fulton that all junior employees need to work during the talent show. The next day at work, Mr. Fulton gives Taylor the job of handing out fliers that state that junior employees must work during the talent show. All the Wildcats are upset, but not as much as Gabriella. Kelsi suspects Sharpay. Gabriella storms out of the room to have a word with Sharpay. When she finds Sharpay and tells her that the Wildcats and her brother have worked really hard on this routine. Sharpay doesn't budge and claims that she's helping Troy. She also tells Gabriella that she's just mad because she won. Gabriella says she doesn't want to play this game, so she quits. Sharpay walks off with the Sharpettes. Troy, who overheard, the whole thing confronts Gabriella and asks her if she really meant what she said. Gabriella says that people change. Troy explains that he was only acting this way because of the scholarship. Gabriella can't take this so she breaks up with him and quits, leaving Troy brokenhearted ("Gotta Go My Own Way"). Gabriella gives Troy the necklace back and leaves. Troy is in his room and is upset. He has a talk with Jack Bolton and admits he doesn't know who he is anymore. His dad tells him that he will always have the right answer from within. The next day, he finds out that Sharpay made all the Wildcats work instead of being in the talent show and decides he is going to take control of his life, not Sharpay or the scholarship ("Bet On It"). He then confronts Sharpay and tells her that he isn't singing with her in the talent show because of how she treated his friends and he asked for his old job back and has to work, causing Sharpay to burst into tears. When he walks back in the kitchen to work, he and Chad reconcile. Ryan talks to Sharpay and tells her that he is not going to sing with her either. Sharpay bursts into tears and falls apart. Ryan then goes in the kitchen and tells Troy that he should sing with his sister because he doesn't really want to see her crash and burn. Troy tells Sharpay that he'll sing with her only if the Wildcats can sing in the talent show. Sharpay agrees reluctantly. Kelsi goes back in the kitchen and tells the Wildcats that the show is back on. Ryan tells Troy that his sister wanted him to learn a new song. Troy learns the new song and then asks Sharpay why she made him learn it. Sharpay says she didn't learn a new song and Ryan responds, "Exactly". Troy goes out on stage and starts singing. Gabriella chimes in to a much surprised Troy. Troy can't see her but keeps singing. Gabriella shows herself (It is never explained why, but there is a scene never-before seen where Taylor convinces Gabriella to go back to Troy) and they sing an clever duet ("Everyday"). The wildcats join in with the last chorus. Mr. Fulton goes on stage to announce the winner and Sharpay steals the mike and announces that Ryan won. Later that night, the whole cast goes out on the golf course to enjoy a night under the stars. Troy and Gabriella share a kiss while fireworks and sprinklers go off. The last day of work has arrived. The pool is closed off for a staff party. The whole cast is happy because now summer can actually begin ("All For One"). HSM2 Main Cast Spoiler warning: Plot and/or ending details follow. Cast Uncredited Principal Dancers Charles Klapow Bayli Baker Shawn Carter Mollee Gray Shane Harper David Huff Kimberly Klapow Roger Malaga Jared Murillo Doug Penikas Tyne Stecklein Britt Stewart Andrew Winston Jaymz Tuaileva Featured Dancers - East High Sarah Kathleen Aezer Christian Denice Craig DeRosa Raquel "Rocky" Goodsell Allison Holker Thayne Jasperson Michelle Parker Safari Natalia Sorenson Hefa Leone Tuita Lisa Whittaker Baseball Dancers Danny Axley Italo Elgueta Nick Lanzisera Gevorg "Gev" Manoukian Ryan Novak Alan Salazar Synchronised Swimmers Brittany Hipp Amanda Godinez Catherine Smith Baseball Players Quinn Linde Adam Gunn Derek Bundy Scott Hoopes Berkeley Ward Dakota Larsen Musical numbers Song Chiefly Sung By Other Singers Scene What Time Is It? Troy, Gabriella, Sharpay, Ryan, Chad, Taylor Wildcats East High Areas Fabulous Sharpay Ryan & the Sharpettes Lava Springs Pool Work This Out Troy, Gabriella, Chad, Taylor, Kelsi, Zeke, Martha, Jason Wildcats & Kitchen Workers Lava Springs Kitchen You are the Music in Me Troy & Gabriella Kelsi & Wildcats Lava Springs Dining Room Humuhumunukanuka'apua'a Sharpay & Ryan The Sharpettes Lava Springs Backstage Room I Don't Dance Chad & Ryan Baseball Players, Wildcats, & Company Lava Springs Baseball Field You Are the Music in Me (Sharpay Version) Troy & Sharpay The Sharpettes Lava Springs Stage Gotta Go My