



Demographic Survey Appendix

(The Rest of the Races of Sigil Prep)

And the Rest

Sigil Prep is all inclusive, and we're not going to turn an applicant down just because they belong to a race that doesn't have 5th Edition stats. So herein, find the rest of the races of Sigil Prep.

Seriously, talk to me. We'll work something out.



Dragons

"Dragons? You can't classify them, or just... sum them up with a sentence. They've got personalities. They're people, just like you and me. Like, if a dragon were shapeshifted into human form and just walking around campus like I am? I bet you'd never know you were talking to a dragon."

--Kara Gleemingsheen, sophomore huma.... heeeeeeey,
waitaminnit!

Dragons make up a very, very tiny percentage of Sigil Prep's student body, but you can't discount the fact that there are dragons among us. Powerful figures of legendary might and overwhelming magical power, roaming our campus. Studying Humanities and Social Sciences. Most of them have some means to assume human or demihuman form, if for no other reason than to fit in the classrooms, but many of them are open about their dragon-ness.

AMETHYST DRAGON: *"Amethyst dragons are just not that into conflict. Which means... they're smart enough to be on Debate Team, they write an awesome opening argument for Debate Team, then the opposing side has their opening argument... Garland, 'We'll have to agree to disagree' is not a proper rebuttal for Debate Team!"*

--Dora Do'Urden, junior Drow Debate Team Captain

BLACK DRAGON: *"I wouldn't just dismiss them as 'evil'. They live in a swamp and their mouths are full of acid. You try living like that and tell me how upbeat you are."*

--Rihanna Hazeljawk, junior avarial bard

BLUE DRAGON: *"These guys are the most awesome dragons, dude. They breathe effin' lightning! Lightning! And their horns just out like this, and they do these bitchin' strafing attacks. Man. Only problem with them is... y'know, deep blue. Morgrave colors. Not cool, man. Support your school, man."*

--Regdar, senior human fighter

BRASS DRAGON: *"Brass? Yes, actually, I know quite a bit. Um, obviously brass evolved from simpler wind instruments, and although they largely lack the subtlety of a reed instrument such as, say, the oboe, they tend to produce a bolder, more bombastic sound, if you will... Huh? Dragons? No, dragons very rarely play wind instruments."*

--Nigel, freshman human bard

BRONZE DRAGON: *"Bronze dragons how? Silver, Copper, Gold. These are all natural metals. Bronze is an alloy. Did somebody mix two dragons together on a forge to get these guys?"*

--Nebin, junior gnome illusionist

CLOUD DRAGON: *"The problem with sitting on clouds is that chairs just don't do it for you after that. Cloud dragons just get restless during classes, club meetings, pretty much everything."*

--Kara, sophomore silver dragon communications major

COPPER DRAGON: *"Pfft. Copper dragons like their jokes. But they don't know how to take one, let me tell you. Now if you'll excuse me, I need to get this arm to the infirmary."*

--Gimble, junior gnome bard

CRYSTAL DRAGON: *"I, uh... hope they're not literally crystal dragons, 'cause, I, um... just knocked that guy off the shelf..."*

--Regdar, senior human fighter

DEEP DRAGON: *"Deep because they live underground. Not because they're engaging conversationalists. Yawn."*

--Mialeee, senior Elf Wizard

EMERALD DRAGON: *"Just a quick quote, maybe something about how Emerald Dragons value privacy..." *door slam* "Kay."*

--Dora do'Urden, junior Drow student handbook editor

GOLD DRAGON: *"Treasure, nothing, man! If that dragon is actually made of gold, I'm taking him!"*

--last words of Precule the Unwise, freshman Human Fighter

GREEN DRAGON: *"I dunno, man. I mean, I guess they're evil and cruel and whatever. But they live in the woods with the bunnies and deer. I mean, you can't hate a bunny..."*

--Vadania, junior Elf Druid

MERCURY DRAGON: *"Not good for eat. Sometimes toxic levels of tuna in them."*

--Bork, freshman hill giant barbarian

MIST DRAGON: *"Bad enough being a mist dragon and being in mist all the time. I have to have asthma on top of it."*

--Krikorri, freshman mist dragon sage

RED DRAGON: *"Yeah, people who don't know about dragons expect one thing. Fire-breathing assholes. Reds. Most powerful chromatic dragons? Or most cliché chromatic dragons?"*

--Quinn, junior green dragon

SAPPHIRE DRAGON: *"Well, most descriptions call them 'militaristic', but I think 'reactionary' is a better term. Sapphires in an area where it's possible are even ridiculously litigious..."*

"IF YOU CONTINUE THIS QUOTE, I WILL SUE YOUR ASS!!!!"

