



SUPERHERO ACADEMY

33 x 15'



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ABOUT

Format:

Season 1: 13 x 15'

Season 2: 20 x 15'

Genre / Subgenre: Junior / Live Action

Target Audience: 6 to 9-year-olds

★ **ACTION-DRIVEN SLAPSTICK**

★ **SUPERHERO UNIVERSE
VS. REAL LIFE**

★ **CHARACTER-DRIVEN COMEDY**

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SYNOPSIS

SEASON 1

Even superheroes have to go to school!

Follow a group of first graders during their first school year as they try to master deadly obstacle courses and make their own superoutfits!

At first day of school, Blaze still hasn't gotten his superpower – will he be able to activate it in time? Meanwhile, Tele struggles to fit in, and seems to lack the traits of a superhero. Maybe she will become a supervillain instead? Superinventor Alpha struggles to understand the subtext of social interactions. Maybe she could solve her problems by inventing a lie detector that shows what people actually mean? Raymond is denied icecream at his birthday after a slip of the tongue reveals milk is his kryptonite, which causes Tele to “invent” a fake antikryptonite-machine.

Love potions, clone canons, time machines and sidekick-auditions – all is part of everyday life at Superhero Academy!





SYNOPSIS

SEASON 2

It's a brand new schoolyear at **Superhero Academy!** New first graders are about to face a set of challenges; who will have to spend Christmas holiday alone at the school? How can they fetch back a kidnapped immortal hamster? And is it possible to fall in love on Friday the 13th?

Meanwhile, the second graders have to face their deepest fear in the "Chamber of fear", learn how to handle superweapons, search for Principle Poppy's feet and arms on the loose, as well as travel through multiple parallel dimensions!

Get ready for an epidemic of cooties that threatens every boy at school, and an alien from another planet, masquerading as a foreign exchange student!

The students face their most significant challenge yet – securing a date for the Prom, a celebration marking the culmination of the school year. In addition, rumor has it that an evil shapeshifter is on the loose, planning on taking over the school...

The new season brings an unforgettably eventful schoolyear at Superhero Academy!



BEHIND THE CONCEPT

Superhero Academy is a single camera production. The series is shot exclusively at the main location of the school, inside the old building and the near surroundings. It is a single episode comedy-drama where the action and comedy goes hand in hand with the emotional experiences a 8-10 year old is experiencing by attending school for the first time. We explore their needs and struggles on their journey on finding their identity outside of their own family. Parents and family are not allowed at the school. Making friends while also ranking top in the class makes for interesting and exciting challenges. In addition, they are all concerned with the big question: will they manage to graduate and become proper superheroes?

LOCATION

The series takes place at a boarding school where the students eat, sleep, and get educated. The school has various classrooms, dormitories, laboratories, a library, a gymnasium, etc. The old building has served as a school for a long time and has many surprising secrets ...



DIVERSITY

The main theme of the series is that all children are unique and important contributors, regardless of background, ability, or identity. We have already, in season 1, established a great diversity of ethnicities, age, sexual orientation, gender identity and geographical background among supporting roles, as well as extras. We continue this focus in season 2 as we devote attention to themes and characters with functional disability, social background and gender expression. These voices will be even stronger in the coming season.

Superhero Academy give viewers the chance to realize that people and their experiences are more complex and intricate than the stereotypes society has repeatedly used to confine them. Overall, diversity promotes inclusion and acceptance, attracts a bigger audience, and teaches us that everyone deserves to tell their story. We want children across the world to identify with our characters and young superheroes, and we want them think: “Yes, that could’ve been me.”





CHARACTERS

SEASONS 1 & 2

BLAZE

★ **SUPERSTRENGTH** ★

Can create, shape, generate and manipulate any type of fire.

★ **WEAKNESS** ★

Impulsive and hyperactive.
Fiery sneezes and farts – causing surroundings to set fire.



SEASONS 1 & 2

TELE

★ **SUPERSTRENGTH** ★

Telekinesis. Uses her mind to control and move objects.

★ **WEAKNESS** ★

Sly, lazy and self-centered. She often uses her superpowers for her own gain...