Own Way Troy & Gabriella None Outside of the Lava Springs Pool and Areas Bet On It Troy None Lava Springs Golf Course Everyday Troy & Gabriella Wildcats & Company Lava Springs Stage All For One Troy, Gabriella, Sharpay, Ryan, Chad, Taylor Kelsi, Zeke, Martha, Jason, Wildcats, Company Lava Springs Pool Versions Apart from the original version, other versions of "High School Musical 2" have been aired. Sing-Along - August 19, 2007 A karaoke-style version allowed viewers to sing along to all the songs while watching the movie. Dance-Along - September 8, 2007 The cast showed the moves to the 2 songs "All For One" and "What Time Is It?" during commercial breaks of "High School Musical 2". Pop-Up - November 23, 2007 Throughout the movie, trivia about "High School Musical 2" was shown in pop-ups. Around the World - January 18, 2008 During commercial breaks, the cast will be shown at the London premiere of "High School Musical 2". Music videos of "High School Musical 2" songs from around the world will also be aired. Soundtrack The soundtrack to the movie was available on August 14, three days before the actual movie. This soundtrack also included a never-before heard of song, "Humuhumunukanuka'apua'a" sung by Sharpay and Ryan. Promotions Premiere Weekend The whole cast hosted the "High School Musical 2" premiere weekend at Kenny Ortega's house. Friday, August 17 was the world television premiere. Saturday, August 18 was "Wildcat Chat". The cast answered questions sent in from fans. Also, the Play Your Part poll results were announced. In Play Your Part, fans voted for what they would like to see in the movie. Sunday, August 19 the sing-along was aired. Fans could sing along to the movie in karaoke-style subtitles. The Road to High School Musical 2 Disney Channel started a mini-series called The Road to High School Musical 2. This mini-series included interviews from the cast and trivia about the movie. Countdown From August 4, 2007 to August 16, 2007, Disney Channel started a countdown of when "High School Musical 2" would premiere. The commercial started with a dance scene from the song "What Time Is It?" and then a different cast member each day stated how many days were left. Opening Titles Logo "High School Musical" video open from August 17, 2007 Extended Edition High School Musical 2: The Extended Edition was released to Disney DVD and Blu-ray on December 11, 2007. It featured a deleted musical number entitled "Humuhumunukanuka'apua'a". Deluxe Dance Edition High School Musical 2: 2-Disc Deluxe Dance Edition was released to 2-Disc Disney DVD on September 23, 2008. Music Videos "What Time Is It?" was the first music video to be released from "High School Musical 2". The song is about how everyone will enjoy their summer vacation. "You Are the Music in Me" was the second music video to be released from "High School Musical 2". This song is about how Troy and Gabriella have a special connection through music. "I Don't Dance" from "High School Musical 2" was the third music video to be released. This song is a rival song between Ryan and Chad. Ryan is trying to prove to Chad that dancing is as easy as baseball and other sports. Behind the Scenes Miley Cyrus had a cameo appearance in the movie during All For One, because she won a section of the High School Musical 2 poll that was set up prior to filming. This and Senior Year are the only movies in the franchise to have Zac Efron doing all of his own singing, as the songs were already tailored for his baritone range. In the prequel, Drew Seeley acted as the singing voice because the Troy role in that film was written for a tenor before Efron was cast. Kenny Ortega's pet dog, Manly, plays Sharpay's dog Boi in the movie. Lucas Grabeel had to have knee surgery before shooting. He danced with knee and back braces on. Monique Coleman could not swim prior to the film and had to have swimming lessons, because of a scene where her character jumps into a pool. She also requested that Corbin Bleu jump in with her. However, this scene was cut from the actual movie. In What Time Is It? the roller coaster move was inspired by a massage line the cast and crew made. Troy was supposedly supposed to have a sister named Danielle Bolton who was to become Ryan's love interest and she and Ryan were going to sing a more exotic version of Humuhumunukanuka'apua'a. While it took two movies for Troy Bolton and Gabriella Montez to kiss, it wasn't that long for the teens playing them, Vanessa Anne Hudgens and Zac Efron, because between finishing the first movie and starting (and finishing) the second one, the hot couple were already dating, as