~~--Kara Gleemingsheen, sophomore silver dragon communications major~~
--Bakalak Grumpyscales, sophomore sapphire dragon

SHADOW DRAGON: *"We live in shadow and use the power of illusion..."*

--Gatha, senior Shadow Dragon Wizard

"Beg pardon? If you're in the dark, what good do the illusions do, exactly?"

--Maddie Weber, junior Drow Cleric

SILVER DRAGON: *"Sivers are usually considered to be the most personable of dragons. They like human company. Elven company. People company. And they're able to interact without the arrogance so associated with the other dragon species. We love slumming with the lesser races."*

--Kara Gleemingsheen, sophomore silver dragon

communications major

STEEL DRAGON: *"But after you steal it, promise to bring it right back. Haha!!! Man, I've got it."*

--Nebin, junior Gnome Illusionist

TOPAZ DRAGON: *"It takes a while to earn a Topaz's respect, but once you do, he's a friend for life." *sigh* "And that's why Kombart is following me around. Would you, possibly, like to be friends with him? He takes out the trash..."*

--Kara Gleeminghseen, sophomore silver dragon

communications major

WHITE DRAGON: *"It's not even the size of them that makes them bad roommates. Or the fact that they replace their beds with piles of treasure. That's actually kind of cool. It's that THE THERMOSTAT GOES ABOVE ZERO, BARRY!"*

--Jargod, freshman elf wizard

YELLOW DRAGON: *"They breathe sand, which is hot and abrasive, and comes in very handy when you need to get graffiti off the stone work. I make sure I know all the yellow dragons on campus."*

--Garrath, stone giant janitor

Dwarves

African Dwarf: *"They have shiny, obsidian skin, and they're said to be extremely secretive. I think the biggest secret is where they get the obsidian polish that keeps their skin so shiny."*

--Jookbox, sophomore Warforged Bard

Athasian Dwarf: *"Dwarves on Athas... don't have... beards..."*

--Tordek, senior dwarf fighter

"Sure, but maybe you could comment on the cultural differences or their single-minded devotion to task or..."

--Dora do'Urden, junior drow student handbook editor

"THEY DON'T HAVE BEARDS! It's unnachural, I tell you!"

--Tordek

Deep Dwarf: *"Nae, lad. They live underground. Yes, we all live underground! I mean under that. Nae, not like Mountain Dwarves. Under them. Naaa, yer thinkin' of Duergar. Under! Under all that! They live under-under-underground, you see?"*

--Tordek, senior dwarf fighter

Derro: *"They're dwarves from deep underground. Crazier than Duergar, and less hygienic than Half-Ogres. In understand they were bred by the ancient Suels as a slave race. Because the Suels like ugly slaves, I guess."*

--Regdar, senior Human Fighter

Exiled Dwarf: *"We dinnae exile dwarves."*

--Tordek, senior dwarf fighter

"What about your older brother, Top..."

--Dora do'Urden, junior Drow student handbook editor

*"I've got nae brother!" *siiiip* "Ain't a dwarf after we exile 'em. We don't exile dwarves."*

--Tordek

Forgeborn Dwarf: *"Did you know this race of Dwarf actually has a paid government position where someone is hired to write down all the names of people they hate in a ledger? Man, I need to get in on that."*

--Kailey, junior Tiefling Warlock

Gully Dwarf ("Aghar"): *"Well, it is nice they let these guys go to school. While other dwarves are learning to use axes and fling hammers, I guess gully dwarves learn to count to ten all by themselves?"*

--Kailey, junior tiefling warlock

Korobokuru: *"They're a race o' dwarf, by my understandin', from the Eastern lands. By human standards, they're kinda ugly. By Dwarven standards... aye, they're kinda ugly. But... by Korobokuru standards... they still ain't no fair shakes."*

--Tordek, senior Dwarf fighter

Ludki: *“The Ludki are mostly like regular dwarves, except they all have an affinity for scrying magic. We’ve had to put so many new wards up in the women’s showers...”*

--Maddie Weber, junior Drow Cleric

Undead Dwarf: *“Dyin’ with honor is a big deal for the Dwarven folk, so one that ends up undead is a creature t’be pitied and t’feel for. Remember that when a dwarven vampire’s eatin’ yer neck.”*