SEASONS 1 & 2

RAYMOND

★ SUPERSTRENGTH ★

X-ray vision. Able to see through solid objects – and also believes he’s able to see dangers lurking ahead...

★ WEAKNESS ★

Neurotic, edgy and insecure. Always afraid that something will go wrong.



SEASONS 1 & 2

ALPHA

★ SUPERSTRENGTH ★

Superinventor. Always one step ahead with her gadgets, ready to face any challenge.

★ WEAKNESS ★

A principled and rigid star pupil. Sometimes relies too much on theory, forgetting the practicalities...



SEASONS 1 & 2

UNO

★ **SUPERSTRENGTH** ★

The power of replication; can duplicate himself into Duo, Trio, Quattro, etc.

★ **WEAKNESS** ★

Short-sighted and thrill-seeking. The Doubles have a double dose of Uno's weakness.



SEASONS 1 & 2

THUNDER BOLT

★ **SUPERSTRENGTH** ★

Controls lightning and thunder.

★ **WEAKNESS** ★

A self-conscious showoff who use a lot of energy hiding his shortcomings, rather than being a good teacher.



SEASONS 1 & 2

TUNDRA

★ **SUPERSTRENGTH** ★

Genetically enhanced super soldier with super strength.

★ **WEAKNESS** ★

Demanding and totally unscholarly, mostly because of her strict military background.



SEASONS 1 & 2

PRINCIPAL POPPY

★ **SUPERSTRENGTH** ★

Teleportation, moving instantaneously from one location to another.

★ **WEAKNESS** ★

Absent-minded. Relies too much on quick fast fixe, multitasking and being omnipresent.



SEASONS 1 & 2

JANITOR JOE

★ **SUPERSTRENGTH** ★

Invisibility, but lost his superpower in an epic battle on a volcano.

★ **WEAKNESS** ★

Used to be a supervillain. «Fully reformed» and now works as a janitor, secretly longing for his infamous years as a manipulative villain.



SEASON 1

SUPER DUPER

★ **SUPERSTRENGTH** ★

Has several strengths, including flying.

★ **WEAKNESS** ★

Few weaknesses, perhaps a bit impersonal and media-conscious. Comfortable and used to being number one.





SEASONS 1 & 2

BETTY BALLOON

★ SUPERSTRENGTH ★

Blowfish powers. Can inflate herself into a balloon, floating upwards the sky.

★ WEAKNESS ★

Must avoid sharp objects when in balloon form, but too stubborn to admit it. Her general stubbornness causes her to clash with others.

SEASONS 1 & 2

WINDY

★ SUPERSTRENGTH ★

Air manipulation. Can produce powerful air flows with her mouth.

★ WEAKNESS ★

Gossip girl. Feeds off drama in the schoolyard. With her best friend Wanda..

