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CAST

CAL

GLORIOUS

REX

TRIXIE

MISTY

AWOL

PUNK ROCK

WEATHERMAN

BRATMAN

NARRATOR

COACH COSMOS

MISS GRIMM

DRIVER - 1 line.

BEAR - hiccups, growls.

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FADE IN:

1 LONG SHOT

of HERO HIGH. Impressive building with American flag proudly waving atop the dome. Suddenly we HEAR a highly dramatic "Edward R. Murrow/Walter Cronkite" type VOICE ANNOUNCING"

NARRATOR (V.O.)

HERO HIGH!!

TRUCK IN SWIFTLY TOWARD SCHOOL

"SUPER HERO HIGH" emblazoned atop entryway. But the letters go far beyond the "norm." Our words flash and glow off-and-on in "Star Wars" type style. We HEAR a futuristic "HUMING" to further highlight the words.

NARRATOR (V.O.)

AN INSTITUTE OF SUPER LEARNING!

TRUCK IN TOWARD DOORWAYS

NARRATOR (V.O.)

FOR TEENAGE HEROES....AND HEROINES!!

2 CAMERA MOVES INTO CLASSROOM

Replete with elaborate space-age equipment..electronic consoles... radar screens...desks that hover in the air..futuristic blackboards that erase themselves...scanner maps and flashing neon-like blinker systems.

NARRATOR (V.O.)....

SUPER STUDENTS DEDICATED TO COMPLETELY  
MASTERING THE ART OF SUPERIOR HEROICS!!

WIPE TO:

3 EXT. FOOTBALL FIELD - DAY

Peter Penguin is holding football a la "Lucy and Charlie Brown" set-up. Trixie and Glorious are close by Peter watching to see how Captain Cal will do on the kick.

4 ON CAL

He zips in to boot the ball. Just as he lets his foot fly....

5 ANOTHER ANGLE

Trixie pulls some sneezing powder out of her belt, and sprinkles it over Peter, who sneezes with such force he lets the ball squirt away.

6 ANGLE - CAL

He executes a great flip-flop in the air as his foot meets no resistance.  
He lands flat on the turf with a big CAMERA JAR.

NARRATOR (V.O.)

Well... Almost mastering the art of Superior Heroics!

7 ON GLORIOUS

She picks up the ball and flies toward the goal posts.

NARRATOR (V.O.)

That's more like it.

8 ANOTHER ANGLE

Glorious flies into the goal post crossbar.

NARRATOR (V.O.)

(slightly apologetically)  
Well, closer.

9 OUT

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10 OUT

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11 OUT

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12 FULL SHOT

(SFX: WHISTLE)  
Our heroes move in closer to hear what the Coach has to say.

COACH

Now, kids, you get your chance to really show your stuff.

13 ANOTHER WIDE ANGLE

As the students, given free reign, start showing their stuff. Cal hangs a mid-air ten, Weatherman throws a few lightning bolts, Punk Rock sends out some chords that completely rattle Coach Cosmos.

14 ANGLE COACH

still quavering from Rock's chords. He gets the whistle to his mouth.  
SFX: WHISTLE.

COACH

No, not that stuff. It's our big football game tomorrow with Normal High!

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15 WIDE ANGLE

Students calming down from antics, but excited about game.

STUDENTS

Oh, yeah! All right! Far out!

16 ON COACH

COACH

And to make sure you are all ready and rested, the bus will leave today at high noon.

17 ANGLE ON STUDENTS

STUDENTS

Yah! No school! Right on!

WIPE TO:

18 EXT. BUS - ON ROAD - FULL SHOT - DAY

The school bus zipping through the countryside.

19 INT. BUS - WIDE ANGLE

Bratman jumping from seat to seat. Punk is giving out with some wild notes. Cal is actually trying to hang ten above the bus seats. Poor Miss Grimm is attempting to quiet this chaos.

MISS GRIMM

Hold it down!

20 ANGLE ON CAL

Losing his concentration Cal's surfboard falls to the bus floor with a crunch. SFX: CRUNCH

21 ANGLE - TRIXIE AND CAL

Cal bounces up off the board and Trixie pulls him, in mid-air, into a vacant seat next to her.

TRIXIE

Oh, Cal, so nice of you to drop in.

CUT TO:

22 EXT. BUS - MOVING SHOT - ON FRONT OF BUS

The bus is on a steep incline, and as it zooms up it starts to slow and slow until it barely clears the crest.

## 23 ANOTHER ANGLE - OVERHEAD SHOT

The bus, like a roller coaster, zooms down the hill, making sharp turns along the sharp-curving, hilly road.

CUT TO:

## 24 INT. BUS - FROM DRIVER'S POV.

Suddenly a torrent of steam pours from the radiator and covers the window.