told in a People magazine issue in 2008. In the musical number Humuhumunukanuka'apua'a, after Sharpay stands on a platform, two stage hands are caught on camera removing the platform from the scene. It is unknown whether it was accidental or intentional. The first High School Musical movie was just called High School Musical. The second High School Musical movie was called High School Musical 2. The third High School Musical movie is called, High School Musical 3: Senior Year. Where was high school musical 2 filmed? Do you have any guesses? Well, if you're asking this question, then chances are you're a fan of the musical franchise. And if so, then you're probably curious about all the behind-the-scenes details of the films. So, read on to learn all about high school musical 2 and its filming locations! In this blog post, we'll cover the plot of the movie and list all of the filming locations. We'll also discuss critical responses to the film and 7 unknown facts about high school musical 2 that most fans may not know. So let's get started! High school is finally over and it's time for the seniors to figure out their next steps. One of them decides to perform their favorite high school musical, but things quickly go awry. The cast must come together and save the show before it's too late! Will they be able to fix everything that went wrong in this exciting sequel? Find out in High School Musical 2, out now! If you're a high school musical fan, you must feel enthusiasm about where was high school musical 2 filmed. Right? Therefore, check out now the list of filming locations for high school musical 2! This blockbuster musical features some of Hollywood's biggest stars, and you don't want to miss a minute of the action. In Glendale, CA, the set of East High School has been transformed into a high school musical wonderland. Universal City Walk Hollywood (Burbank) is where the school musical premiere takes place, and you can expect to see some of your favorite stars on the red carpet. Burbank, CA is home to the high school where the musical takes place. It is also where most of the filming takes place. Lastly, Pasadena, CA is the location of the school musicals performance night. Be sure to check out these amazing spots this summer to see high school musical 2 in locations live. Back in 2007, "High School Musical 2" was released to critical and box office success. The film follows the story of a high school student who yearns to join a prestigious dance team and win the annual state championships. With an all-star cast that includes Zac Efron, Vanessa Hudgens, Ashley Tisdale, Corbin Bleu, Lucas Grabeel, and Monique Coleman (to name but a few), it is no wonder that this movie became such a big hit. On Rotten Tomatoes, the film has an 82% approval rating based on 22 reviews with an average rating of 5.8/10. "surprisingly superior to its predecessor," according to the High School Musical 2 website's reviewers, "High School Musical 2 returns to delight tweens with its quick melodies, wicked dance moves, and cheery attitude," receiving a weighted average score of 72 out of 100 from 23 reviewers. According to USA Today's Robert Bianco, who gave the film three out of four stars, High School Musical 2 is "lovely, smart, brimming with talent and energy, and drowning in innocence." The article noted that the timing of the film's release appeared odd, as it came just as school was about to resume. High School Musical 2 was awarded the "So Hot Right Now" prize at the Nickelodeon Australian Kids' Choice Awards in 2007, where castmate Zac Efron hosted with The Veronicas. According to many critiques, the musical numbers are incredibly catchy (perhaps too catchy for some!), the dialog is engaging and witty, and the characters are likable (or at least relatable). Although most of these elements have been done before by other films or TV shows (e.g., "Wicked"), High School Musical 2 still manages to be enjoyable thanks to its well-executed plotline and entertaining performances from its actors. Are you curious about the story of Null and his team? Then you need to pre-order your tickets now for critical responses to the Film! Filmed over 2 years, the film features never before seen footage from inside the studio. Do you remember all the excitement that came with watching High School Musical 2? If you're like most people, you probably remember all the catchy tunes, the relatable characters, and the overall feel-good factor. But did you know that the movie was based on a true story? In this article, we explore some of the lesser-known facts about High School Musical 2, and how they helped to make it one of the most beloved movies of all time. 1. The film was originally intended to be a sequel to High School Musical, but the idea was shelved in favor of making it a stand-alone movie. 