SEASONS 1 & 2

WANDA

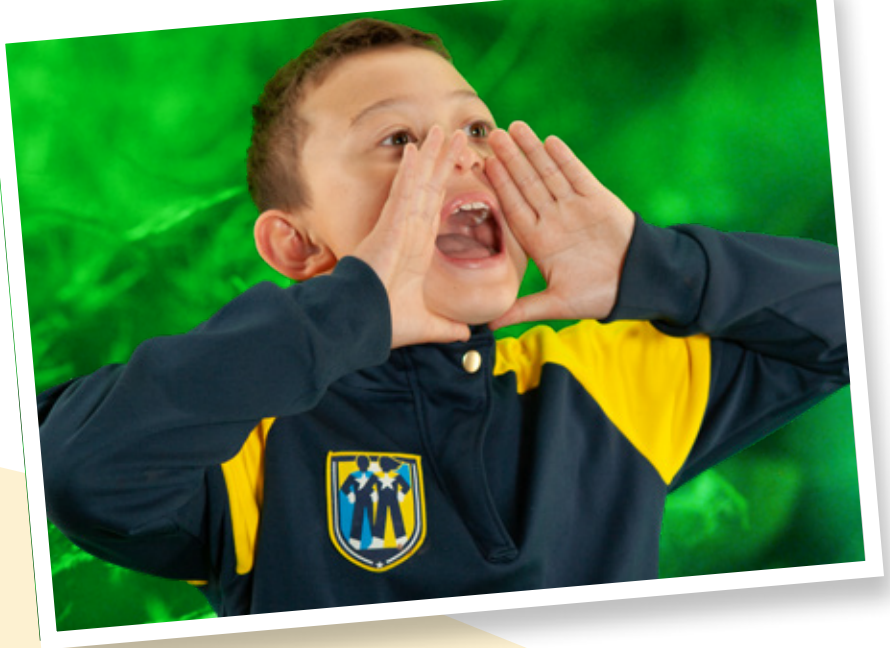
★ SUPERSTRENGTH ★

Hydrokinesis, the ability to generate and control water.

★ WEAKNESS ★

Gossip girl. Best friend with Windy, feeds off drama in the schoolyard.





SEASONS 1 & 2

MEGAPHONE

★ **SUPERSTRENGTH** ★

Speaks with the loudness of a megaphone.

★ **WEAKNESS** ★

Echoes when in doubt, leaving his mouth open. Not the smartest kid in the class, noisy and small-minded.

SEASONS 1 & 2

DORIS THE LUNCHLADY

★ **SUPERSTRENGTH** ★

No one knows. Definitely not cooking.

★ **WEAKNESS** ★

Has probably stayed too long in her job and has lost any inspiration. Her meals can be dreadful.



SEASON 2

JENNY

★ SUPERSTRENGTH ★

Invisibility/transparency. In extraordinary cases, she can make other objects invisible.

★ WEAKNESS ★

Joe's niece. Comes from a family of supervillains but desperately wants to prove that she can still become a superhero. Goodness at all costs. First-class gang initiator and 'leader'.



SEASON 2

SONYA

★ **SUPERSTRENGTH** ★

Superhuman voice control. Can copy and produce every sound and voice in the world.

★ **WEAKNESS** ★

Calculated and a bit cynical; wisecracker. Doesn't like to take orders from anyone.



SEASON 2

MAGNUS

★ **SUPERSTRENGTH** ★

Magnetic powers, can create and manipulate magnetic fields and metals.

★ **WEAKNESS** ★

Uncontrolled magnetism makes Magnus attractive to unwanted metallic objects like staples and pens.



SEASON 2

PORTIA

★ SUPERSTRENGTH ★

Can create portals for transportation between two non-adjacent locations.

★ WEAKNESS ★

Absent-minded and easily stressed. This in combination with her powers can often make things worse, by opening portals to unwanted places.



SEASON 2

FREDDY

★ SUPERSTRENGTH ★

Was bitten by a radioactive frog and has acquired frog powers. Can jump high and catch things with his long tongue.

★ WEAKNESS ★

Distracted and simple minded. Forgets things, misunderstands obvious jokes, and makes illogical decisions.



SEASON 2

ELZEBUB

★ SUPERSTRENGTH ★

Part demon teacher who uses mind control when really necessary. Other demonic powers are likely, but unknown as she doesn't want to act badly.

★ WEAKNESS ★

Goodhearted school nurse and teacher. Pacifist who tries to avoid conflicts at all costs, much because of her Hulk-ish rage when she gets mad.





SEASON 2
YATZY

★ **SUPERSTRENGTH** ★

Gifted with continuous supply of good luck.

★ **WEAKNESS** ★

A materialistic doofus that can't stop bragging about his status and connections.

SEASON 2

FLINT

★ **SUPERSTRENGTH** ★

Hard as a rock due to his extreme mass density, making him very strong. Crushes things with his bare hands.

★ **WEAKNESS** ★

Rock hard when it comes to feelings and facial expressions. Insecure and mean to other students.





EPISODES

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SEASON

★ 1 ★

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SEASON 1 EP 1

First Day of School

Blaze arrives at the Superhero Academy and discovers that all the new students know what their superpowers are, except for him! If he admits to not having a superpower, he will have to leave the school. In a panic, he lies about having the ability to fly. He then quickly becomes friends with Raymond who has x-ray vision, but Tele is suspicious and thinks he is hiding something...



