Characters (in order of appearance)

1, 2, and 3: Members of the Modern Militia, a coalition of camouflage-wearing kids who feel that they’ve been wronged by the more popular students at Scotland High. They always seem to know more than they’re letting on. How much of it is a show, and how much is real?

Duncan: the smiling, well-liked student body president and captain of the football team at Inverness High. A few of his friends love to torment the less popular kids, but he is sympathetic toward McBeth and tries his best to make him feel respected.

Malcolm: Duncan’s best friend, the team quarterback, and one of the meanest kids at Inverness High. He casually makes rude comments and does not care about McBeth’s feelings in the least. As the story goes on, he becomes one of the primary antagonists.

Random student: a “nerdy” student who was injured in the chem lab fire that triggers the events of the play.

Ross: Another one of the popular kids who is close to Duncan and Malcolm. Like Duncan, he is sympathetic toward McBeth, and makes an effort to become closer to him before realizing his murderous intent.

Cory McBeth: a.k.a. McDeath. He’s not completely socially inept, but he’s definitely not the coolest kid in school. When he stops a chem lab fire, he gets a moment of fame, but it soon becomes clear that he still largely lacks respect in the Scotland High community. He often faces bullying from the student council kids, jocks, and other more well-liked students. As the story goes on, his status as an outcast begins to mess with his head, and he lets LM coerce him into a lifestyle of revenge, which spirals out of control due to actions of his own choosing.

Banks Maroon: McBeth’s trusty sidekick and best friend. He is the more outgoing and energetic member of the duo, and often makes McBeth smile or laugh. Despite his bravado, he is seen as an outcast, as well, and is also bullied. He eventually becomes suspicious of McBeth’s motives.

Angel: Another “cool” kid. She’s not particularly offensive. She is caught up with rage when facing McBeth and confronts him after his shooting rampage.

LM: McBeth’s devoted girlfriend. She has known him for years; however, the two only started dating recently. She is also seen as an outcast, perhaps even more so than McBeth. She is the more outspoken, jaded, frustrated member of the relationship, and is the one who first inspires McBeth to enact revenge. Yet she eventually becomes overwhelmed by the scale of his plans and begins to lose her mind. She is guilty of emotional
manipulation, but deep down, she genuinely does care about McBeth.

**Floyd Maroon:** Banks’s little brother. He is only a freshman at Inverness High, but he is already shaping up to be more popular than Banks. McBeth worries about him turning out like Malcolm and his gang of jocks.

**Mr. Benson:** a teacher who sternly enforces the disciplinary code at school and seems to have a vendetta against McBeth and Banks. He is close to Dooley and Ross, seeing them as model students.

**Lennox:** a popular kid who, like Ross, tries to bond with McBeth before discovering his plan and turning against him.

**Dooley:** a popular boy whose rudeness is on par to that of Malcolm. He becomes another main antagonist as the story progresses, devastated by the loss of Duncan, one of his dearest friends. Yet he deeply loves his girlfriend, Adria, and the child they spend time with through Inverness High’s volunteer program. Fun fact: a long, long time ago, he and McBeth were friends.

**Rose:** Malcolm’s sister. She’s not explicitly mean during the course of the show, but by her demeanor, it’s implied that the siblings are two of a kind. She ultimately decides to remove herself from the school environment instead of seeking revenge on McBeth, though.

**Thomas Foster:** a preppy boy who was sent a death threat by a mysterious party in sophomore year. (McBeth claims it was from Banks… how much can he be trusted?) Due to his past, he’s both emotionally and financially vulnerable. He’s also buff, brainy, and the perfect person to help McBeth do the dirty work involved with Banks’s murder.

**Adria:** Dooley’s loyal girlfriend. She is significantly more reasonable and kind than he is, but she overlooks his problematic behavior in the name of love, or what she sees as love. In a moment of weakness, she’s not able to contain herself emotionally while talking to the child she spends time with through the school’s volunteer program.

**Rachel:** the child Adria and Dooley spend time with through the school’s volunteer program. She loves them both, but due to her curious nature, wants to know why she has heard people calling Dooley a bully.

**Dr. Luka:** the school guidance counselor. She tries to keep Gwen calm while they’re observing LM’s breakdown, but she is just as stunned as Gwen is.

**Gwen:** a girl who used to be LM’s best friend. LM’s recent actions have worried her, and she is concerned that she is involved with the killings. She has mixed feelings about whether she should empathize with LM or not.
**Ensemble:** students of various cliques who can be seen adding to the ambience in the school and sometimes taking on more important roles in the plot development. A few of them have several lines. There are also opportunities to play the school principal and the three apparitions that McBeth sees.