2. Ashley Tisdale auditioned for the role of Sharpay Evans 10 times before getting the part. 3. Zac Efron declined an offer to star in the movie because he felt that his singing wasn't up to par yet. He also turned down another role because he didn't want people thinking he couldn't act either. 4. After working on location and filming throughout California, Florida, Arizona, and Texas for over two months, Disney spent an astonishing $25 million on production costs alone. This is more than any other Disney Channel Original Movie until 2017'sDescendants 2 premiered with spending north of $40 million. 5. Kal Penn initially auditioned for Troy Bolton but lost out due to his accent (Penn is from West Indies). 6. The casting process for 'High School Musical 2' was extremely competitive – many young stars were passed over in favor of other, more experienced actors. 7. To film scenes where cast members lip-synched their songs live on stage, technicians set up two cameras simultaneously. So that whoever was singing could be seen by both crews filming simultaneously on stage left and right (the stage view effect). Read more: Where Was The Movie Tombstone Filmed? If you are keener to know more about where was high school musical 2 filmed, then consider reading the below FAQs and their short answers as well. When did High School Musical season 2 start filming? The high school musical season 2 started filming in late September of 2014. Why was High School Musical 2 so popular? High School Musical 2 was very popular because it was musical and had a high school feel to it. What are the names of the High School Musical 2 leading cast members? Selena Gomez, Vanessa Hudgens, Ashley Tisdale, and Lucas Grabeel are the cast members of High School Musical 2. What is the location of the prom scene in this film? The prom scene is in the movie, "The Breakfast Club" and is filmed at West Hollywood High School. Why is Miley Cyrus in High School Musical 2? After fans voted online, Cyrus was selected to appear in the film as a cameo. Her contributions to the Disney Channel sitcom "Hannah Montana" made her famous at the time. Thanks for reading! In this blog, we have tried to cover everything you need to know about high school musical 2, from the plot to the filming locations. We hope you enjoy reading the information about where was high school musical 2 filmed. If you enjoy it, do not forget to spread this info on social media among your friends. As always, if you have any further questions or comments on where was high school musical 2 filmed, don't hesitate to leave them below! matthias s **High School Musical 2 – 3.5 Stars** Man, the nostalgia hits *hard*. From "What Time Is It?" to "You Are the Music in Me," I still know every word—and I'm not even sorry. The plot? Thin as a poolside towel and twice as cliché. But who cares? It's summer, it's catchy, it's chaotic in the best way. Sharpay absolutely steals the show (as always)—the pink, the drama, the jazz hands, ICONIC. The songs are certified bangers, the vibes are immaculate, and honestly, I had a blast. It's not high art, but it's high school musical, baby. And sometimes, that's exactly enough. What time is it? Still awesome. Rated 3.5/5 Stars • Rated 3.5 out of 5 stars 05/10/25 Full Review Dale R In this Disney Channel original movie sequel, it is summer vacation and the students of East High all get jobs at the Evans' country club, but will their friendships last while getting ready for the talent show? Several plot points and character developments were abandoned for this sequel in favor of the plot. This movie also focuses more on Zach Efron's character, which follows the target demographic, but doesn't make for the best narrative. The music seems like a rehash of the previous movie and doesn't hit the same beats the first movie did so well. The choreography is on point in this film, just like the first. There is some enjoyment here if you are a fan of the first movie. Rated 2/5 Stars • Rated 2 out of 5 stars 07/07/24 Full Review BradLee B Better than the original, and definitely a perfect sequel! It was more heartfelt, and had some of the best songs in the whole trilogy! Rated 5/5 Stars • Rated 5 out of 5 stars 07/05/24 Full Review Peytr S Good for what it is, but rough watching now that I'm older. Rated 2.5/5 Stars • Rated 2.5 out of 5 stars 06/25/24 Full Review Annabelle C The songs were amazing and certain scenes were