SEASON 1 EP 2

The Obstacle Course

To graduate first grade, all the students must pass through Tundra's obstacle course, a brutal start to the academic year. Raymond, who has a fear of heights, tries to find a cure with the help of Blaze. Meanwhile, Uno uses one of Alphas inventions and accidentally turns himself into a fly. He has to get someones attention to save him, but no one knows that it's him!

SEASON 1 EP 3

The Supervillain

After a comment from Alpha, Tele gets the idea that she wants to become a supervillain. Alpha has to stop her before she does something really bad. She turns to former supervillain, Janitor Joe, for help. During recess, Thunderbolt shows off his new lightning-shaped weapon that can store up his lightning powers. When he leaves it unattended, Uno and Raymond can't resist taking it for a spin....





SEASON 1 EP 4

Urine or Uranium?

After peeing in his thermos at night, Uno bumps into Tundra, switching his pee thermos with her coffee thermos. He has to get it back before she opens it and takes a sip! During weapons class, Thunderbolt gets exposed to Alphas love potion by mistake, and falls head over heels in love with the first thing he sees, a curtain.

SEASON 1 EP 5

The School Photo

It is almost time for class photos, and everyone is excited about being able to wear their own handsewn superhero costumes. But suddenly, Blaze's superhero suit is missing! Could Janitor Joe be the culprit? Meanwhile, Tele is looking pale and sick. She doesn't want to look ill in the class photo and asks Alpha to invent a cure so that she will recover in time for the photo session.



SEASON 1 EP 6

The Lie Detector

Alpha often has trouble understanding when people are telling white lies. To help her become more social, Alpha builds a lie detector to understand what people actually mean. Tele has forgotten to do her homework assignment in "Alter Ego"-class, so she steals Raymond's presentation and passes it off as her own. Suspecting that it isn't Teles own work, Tundra tries to make her confess the lie.

SEASON 1 EP 7

The Time Machine

By accident, the whole class discovers that Tele is secretly in love with Finn. She becomes very embarrassed. With the help of Alpha's time machine, she goes back in time in order to erase the event from history. After Uno has turned on the hurricane machine, Tundra won't allow him to go to the school dance until he has cleaned up the enormous mess he has made in the classroom.



SEASON 1 EP 8

Anti-kryptonite

Trying to avoid Doris the lunch lady's disgusting food, Raymond claims that milk is his kryptonite, and Tundra forbids him from having ice cream on his birthday. To convince her that he is cured, Raymond and Tele build a fake anti-kryptonite machine. Blaze is in love with water girl Wanda, and gets Thunderbolt to team them up, claiming that he is a fire hazard because of his hay fever.

SEASON 1 EP 9

Supercrime Investigation

Alpha's complete collection of official superhero cards is stolen during "crime investigation" class. She starts her own investigation in order to find the thief. However, she gets competition by Uno, who wants to prove to everyone that he is not stupid, and avoid special ED classes, by solving the case first. Who will find the actual thief first?





SEASON 1 EP 10

The Epic Battle

Thunderbolt always chooses Raymond as his opponent in “Epic Battle” class. Janitor Joe sees what is happening and promises to teach him his dirty fighting tricks. But only if he does exactly what Joe says. All the students at the Superhero Academy must decide on a superhero name. Uno gets an idea for the perfect superhero name: Duplo! However, the name has already been taken. By Becky Balloon.

SEASON 1 EP 11

The Act of Valor

Blaze wants to get his picture on the Wall of Heroes, but first he has to perform a heroic deed. He tries to wait for an accident, but it never comes. Finally, he decides to invent his own heroic deed by “saving” Raymond... Tele and Uno want to try a special cake in the teacher’s lounge. They steal a cloning cannon and Tele clones herself into Thunderbolt so that she can enter undiscovered.



SEASON 1 EP 12

Raymond’s Overconfidence

Raymond discovers he has a second superpower: superstrength! This causes him to volunteer to be the class representative in a “friendly” fight against the deadly Bonecrusher from 2nd grade. Blaze and Tele try to stop him before it’s too late, thinking his new powers might not be real...

