

ELLA CASTING BREAKDOWN

ABE

ASIAN MALE

14 YEARS OLD

ACTUAL TEENAGER / MUST LOOK LIKE A HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMAN. An introverted high school freshman with a crush on his older brother's charismatic ex-girlfriend, Ella. The son of Chinese immigrants in the Midwest, he's a fish out of water determined to find a home. He's quiet and has an intense presence, and tries to push others away with his unkempt appearance. While he tries to play it cool, he strives for love and acceptance among his peers.

MILES

NO SET ETHNICITY / MALE

18 YEARS OLD

Charismatic and scruffy: Miles is the Millennial update of the classic “captain of the football team” king of high school. A stoner who reads philosophy, a varsity soccer player, an easy crush for most girls at the school. Miles may never leave this town, but the good times will keep rolling.

JERMAINE

BLACK MALE

17-18 YEARS OLD

The arbiter of cool at the local high school, Jermaine seems perpetually unfazed. He carries an intense desire to move to the big city after graduation, and treats his time as a high school senior as a charmed life, a dream, an amusement. Some may call him a Hypebeast, others might say the best dressed kid in school, all agree that he is moving on to bigger things.

JORDAN

WHITE MALE

17-18 YEARS OLD

A large coiled ball of energy, Jordan could be the high school bully in a Disney movie. But his passion for having a good time, his loyalty to his friends, and the joy he carries as a high school senior at the peak of his physicality means that any collateral damage he inflicts on the other kids is purely incidental- like a train rolling over rocks.

SASHA

NO SET ETHNICITY/FEMALE

14-15 YEARS OLD

ACTUAL TEENAGER / MUST LOOK LIKE A HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMAN.

A daughter from a conservative household. She's one of the fastest girls on the track team, and is starting to feel a thirst for adventure outside of her peaceful life at home. She hangs out with troublemaking older kids and is starting to push the limited boundaries her parents set out for her. In the past she's been somewhat quiet, somewhat sheltered, and now she's setting out to prove that she can handle all life has to offer.