--Tordek, senior Dwarf Fighter

Elves

Aerenal Elf: *"In the jungles of Eberron, there's a race of Elves who worship their ancestors. Downside? No change of underwear in the jungle. Upside? When you die, you're automatically a deity."*
--Mialee, senior elf Wizard

Alfen: *"This is an Elven subtype native to the Dark Ages, who disguise themselves as humans and walk around in human society, thinking everything they're doing is so edgy and cool. In Sigil Prep parlance, they're called 'hipsters'."*
--Kerwyn, senior Human Rogue

Aquatic Elf/Half-Elf: *"One aquatic elf parent, one land elf parent. I'm assuming one of those 'roll around on the beach while the waves splash over you' encounters that looks so romantic in the movies, but who the eff wants to be splashed with a frickin' wave while you're doin' it?"*
--Maddie Weber, junior Drow Cleric

Athasian Elf: *"Eh, Athasian elves have a reputation for being masterful salesmen, but they ain't that hot. Frickin' idiot just bartered me out of my bottled water, but I got the good end of it. Whole big fistful of sand!"*
--Regdar, senior Human Fighter

Chossum Clan: *"Just, as a culture, these guys are superb bargain shoppers. They can get the best price on anything. Well, not the best price. Kerwyn gets the best price, but that's because he just leaves without paying."*
--Naull, junior human wizard

Dargonesti: *"Yeah. Krynn has two entire races of Aquatic Elf, except they call them 'Sea Elves' because Krynn. Anyway, these guys have to one up the regular aquatic elves by being all 'Look, I can turn into a dolphin!' Yeah, great. That's an incredibly useful skill for someone who can already swim and breathe underwater. Y'know, if you need to infiltrate that secret dolphin lair."*
--Mierra, sophomore merfolk bard

Dark Elf (Krynnish): *"Not a race, it's just what Krynnish Elves call Elves without a tribe. Krynnish elves are so elitist, they make Elves from other planes go 'What an effin' bitch'."*
--Mialee, senior elf wizard

Declining Elf: *"In some worlds where magic's dying, Elves start to lose power. They have... what was that?"*
--Mialee, senior Elf Wizard
"A bunch of fanboys cheering. Ignore it."
--Dora do'Urden, junior Drow student handbook editor

Dimernesti: *"One of Krynn's two races of sea elves. This one is famous for their ability to shapechange into otters. You know, those little river rats who eat shellfish off their bellies. Frankly, I know some sea elves whose bellies I'd like to eat off."*
--Regdar, senior human fighter

Dockalfen: *"This race of elves from the Dark Ages are surprisingly agile, and incredibly stealthy. They invented Hide & Seek, and remain to this day the undisputed champions of it."*

--Naull, junior Human Wizard

Dusk Elf: *"We are not morning people."*

--B'barry, freshman Dusk Elf Ranger

Ee'aar: *"I'm confused. Did Mystara think it was under a different trademark than the rest of the multiverse? Because they seem to go a long way not to call their winged elves 'Avarial'."*

--Kailey, junior tiefling warlock

Erendyl Clan: *"They're natural craftsmen. My understanding is, if you're Erendyl and you sign up for a Craft skill class, they just had you an A and let you sleep in for the semester."*

--Maddie Weber, junior drow cleric

Fainil: *"A race of Drow that evolved bat wings, to combat the gray elves of their world. I guess they were just... winging it! Ha!"*

--Gimble, junior Gnome Bard

Feadial Clan: *"Talk about narrow focus sub-races. They're devoted to the knowledge and care of Trees of Life. Which, is that even a thing? I don't even think that's a thing. It's not a thing in Ravenloft, I'll tell you that. We don't know the meaning of the words 'of life' there."*

--Yffub, the Ranger Who Has Chosen Undead to Be Her

Favored Enemy

Ghost Elf: *"There's a very strong connection between ghost elves and the Ethereal plane. They're, like, more in tune than most of us. Or maybe it's just a... phase they're going through. *snort* Going through the wall! Amirite?"*

--Nebin, junior Gnome Illusionist

Gray Elf: *"Less common and more pretentious than other elves. Punch one in the face today!"*

--Kailey, junior tiefling warlock

"I don't know, guys. I think we should stop interviewing Kailey..."