SEASON 1 EP 13

Blaze & the Fantastic Few

Blaze has named himself the leader of a superhero league called «Blaze and the Few Four». But suddenly, the superhero Superduper turns up at the school, looking for a new kid sidekick. To Blaze's dismay, everyone in his team wants to audition for the role. Janitor Joe tells Blaze that if one of them gets the job, it will be the end of Blaze's superteam...



EPISODES

SEASON

★ 2 ★

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SEASON 2 EP 1

Mentor week

It's the first day of school and each freshman will be taken care of by an older student. Jenny is assigned Alpha as her mentor, but she has a big problem: her uncle is the ex-supervillain Janitor Joe! Meanwhile, firstgrader Freddy claims he doesn't have any superpowers. This does not stop Blaze, who puts Freddy through a series of rigorous tests, specifically designed to bring forth his powers.



SEASON 2 EP 2

The Chamber of Fear

The students are put to the test when their new teacher, Elzebub, forces them to face their biggest fear in the "Chamber of Fear". This is not good for Raymond, who has too many fears to count! And when freshman students Jenny, Sonya and Magnus hear that 3rd grader Flint is hosting a mixer party, they are eager to join the fun. The only problem is, they're not invited.

SEASON 2 EP 3

Thunderbolt goes back to school

Raymond is incapable of telling a lie, which causes Thunderbolt to have his teacher license revoked, and Janitor Joe takes over as substitute teacher! Raymond and Tele must help Thunderbolt retake his exam. Uno and Becky Balloon have been playing the epic board game "Heroes & Villains" for several days, and due to their lack of trust in each other, they take no chance leaving the board unattended.





SEASON 2 EP 4

Sword of the Apocalypse

Uno claims he has been chosen to wield the enormous “Sword of the Apocalypse” and tries to get the sword to submit to him before the big weapons exam, but the powerful sword has a will of its own. Becky Balloon has an extra ticket to Superworld – a theme park for superheroes, but she hasn’t decided who gets to join her. She feels all powerful, and selects Jenny, Freddy, and Portia as her victims.

SEASON 2 EP 5

Thunderbolt 2.0

It’s time for Supertech – the annual Superhero Academy technology contest! Alpha builds a robot copy of Thunderbolt, but complications arise when the robot trades places with the real Thunderbolt. Meanwhile, the robot befriends Magnus and Freddy. They believe he is the real Thunderbolt, and ask him to help them create a machine that can control the weather.



SEASON 2 EP 6

The Exchange Student

When a new exchange student from Spain suddenly turns up and sweeps all the girls off their feet, Uno instantly becomes jealous. And on top of that, during a bathroom break, he discovers that Juan is a forehead-tentacled alien from another planet! He instantly tries to convince the other students, but they all think he is jealous of Juan.



SEASON 2 EP 7

Christmas Vacation Home Alone

Jenny must spend Christmas alone at the school as her family is serving time in the supervillain prison. She is looking forward to spending Christmas alone, but 3rd grader Flint tries to scare her with a story of a previous break in by a supervillain disguised as Santa Claus. Will he return this Christmas to finish the job...?



SEASON 2 EP 8

Pet Investigation

“Gus”, a 100 year old, immortal guinea pig is visiting school, and all the students are very excited. Sonya, who claims she doesn’t like guinea pigs, is acting hall monitor and gets put in charge of guarding him during recess. But Gus gets kidnapped on her watch, and Sonya and Magnus launch an investigation to find him within 24 hours.

SEASON 2 EP 9

Blazing through the Multiverse – part 1

Blaze, feeling rejected because people have become tired with his fiery superpower, discovers that Alpha has invented a portal machine, using Portia’s portal powers. Refusing to listen to Alpha’s warnings, he jumps into the portal machine, hoping to find a dimension where he is more popular. Alpha jumps after him, leaving poor Portia all alone to look after the machine...