played to perfection, but the overall storyline seemed a bit… eh… Rated 3.5/5 Stars • Rated 3.5 out of 5 stars 01/05/24 Full Review jackson p well, the sequel was actually rated better than the first movie. looks like they didn't take the nosedive to milking the cow to much yet. Rated 5/5 Stars • Rated 5 out of 5 stars 11/23/23 Full Review Read all reviews Jason wakes up and falls asleep really quickly, apparently. Disney Channel During Ms. Darbus' speech in the opening scene, Jason asks a question. However, a minute later, he appears to be sleeping. He wakes up around when the class starts singing "What Time Is It," but seconds later he is asleep again. Ms. Darbus slams books on his desk to wake him up, but it's quite strange that he fell asleep so quickly when we just saw that he was awake. Corbin Bleu said he came up with the slogans for Chad's T-shirts. Disney Channel In all three movies, Chad wears plenty of T-shirts with short, silly phrases on them. The actor who played Chad, Corbin Bleu, said he actually came up with the sayings that we see his character wear. In one of the first scenes, his shirt says "I majored in vacation," which alludes to the summer vibe of the rest of the film. The last scene features Chad wearing a T-shirt with "I just look like him" printed inside the outline of a television. Troy Bolton's underwear appear to go from white to dark blue. Disney Channel During "What Time Is It," Troy's shirt lifts up a few times to reveal the waistband of his underwear. When this happens while he's dancing in the classroom, his underwear is white. But later in the song, when Gabriella jumps on Troy's back, his shirt rises and his underwear appears to be dark blue. The "Twinkle Town" poster is an Easter egg from the first movie. Disney Channel "Twinkle Town" is the musical Gabriella, Troy, Ryan, and Sharpay were auditioning for in the first movie. Posters advertising it can be spotted in the background of some of the school scenes. The posters have Gabriella and Troy's pictures and names on them, confirming that they were the leads of the show. You can see Sharpay in a crown and a scene from "Bop to the Top" from the first movie. Disney Channel The board also has photos of Sharpay holding flowers while wearing a crown and sash. It's unclear what title she's won in this photo, but it could be something like homecoming queen seeing as the photo is hung in the classroom. Below those snapshots is a photo of Ryan and Sharpay performing "Bop to the Top" during the first movie. Ashley Tisdale, who played Sharpay Evans, is left-handed, too. Disney Channel Like Ashley Tisdale, the actress who plays her, Sharpay is left-handed. This is clear when Sharpay autographs posters for the summer show. Sharpay's dog was played by Kenny Ortega's real-life dog. Disney Channel During "Work This Out," Troy's name tag briefly vanishes. Disney Channel. As part of their Lava Springs uniforms, the gang wears name tags on the upper part of their shirts. During the musical number "Work This Out," Troy's suddenly disappears before returning again. Zac Efron as Troy Bolton in all three "High School Musical" movies. Disney Channel There's a reason Troy's red and white baseball shirt looks familiar to fans who saw the first "High School Musical." During the first movie, Troy wore this shirt after the "Stick to the Status Quo" scene. In this film, he wears it while singing "You Are the Music in Me" with Gabriella. Troy wears this shirt in the third movie as well. Many seasons with Coach Bolton include a basketball somewhere. Disney Channel Almost every scene that Troy's father, Coach Bolton, appears in includes a basketball. The most creative inclusion of a basketball in a scene happens while Troy and his dad work on Troy's car. There's a basketball propping up the hood of the car and, at one point, the basketball appears to be on the car's engine. Gabriella has two strikes from the Lava Springs manager. Disney Channel The Lava Springs manager, Mr. Fulton, explains to staff members that employees who get three strikes will be fired. By this point in the movie, Gabriella has two strikes against her at work. One is for the picnic she and Troy had on the golf course, and the other is for her and Troy getting caught swimming in the pool after hours. Despite already having two strikes against her, Gabriella still rides a golf court onto the baseball field with Taylor, something that staff would presumably not be encouraged to do. Chad's baseball uniform has the same number as his Wildcats basketball one. Disney Channel When the Wildcats play the staff baseball game in this movie, they all