

# West End High

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## Scene 1

Willy Wonka enters onstage and waits at the front of the assembly

Willy Wonka: Welcome to our school! I hope you are finding your way around well, I'm sure our seniors will tell you- you learn it once you've got for life! You are here because you want to be performers. I don't have the best dab or the best twerk! We don't need any prima donnas! If you want to be on the big stage, well, it comes at a big cost! You want fame, well it starts here!

Come with me, and you'll see (sung)

Buzzer

Enter students crossing each other to places

Our School (whole cast)

Verse

We're all dressed up in our best,  
First day back, we need a rest.  
The new year 7's look so small,  
There's singers warming up ah ah ah  
We've all got to get to class we can't hang around

Chorus

Our School, in the middle of the street  
Our school, in the middle of the....

Verse

We're all dressed up in our best,  
First day back, we need a rest.  
The new year 7's look so small,  
There's singers warming up ah ah ah  
We've all got to get to class we can't hang around

Extended chorus

Our school, in the middle of the street x3  
Our school, in the middle of the  
Our school, echo's with our heart beat  
Our school, in the middle of the

Our school, leaving will be bittersweet  
Our school, in the middle of the  
Our school, in the middle of the

Willy Wonka enters on stage to introduce to our characters,  
students begin to walk the corridors and chat

Background music plays

Willy Wonka: There's a few students in my school you all need to know about. This is Oliver, he is the poor little year 7. This is Cassete, she is the French Exchange student. This is Matilda she's a 'right little bookworm'. The Artful Dodger a 'diamond in the rough'. Ohhh and here are The Jets the gang you don't mess with! My wonderful colleague Darcey the best dance teacher and there goes Joseph the art teacher with a flair for fashion!

Students unfreeze and younger students come centre stage

Cossette: Um, excuse me anyone know where we are?

Matilda: you are the one who said follow me you know!

Oliver: Can we please just get to class?

Matilda: We will Oliver, as soon as our navigator decides to go the right way

Cossette: Don't bring him into this, you lead then, if you're so smart

Matilda: Fine! I can do everything better!

Cossette: But, I can do anything better than you!

Anything you can do

Matilda: This school is really big

Cossette: My French school is much smaller

Oliver: At least we've got each other

Walking around aimlessly, Turn a corner and sees brightly coloured poster on wall

Matilda: What's this?

Cossette: Why don't you read it?

Matilda: I love to read (cuddles book)

Oliver: Look they are holding auditions

Cossette: I can sing in French. Frere Jacques

Matilda: I can add large numbers,  $976 + 638 + 694 = 2308$

Oliver looks at them aimlessly

Artful Dodger: Oi, what are you lot doing?

Oliver: Oh sorry sir, I think we are lost.

Matilda: Let me think (get link book out)

Artful Dodger: Follow me I can take you to your classes

Oliver: Please sir, can you help us!

Artful Dodger: Don't call me sir, consider yourself one of us!

Consider yourself

## Scene 2

Jets keep clicking to mark their territory

Riff Jet 1: You here to join our gang?

Action Jet 2: We're the best

Baby John Jet 3: We're cool

### The Jet Song

Matilda/Oliver/ Cossette: Noo!

Matilda: Back off we don't want to join, you guys are rude to everyone!

Action Jet 2: Well if you're not a jet you're an enemy

All jets start to circle students to intimidate

Tbirds enter joking around and notice the Jets

Artful Dodger: Are you guys seriously at it again?! I warned you last time!

Riff Jet 1: You said that last time and nothing happened!

Artful Dodger: Yeah well that was then and this is now

Tbirds and Dodger face up to the Jets and Jets run away in panic

### Buzzer for lunchtime

Artful Dodger: its lunch time now come on, this way!

Jets pushing in front of the year 7s Artful Dodger passes them

Cossette: What's for lunch today?

Artful Dodger: Soup and semolina

Cossette looks at the bowl disgusted

Cossette: This is not what we eat in France

Oliver: I need seconds

Pupils get impatient tapping their bowls, humming food glorious food and then start mumbling the song

Que moves along dinner lady slops the soup in the bowl, Oliver gets to the front

Oliver: Please ma'am can I have some more?

Dinner lady: Whhhhhaaaaaat! Moooooooooore!?!

Looks at other dinner lady

Dinner lady: Have you heard this Glenda? This year 7 wants more, the cheek of it!

Jets laugh hysterically

Artful Dodger: It's nearly class time let's get in line!

Students marching around

'Get in line'

Students chatter- I'm so nervous for the auditions and so excited about prom

Mary Poppins flings classroom door open and clicks fingers

Mary Poppins: Spit Spot!

Students line up quietly and file into class

### Scene 3

Willy Wonka goes around to collect members of the Jets for detention from lessons

Mary Poppins going through sounds

Mary Poppins: Right let's start with our speed sounds, o a e

Jet sounding all the wrong sounds

Willy Wonka: Sorry Miss, can I please take Riff for a chat

Mary Poppins: Sure sir, now then let's make this more interesting.  
Hmmm, I know what we can do! S..... U.....P.....

Supercal

It's Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious!

Even though the sound of it

Is something quite atrocious

If you say it loud enough

You'll always sound precocious

Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious!