DRIVER

(Alarmed)

I can't see!

CUT TO:

## 25 EXT. BUS - WIDE SHOT

Suddenly Captain Cal and Misty come zooming out the emergency window of the bus. They are astride Cal's surfboard.

## 26 ANOTHER ANGLE - FULL SHOT

The two zoom ahead of the bus and to the bottom of the steep hill. They skid to a brake-screaming stop as Captain Cal points to Misty in the direction of the speeding bus which is now burning out its brakes.

CAPTAIN CAL

Misty! Eevitate! Levitate!

## 27 ANOTHER ANGLE -

Misty drops into her "levitation" pose and undulates her arms toward the runaway bus.

MISTY (Chants to herself)

Runaway bus...up you go  
Then come down...slow...slow...slow.

## 28 ANOTHER ANGLE

Misty works her powers and the huge bus rises up, its wheels spinning. The tension shows as she moves her arms down...down...down, slowly and carefully. The bus lands down softly and safely. Steam from the engine rises to a perking sound.

## 29 ANGLE - BUS

The sounds gently subside in a long, slow sigh, ending with "Ahhhhhhh."

WIPE TO:

## 30 EXT. COUNTRYSIDE - FULL SHOT - LATE AFTERNOON

Countryside, as the sun is low on the horizon. They all stand around gazing at the wilderness. Coach looks concerned.

COACH

We're in the middle of nowhere! What do we do now?

31 ANOTHER ANGLE - WIDE

Miss Grimm gestures around her.

MISS GRIMM

We have everything we need. Just look around! The stream stands before you - full of fish...the bushes stand before you - full of wild berries...

32 OUT

33 OUT

34 OUT

35 ANOTHER ANGLE - GLORIOUS GAL AND CAPTAIN CAL

Cal is hovering above the ground on his board. Glorious takes off, airborne, grabbing Cal's arm and pulling him with her.

GLORIOUS

C'mon, Cal, we'll catch some fish.

WIPE TO:

36 EXT. STREAM - FULL SHOT - SUNSET - CAL AND GLORIOUS

Sitting on a bank with a branch and string dangling limply in the water.

GLORIOUS

These fish don't seem too interested in worms...

CAL

Maybe they're vegetarians.

37 ON GLORY

She gets an inspiration.

GLORIOUS

Why not rev up your board and create a small whirlpool to bring the fish to the surface?

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38 ANGLE - CAL

He nods in agreement and the two zip O.S. on the board.

39 ANOTHER ANGLE

They zoom in to spiral furiously round-and-round creating a "mini" water spout. Now Glorious reaches into the water funnel to deftly flip the fish O.S. to shore.

40 ANGLE - SHORE

On the bank a goofy-looking grizzly bear with mouth gaping open gulps down the fish flying in from O.S.

41 ANOTHER ANGLE - GLORIOUS

She reacts to the SOUND of gulping bear and spins to see what's happening to their fish.

42 ANGLE - BEAR

The bear reacts at being spotted and spins to lumber swiftly O.S. into the bushes. We HEAR a "hiccup" O.S. as he fades away.

BEAR (O. S.)

(Big hiccup)

WIPE TO:

43 ANGLE - GROUP AROUND CAMPFIRE

The fish is broiling over a campfire. Berries have been gathered along with nuts. Most of our heroes are sitting around the campfire except for Awol and Bratman. Miss Grimm wears a large flowered straw hat. (Minnie Pearl type.)

GLORIOUS

(taking a big whiff)

Hhhmmmm...there's nothing like  
the outdoors.

MISTY

Isn't this fun!!

TRIXIE

Yeah...it's about as much fun as a  
centipede in tight shoes.

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44-52C OUT

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53 OUT

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54 ANGLE - REX AND TRIXIE -IN BUSHES

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Behind a tree near the campfire. He draws her away from the group.

REX

Hey, Trix! Let's have some fun. Help me disguise myself as Big Foot. That'll give 'em a scare.

55 ANOTHER ANGLE -

Trixie pulls out a small hand-pump spray gun such as nurserymen use to get rid of insects.

TRIXIE

Let's try some of this "feather-coating"...(chuckles) That oughta "tickle" their fancy!

She sprays feathers which fly onto Rex's frame. He slowly pirouettes around to make sure she covers him completely as he laughs diabolically.

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55A ANGLE ON BUSHES

Rex spreads the bushes and looks out. He then chuckles to himself.

REX  
(chuckling)

55B ANGLE - GROUP AROUND CAMP FIRE

As Rex comes creeping up behind them. He gives out with a growl.

REX  
(growling)

Awol turns to see the disguised Rex. His eyes pop. He jumps into Miss Grimm's arms.

AWOL  
Eeeewwwoooo!!

56 ANOTHER ANGLE

The group dashes for safety, disappearing behind bushes and trees.