have baseball jerseys in their school's red and white colors. Chad even has his basketball number, eight, printed on his baseball uniform. Chad, played by Corbin Bleu, has danced many times before this song. Disney Channel Chad dances several times in the first movie, most notably during the "We're All in This Together" scene. In this movie, he also dances during "What Time Is It" and "Work This Out" before the "I Don't Dance" scene occurs. Since the lyrics of this track don't make full sense when interpreted literally, some fan theories have suggested the song is a metaphor for sexuality and experimentation. This theory became more popular after the film's director, Ortega, confirmed in an interview with Variety that Ryan is gay and was "probably going to come out in college." Corbin Bleu and Lucas Grabeel in "High School Musical 2." Disney Channel At the beginning of "I Don't Dance," Chad's wearing his baseball uniform and Ryan's wearing an all-white outfit. These are the clothes they dance and play in, and both characters are still in these outfits when they talk on the field after the game. However, when Ryan and Chad sit and eat together after the game, they've switched outfits. Aside from Taylor commenting on Chad's new hat, no other characters acknowledge this clothing switch. There's also no reason given for why the two would've switched their clothes, but this beloved detail has been used to support the fan theory mentioned earlier and fan-speculated relationship between Ryan and Chad. In real life, the University of Albuquerque closed decades ago. Disney Channel Throughout the movie, Sharpay introduces Troy to various college alumni and faculty members, including basketball scouts. Everyone she introduces Troy to claims to be from the University of Albuquerque, and Troy even plays basketball in the university's gym. In real life, however, the University of Albuquerque closed in 1986. Boi Evans has a tiara and so does Sharpay Evans. Disney Channel Whether he's in his carrier or being held by Sharpay, Boi is stylishly dressed to coordinate with his owner. At one point, just before "Fabulous," Boi can be seen in his carrier wearing pink, just like Sharpay. Later on, he wears a tiara when Sharpay wears hers. Troy Bolton's number-14 jersey. Disney Channel It doesn't seem very practical for Troy to have had his jersey framed when he still has another year of high-school basketball ahead of him. Sure, he could've gotten a new jersey for senior year — but the framed jersey doesn't appear in his bedroom during the next movie, which may imply he took it down to wear it. Corbin Bleu in "High School Musical" 2. Disney Channel From the very first classroom scene, Chad's wearing a plain, black necklace with a red bead on it. He continues to wear it throughout the film, with his printed T-shirts and his work uniform. In the first and third films, Chad also wears a black-string necklace with many of his outfits, though they feature different charms. The volume of Troy's voice doesn't change after he gets a microphone. Disney Channel When Troy and Gabriella sing "Everyday" at the talent show, Gabriella consistently holds the microphone up to her mouth while she sings and dances. Because of this, it's extra noticeable that Troy sings most of the song with the microphone pretty far from him, only bringing it toward his mouth during some of the choreography. At one point, he even spins around while singing, keeping the microphone at his side. Despite not singing into the mic for most of the song, his part of the duet remains at a consistent volume. Vanessa Hudgens in "High School Musical 2." Disney Channel Gabriella gave Troy the "T" necklace during "Gotta Go My Own Way," but when she shows up to sing "Everyday" she's wearing the necklace again. As far as viewers are concerned, Troy hasn't given the necklace back to her, so there's seemingly no way she would've been able to retrieve it before this scene. Zac Efron and Vanessa Hudgens in "High School Musical 2." Disney Channel Though Troy and Gabriella are dating after the events of the first movie, they don't have their first kiss until the end of "High School Musical 2." There are several moments where the couple looks as though they may kiss, like when Troy gives Gabriella her necklace or while they're on the golf course for their picnic, but they're interrupted during each romantic scene until the end of the movie. Miley Cyrus in "High School Musical 2." Disney Channel Kenny OrtegaDon SchainBill BordenBarry Rosenbush Salty PicturesFirst Street Films Disney-ABC Domestic Television High School Musical 3: Senior Year