Um-dittle-ittl-um-dittle-I

Um-dittle-ittl-um-dittle-I

Um-dittle-ittl-um-dittle-I

Um-dittle-ittl-um-dittle-I

RWI group freeze and continue working

Dance group begin stretching

Darcey: Ok children let's start a few warm ups...

Tracey: Hi I'm Tracey, I loooooove dance! What's your name?

Oliver looks scared

Tracey: Oh sorry didn't mean to startle you

Darcey: Ok let's try arm movements

Willy Wonka comes and signals to Jet to come with him

Time warp

Dance group freeze

Science group begin working

Elphaba come out from screen kids scream

Sandy: What happened to you Miss?

Elphaba: Weeeeelll...

Monster mash

I was working in the lab late one night  
When my eyes beheld an eerie sight  
For my monster from his slab began to rise  
And suddenly to my surprise

He did the mash  
He did the monster mash  
The monster mash  
It was a graveyard smash  
He did the mash  
It caught on in a flash  
He did the mash  
He did the monster mash

Science lesson freezes

Art lesson begins

Tbird: What are we doing today sir?

Joseph: (*spins around and flicks coat*) Something with colour, what about a colour wheel

Artful Dodger: Here go again Mr Rainbow



Cossette: J'adore art!

Joseph: I feel a song coming on!

Joseph's coat

It was red and yellow and green and brown  
And scarlet and black and ocher and peach  
And ruby and olive and violet and faw....

Willy Wonka comes in and points at Jet who looks surprised and  
mouths WHO ME! And leaves with him

Willy Wonka takes all the Jets to his office, Riff, Action, Baby John  
sitting on 3 chairs outside. All start tapping and humming

Riff: I want to break free

Other 2 laugh and join in

Billy Elliot goes past dancing enthusiastically

Willy Wonka appears with a face like thunder

Willy Wonka: Come in now please!

All sit down

Willy Wonka: I think you know why you're here, does anyone want to  
explain their behaviour any more... This behaviour!

Holds up referrals

Willy Wonka: Is it kind to treat new students this way?

Baby John: No one was nice to us

Willy Wonka: It's unacceptable! Your attitude must improve or  
detention! Or a favour!

Riff: What favour?

Willy Wonka: Help organise the prom?

All: Deal!

## Scene 4

Jets onstage standing around

Riff: I can't believe what Wonka is making us do! (Hits table)

Baby Jhn: Me Too! (Weakly hits table)

Action: Ahha! I've got an idea, I can feel a plan forming... What's something everyone is looking forward to?

All: Talent show!

Baby John: And?

Action: Wouldn't it be a shame if the prom was the on the same night as the auditions?

Baby John: That would be a shame... why would it be a shame?

Action: Because people want to be at both!

All: ohhhhhh!

Evil music- the smell of rebellion

Overhead message-

Afternoon my little smarties, the auditions are coming up soon, here is a little encouragement.

I want you to put you all into this auditions, Make it fancy like Ferrero Rochers and glitter like Galaxy!

If you work hard, you could become the next Neil Patrick Harris, Hugh Jackman, Barbra Strisand, Whoopie Goldberg or Idina Menzel.

Now, go and be random like randoms!!!

Troy Bolten: I want to go to the audition

Cat: I want to go to prom

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Billy: I want to be famous

Sandy: I want to wear a dress

Students walk off confused

## Scene 5

Tracey: The auditions sound really fun. I want to go to them.

Baby: No! What about the prom, that's once every year

Tracey: But the auditions are once in a lifetime!

Maria: Honestly they both sound so good, can't we do both?

Tracey and Baby: NO!

Tracey: Both on the same day!

Maria: We can only pick one! I need time to think...

**Walks off stage**

**One Night only/ Dancing Queen/Flashdance**

**Audition scene with Darcy seated with a clip board**

Darcy: Okay, let's get the first lot up!

Tbird: I want it to be systematic

Tbird 2: It should be hydromatic

**Grease Lightning**

Darcy: You lot are punks

**Jets enter on stage**

**Officer Krupske**

Darcy: Haven't you lot every dreamed of anything?!

**Tracy enters on stage**

**I dreamed a dream**

**Prom scene set**

Tbirds and Pink lady walks down the red carpet. Joseph at the end taking photos

Artful and Maria followed by Baby, Alphaba welcomes and seats them

Maria: What do you think of the prom so far?

Artful Dodger: I'm enjoying it

Dancing Queen

Tracy enters/join in with winners sash

Students: Look! Oh wow she got the audition!

Tracy: I CAN do both!

## Scene 6

Oliver: I can't believe you are going!

Cassette: It feels like we just met you! (Sobbing)

Artful Dodger: Ah don't worry, this place feels like a family, everyone looks after each other!

Oliver/Cassette/Matilda: We will.

Willy Wonka: Hello? Can you hear me, (taps mic)

Jets: Just get on with it!

Older students walk around to shake hands with all other students/teachers lined up

When I grow up

Willy Wonka: I'm getting on to that!

Deep breath

We have now entered a time of great joy and great sorrow, joy that you have all graduated and sorrow that we must now say goodbye. Over the last few years we have had the honour of watching you grow from children to young adults. It is our hope that the skills we have provided you with will help you to flourish in your future careers within the arts.

Wipes a tear

Now... Enough with the dull speeches, let's have some fun!

We go together

Greatest show (whole cast)