57 ON PUNK ROCK AND MISTY

As they peer out from behind a tree.

PUNK ROCK  
Wow, I wish I had a suit like that!

58 ANOTHER ANGLE - SHRUBBERY

As Rex comes through the shrubbery. Trixie is waiting for him. They both start LAUGHING.

BEAR (V.O.)  
(growls)

They both stop laughing and look at each other.

REX (quivering voice)  
That wasn't me, was it??

Trixie shakes her head, "no". They both look O.S.

59 ANGLE ON REX AND THE BEAR

Rex looks to his side and sees the bear as the bear looks to Rex and sees him.

60 CLOSER SHOT - BEAR

BEAR  
(growls)  
GRRROOOWWLLLLL...

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64 FULL SHOT

Rex zipping madly into forested area, with the grizzly hot on his heels.  
As Rex runs, feathers fly from him onto the bear.

65 ANGLE - BIG TREE

Rex runs under tree and spots a limb twelve feet from the ground.

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66 OUT

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67 OUT

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WIPE TO:

68 ANGLE - CAMPFIRE

All the kids are munching happily on their campfire dinner. Trixie looks around in concern.

TRIXIE

I wonder where Rex is? He's never late for a meal!

69 ANOTHER ANGLE - GLORIOUS

She nods in agreement.

GLORIOUS

That's true, let me turn on my powers of ESP...

She looks determinedly and concentrates.

70 ON GLORIOUS' IMAGE

She creates an image that is totally inverted of Rex holding up a tree with a bear on the other end.

GLORIOUS

It's coming in now...wait, something's wrong...Oh, it's upside down!

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71 THE IMAGE INVERTS

showing Rex being swayed back and forth atop the tree by the powerful bear below. Feathers are flying from Rex's disguise.

GLORIOUS (cont.)

Oh, dear. Rex needs help! Follow me!

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72 ON CAPTAIN CAL

CAL

Let's go!

73 WIDE ANGLE

As the heroes rush off to aid Rex.

WIPE TO:

74 ANGLE - BEAR

The bear starts climbing the tree toward Rex.

75 WIDE ANGLE

Our Heroes arrive, skidding to a halt and encircling the tree.

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76 ON GLORIOUS

GLORIOUS

Quick, Punk Rock, shake the bear down  
with some of your notes.

77 ANOTHER ANGLE

PUNK ROCK plunking out some fast chords which fly toward the bear in  
musical beat.

78 ANOTHER ANGLE

The bear, holding onto the tree with one paw, uses the other to expertly  
swat each note back toward the kids, ala Bjorn Borg.

79 ON REX

In a panic as the bear is now barely one paw length away.

REX

Somebody help me!

80 ANGLE - TRIxie

pulling out a cylinder from her belt of tricks.

TRIXIE

My sneezing powder'll do the trick!

81 ANOTHER ANGLE

Trixie dashes in and presses the button on the cylinder releasing the  
sneezing powder at the bear.

82 ON REX

Unfortunately, the powder, instead of landing on the bear, zips by  
and envelopes Rex, who obliges with a giant sneeze.

REX

Achoo!

83 ANOTHER ANGLE

The sneeze sends Rex flying off the top of the tree.

84 ANGLE- REX IN MID-AIR

He flails helplessly as he starts to fall.

REX

AGGGGHHHHH!

85 ON CAL

He zooms up on his surfboard and catches the falling Rex.

86 ANOTHER ANGLE

Cal's surfboard passes by the bear still holding onto the tree.  
Rex gives the bear a victory raspberry.

REX  
(raspberry)

87 ON CAL

Swooping toward the ground.

CAL  
Sometimes Rex, you're unbearable!!

WIPE TO:

88 EXT. NORMAL HIGH FOOTBALL FIELD - DAY

Hero High bus arrives and the kids pile off carrying pompoms and football gear.

89 ANGLE ON GLORIOUS, CAL AND REX

GLORIOUS  
I'm sure glad we got here in time  
for the game.

CAL  
Yeah, it's going to be a great one!

REX  
I'm just glad to be back in  
civilization and away from that bear.  
Come on!

Rex runs O.S. toward the field.

90 ANGLE ON REX

As he slides to a screeching stop! (Smoke coming from his shoes).  
He looks like he's seen a ghost. Glorious floats over to him.

GLORIOUS  
What's wrong, Rex?

All Rex can do is point. She looks O.S.

THEIR POV

There on the steps leading into the field is the bear that had  
previously chased Rex. The bear is wearing a Normal High cap  
and waving a Normal High pendant.

ON REX

Dashing O.S. Running for his life.

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ON TRIXIE

TRIXIE

Oh no, here we go again.

LONG SHOT

As the bear chases Rex across the campus we:

FADE OUT

THE END

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