

Dossier - Modern Family

Please Note: All of these individuals are from the show (fictional)

1. Andy Bailey

A beloved recurring character who works as a nanny for Gloria and Jay Pritchett, as well as a real estate agent for Phil Dunphy. Andy is well-known for his sweet, wacky personality and becomes a significant love interest for Hailey Dunphy, whose relationship with him becomes a popular storyline.

2. Principal Brown

A constantly stressed-out and extremely socially awkward high school principal who has frequent interactions with the Dunphy family, particularly Claire and Phil, regarding their children's academic and extracurricular issues. He typically finds himself dealing with minor school dramas that get blown out of proportion. Still, he is primarily used for situational comedy in school settings through his awkward attempts to keep everyone happy.

3. Earl Chambers

Former business partner and best friend to Jay Pritchett, Earl later became his business rival through creating a closet business that directly competes with Jay's. He holds a grudge against Jay that is practically childish, and he enjoys getting under his skin through corporate sabotage, lawsuits, and insults.

4. Manny Delgado

Son of Gloria Delgado-Pritchett from her previous marriage to Javier Delgado, and stepson to Jay Pritchett. Manny grows up throughout the duration of the show unusually mature, with tastes for poetry, espresso, and theater from a young age. He remains emotionally intelligent and loyal to the people he cares most about.

5. Gloria Delgado-Pritchett

Mother to Manny and Joe, and wife to Jay Pritchett, Gloria brings a bold, passionate energy to the family through her Colombian roots. She channels her protective motherly instincts when it comes to her

children, yet can sometimes come across as too overprotective or jealous. She takes in every feeling intensely and uses her strong sense of identity to protect her family.

6. Alex Dunphy

Middle child of Claire and Phil Dunphy, Alex has always been known as the “smart one” in the family since the beginning. She is academically driven and is far more mature than many she is surrounded by. Although having a beauty versus brains sibling rivalry with her older sister Haley, the two care deeply for each other despite their significant differences.

7. Claire Dunphy

Daughter of Jay Pritchett and wife of Phil Dunphy, Claire starts as a stay-at-home mom, but later progresses to running her father’s closet company. She enjoys the feeling of being right, yet sometimes struggles with holding her family to standards higher than they can meet. Her strictness comes from a place of care, yet she can come across as overbearing, where her own insecurities occasionally project onto her children.

8. Haley Dunphy

The oldest child of Claire and Phil Dunphy, Haley is portrayed as a stereotypical popular teenage girl, but evolves into a capable adult. Her focus on popularity and appearance led to struggles within academics, yet allowed her to maintain strong people skills. She has a complicated relationship with her mother that created tensions, but also a loving bond.

9. Luke Dunphy

The youngest child of Claire and Phil Dunphy, Luke is portrayed as an energetic oddball who grows into a chill, yet mischievous teenager. He enjoys creating wild schemes and inventions, allowing him to make friends with ease. Luke is extremely loyal to his family, is comfortable being himself, and idolizes his father’s immature energy.

10. Phil Dunphy

Husband to Claire and father to Haley, Alex, and Luke, Phil works as a real estate agent and enjoys taking on the title of the “cool dad”. He is goofy and enthusiastic through his love for magic tricks and dad jokes, yet this trait of his can sometimes be considered immature. However, he always remains optimistic in difficult situations and is emotionally expressive about his love for his family.

11. Arvin Fennerman

A brilliant astrophysicist and university professor, Arvin was first introduced as one of Alex Dunphy’s college professors, and later her boyfriend, yet after their breakup, he goes on to date her sister, Haley. His passion for science reveals his admiration for intelligence and ambition, but it can sometimes lead him to be overly analytical.

12. Dylan Marshall

Haley Dunphy’s on-and-off boyfriend, Dylan, remains loyal to her throughout the series, with his laid-back personality taking charge. However, this carefree aspect to him can lead to irresponsibility and indecisiveness in meaningful situations. Dylan can be surprisingly thoughtful at times, allowing him to gain a sense of ground and prove that he can be a responsible partner.

13. DeDe Pritchett

Jay Pritchett’s ex-wife and the mother of Claire and Mitchell, DeDe, is often portrayed as a dramatic, self-centered, and intrusive member of the family. She enjoys being the center of attention, where she stirs up conflict between family members by playing on rivalries and old tensions.

14. Jay Pritchett

The patriarch of the Pritchett family, Jay, is the father of Claire and Mitchell, and husband to Gloria Delgado-Pritchett. He owns a successful closet business, yet can sometimes be resistant to change in modern trends. Jay cares deeply for his family, but can occasionally come across as blunt or sarcastic. However, he is extremely responsible and has the will to step up in times of crisis.

15. Joe Pritchett

The youngest son of Jay Pritchett and Gloria Delgado-Pritchett, Joe enjoys exploring and getting himself into mischief, but uses his charm to get out of trouble. He is a quick learner and has a strong bond with his parents and family in general.

16. Mitchell Pritchett

Son of Jay Pritchett, husband to Cameron Tucker, and father to their adopted daughter Lily Pritchett-Tucker, Mitchell works as a lawyer and balances his work ambitions with family responsibilities. He is very organized and thinks before acting, yet can sometimes overthink certain situations. He is loyal and protective of his family, but occasionally finds himself being controlling and overly cautious.

17. Pepper Saltzman

A friend of Mitchell Pritchett and Cameron Tucker, Pepper is tightly involved in the couple's social circle and provides over-the-top antics. He loves being the center of attention, fashion, and the finer things in life. Although he tends to come across as self-absorbed, Pepper values his friends deeply and is always honest and expressive with them.

18. Pam Tucker

Sister to Cameron Tucker, Pam is well-known for being outspoken and blunt, which has led to either humorous or awkward interactions with the rest of the family. She never holds back on sharing her opinion, even if it is controversial, leading to her sometimes being insensitive. However, her honesty and straightforwardness are her unique way of expressing her love to her family.

19. Cameron "Cam" Tucker

Husband to Mitchell Pritchett and adoptive father to Lily Tucker-Pritchett, Cam is extremely emotional and expressive, with a love for storytelling and being the center of attention. His heavily loving and nurturing energy is his way of expressing his affection for his family, yet it can sometimes be a bit over-the-top and clash with more reserved personalities.

20. Lily Tucker-Pritchett

The adopted daughter of Mitchell Pritchett and Cameron Tucker, Lily is very comfortable speaking her mind and asserting herself in any given situation. She often shows a deep understanding of the world through her observant comments, which can sometimes be considered sassy or unintentionally rude. Although still learning social norms and boundaries, she interacts and cares for her family with maturity.

21. Sonia Ramirez

The sister of Gloria Delgado-Pritchett, Sonia has a fiery personality mirroring Gloria's intensity but with a sharper edge. Growing up alongside Gloria in Colombia, Sonia carries lingering sibling rivalry and often feels overshadowed by her sister's life in America. She is outspoken and dramatic, which causes many family spectacles. Despite her competitive streak, Sonia deeply values family loyalty and demonstrates moments of vulnerability that reveal her desire to feel equally successful and appreciated.