High School Musical 2 is the second film in the High School Musical film franchise. The world premiere took place on August 17, 2007 at the Disneyland Resort in Anaheim, California. The primary cast, including Ashley Tisdale, Zac Efron and Vanessa Hudgens attended the event. The film debuted on TV on August 17, 2007 on Disney Channel in the U.S., and on Family Channel in Canada. The premiere brought in a total of 17.30 million viewers in the United States—almost 10 million more than its predecessor—making it the highest-rated Disney Channel Movie to date. In this first sequel to Disney's High School Musical, student Troy Bolton stresses over getting a job, with the price of college looming on his mind, as well as trying to make sure he and Gabriella Montez are able to stay together all summer. 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There was 3 movies in the High School Musical movie series, and they may release a fourth one.High School Musical 1High School Musical 2High School Musical 3: Senior Year!Considering in the 3 movie, High School Musical 3: Senior Year, they were seniors in High School, there probably will not be a fourth one unless they call it College Musical 1 (Continue of High School Musical 1, 2, and 3) or something like that, or simply, High School Musical 4: College or whatever. link to Does Movie Budget Include Actors Salaries? link to What Are The Different Aspect Ratios For Film? link to The Top 9 Film Grants For Students In The USA link to The 10 Best Drama Movies On Netflix Right Now link to Types Of Projector Screen Material link to Rachel McAdams Height Share — copy and redistribute the material in any medium or format for any purpose, even commercially. Adapt — remix, transform, and build upon the material for any purpose, even commercially. 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In "High School Musical 2," the characters are on summer vacation, and Troy Bolton (played by Zac Efron), Gabriella Montez (played by Vanessa Hudgens), and the rest of the gang are looking forward to spending time together at the Lava Springs Country Club, owned by Sharpay Evans' (played by Ashley Tisdale) family. Sharpay, who is determined to win Troy's affection and attention, convinces the club manager to hire Troy and his friends for various jobs. However, she secretly makes sure that Troy and Gabriella end up with limited time together, causing tension between them. As the summer progresses, Troy faces the dilemma of choosing between spending time with his friends and fulfilling his responsibilities at the club, and his dream of attending college and pursuing his passion for basketball. The conflict intensifies when he is offered a scholarship to attend a prestigious college, but it comes with certain conditions that put his friendships at risk. Throughout the film, the characters face various challenges, including the pressure to conform to others' expectations and the importance of staying true to oneself. The movie explores themes of friendship, loyalty, and the courage to follow one's dreams. "High School Musical 2" is known for its catchy songs and energetic dance numbers. It features several memorable musical performances, including "What Time Is It?", "Fabulous," and "Bet On It," among others. The film's soundtrack became a commercial success and further contributed to the franchise's popularity. As with the first film, "High School Musical 2" emphasizes positive messages and promotes inclusivity, encouraging viewers to believe in themselves and pursue their passions. The success of "High School Musical 2" solidified the franchise's popularity and set the stage for the release of "High School Musical 3: Senior Year," the theatrical conclusion of the series. The "High School Musical" franchise remains beloved by audiences worldwide and has left a lasting impact on the world of Disney Channel Original Movies. Fun Facts "High School Musical 2" is the sequel to the highly successful Disney Channel Original Movie "High School Musical." It premiered in 2007 and continues the story of Troy, Gabriella, and the rest of the East High Wildcats during their summer vacation. The film was a massive success and set a record as the most-watched cable telecast at the time, with over 17 million viewers during its premiere. It also became the most-watched movie on cable TV ever. One of the notable songs from the movie, "Bet On It," features a memorable scene where Troy, played by Zac Efron, sings and dances on a golf course. The scene became iconic and is often referenced in pop culture. 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