SEASON 2 EP 10

Blazing through the Multiverse – part 2

Alpha and Blaze have discovered a dimension where fire has not been invented, and Blaze instantly gets treated like a god. But when the local inhabitants hear that Alpha wants to go back, because the machine is unstable, they are not happy... At the same time, in our universe, Portia has a constant panic trying to keep the machine stable.

SEASON 2 EP 11

The Humble One

With an act of bravery and a dose of good luck, Jenny saves the school from a monster spawned from another dimension. The only problem? Nobody was there to see it! And because it's "Humble Week" – she must go a whole week without bragging! Trying to avoid getting beat up by Flint, Uno claims he has a girlfriend. But when Flint invites Uno and his girl on a double date, he realizes he's in trouble.



SEASON 2 EP 12

Tele's Eternal Sleep

When Tele, Raymond and Uno perform a magic spell that sends Tele into a deep sleep, Raymond and Uno have to find a cure before the teachers discover they have been experimenting with black magic. Meanwhile, Jenny farts in the classroom, seconds before the entire class enters the room. She makes herself invisible, which causes Steve - the first person to enter the room, to be blamed for the smell.



SEASON 2 EP 13

The Election Campaign

When Alpha wants to improve the air quality at school, she decides to run for the Junior Tribunal (a version of student council). However, when Blaze realizes his big hero Superduper also was in the tribunal, he decides to run against her. All the first graders have to be able to change into their superhero outfits in under a minute, but Freddy suffers from “changelexia”.



SEASON 2 EP 15

Cape day

Tele has been awarded the title of flag bearer on “Cape day”, a commemorative super holiday. But when no one gives her any attention, she steals the 500 year old “Battlehorn of King Carnage” without permission. And Magnus has set up a wheel of fortune-stand, hoping to collect money for retired superheroes, but he has no customers. Sonya suggests he should pretend that the first price is a car.

SEASON 2 EP 14

Project Popular

Windy and Wanda are the IT-girls of the school, and they rule with two iron fists. When Sonya and Portia observe them deciding who is cool and who is not cool during lunch, Sonya gets the idea that the school would be better off if the two mean girls were not running things. She enacts a plan to topple them from their popularity throne.





SEASON 2 EP 16

Cooties

When Jenny, Portia and Sonya keep losing their football games against the boys, Jenny gets riled up and makes a bet on the next match: the losers have to be slaves for a whole week! Knowing that they have no chance, Sonya proposes they convince the boys that “cooties”* is an actual disease spreading throughout the school, causing the boys to go into hiding and making them win by walkover.

**Cooties is an expression referring to a fictitious childhood disease, commonly represented as childlore. A child is said to “catch” cooties through close contact with an “infected” person or from an opposite-sex child of a similar age. In Norway, the expression is called “jentelus” (girls’ lice).*

SEASON 2 EP 17

Reconstructing Principal Poppy

Uno and Tele are about to be punished for having turned off the school’s force-field, when they discover that Principal Poppy has had a teleportation accident. Yatzy is extremely lucky with everything in life, except for love. On Friday 13th, however, everything changes to the opposite, and he becomes extremely unlucky.



SEASON 2 EP 18

The Prom

It’s time for the annual Prom! Alpha has built a match making-machine, and discovered she is a 97% match with 3rd grader Aurora! But she is afraid of being rejected, so she turns to technology for help. Uno and Becky tries the machine, and are surprised when they find out of the result: apparently, they are 100% match!



SEASON 2 EP 19

Supervillain Academy part 1: Shades of Happiness

A new set of VR glasses is all the rage at school, making whoever using them seem completely lost in their own world. Sonya, however, is suspicious. When a strangely acting Tundra offers her a pair, she refuses to wear them. Shortly after, she discovers that the person she thought was Tundra is a shape shifter loose at the school, trying to get every child to wear the glasses!



SEASON 2 EP 20

Supervillain Academy part 2: Payback Time

After hiding in the forest, Alpha, Sonya and the gang must hide and pose as evil students in order to turn off the mass hypnosis device and thus send Evil Joe back to his own dimension. They make their way into the school, and hear through the speaker system that Evil Joe is looking for Alpha's dimension jumping device. What will happen if he gets a hold of it...?



GALLERY



















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