--Dora do'Urden, student handbook editor

Grunalf Clan: *"Well, I had arranged for Oakenleaf Grunalf to meet me here to for a quote about his clan, but I guess he's decided instead to demonstrate his cultural skill and hiding -jerkass—and attacking from ambu... Aaaagghh!!!"*

--Dora do'Urden, junior Drow student handbook editor

Long Runner Clan: *"You'll be surprised to know that the Long Runner Clan is not especially adept at running. We're into magic! See, the 'Long Runner' thing was misdirection."*

--Bartlett Longrunner, sophomore Elf Wizard

Maelidil Clan: *"Flavor quote about the Maelidil's? Certainly! As the historians of the Elvish race, I can tell you that the traditions of our clan began in—"*

--Patrinian, sophomore Elf Wizard

"Nope."

--Dora do'Urden, junior Drow student handbook editor

Qualinesti: *"Technically another tribe of High Elf, but Krynn always has to break things down. The Qualinesti are known to be less snobbish than other races of elf. So, y'know, they only talk about you after you've left, rather than while you're standing there."*

--Dora do'Urden, junior Drow journalist

Red Arrow Clan: *"They used to be called the Speedy Clan, and they were the sidekick of the Green Arrow Clan, then they went off on their own and became the Arsenal Clan before... No, I'm sure that's right."*

--Gimble, junior Gnome Bard

Sun Elf: *"They think they're better than you, man. They won't talk to you unless they think you'll bring them coffee. I mean, if you get a chance to nail one, go for it, but don't think they're going to call you back."*

--Regdar, senior Human Fighter

Undead Elf: *"I feel like undead Elves must be pretty miserable. I mean, Elves love nature, they love the sun, they love the joie de vivre. It's hard to revel in the joy of life when you're dead."*

--Soveliss, senior Half-Elf Ranger

Valenar Elf: *"Some elves like being in the saddle. Valenar elves and I have a lot in common... what's that? Horseback riding? Oh, no. That's not what I use the saddle for. Sorry."*

--Mialeee, senior Elf Wizard

Valley Elf: *"They just hang out at the mall and make fun of people's clothes."*

--Maddie Weber, junior drow cleric

"And how does that make them different than, say, you?"

--Dora do'Urden, student handbook editor

"I'm not a loser. Duh."

--Maddie Weber

Water Elf: *"Not Aquatic Elves, but a race of seafaring elves who live on boats. I suspect, ultimately, that not all sub-races are actually sub-races in any biological, but a strange Elvish desire to divide themselves into smaller groups based on trivial differences. Between these guys as the Left-Handed Barber Elves..."*

--Kailey, junior Tiefling Warlock

Xakhun: *"A race of half-drow, half-wood elves who combine both races' love of lying to create massive airships. Oh, wait, neither of those races love flying. Half-breeds are so weird."*

--Kailey, junior Tiefling Warlock

Winterkin Eladrin: *"In a continued effort to convince us the Elf-Eladrin are the same as the Celestial-Eladrin, here's some guys awkwardly tied to the Bralani. Pathetic."*

--Kailey, junior Tiefling Warlock

HALF-ELF

Aelfborn: *"On the world of Aerynth, Half-Elves are a bit different. They come out of the package with tattoos, and they slowly go insane over time, just as a natural racial feature. I can't even imagine that slow crawl into insanity... oh, how long have these been out of order? Excuse me, I have to alphabetize my canned foods..."*

--Trivia, junior Half-Elf Wizard

Athasian Half-Elf: *"Here's a weird racial trait. They attract pets. They don't go to the store and buy pets. They don't adopt strays. They just wait around, and bam! Free pet. And we're not even talking about the rangers!"*

--Soveliss, senior Elf Ranger

Half-Human Elf: *"Once in a while, you get some close-minded jerk who'll try and tell you that Half-Elves raised by their Elven parent lack the cultural diversity of Half-Elves raised by Humans. So not true. Now could you pass the... three-pronged eating... tool?"*

--Trivia, half-elf Wizard

Half-Sea Elf: *"Not to be confused with Aquatic Half-Elves. Aquatic Elves and the Diminersti of Krynn are similar but very distinct, and the result of breeding with humans is... pretty much the same. Never mind."*

--Mierra, sophomore Merfolk Bard

Undead Half-Elf: *"An undead half-elf doesn't sound too bad. You know what's freaky? Half an undead elf. That shit'll give you nightmares."*

--Maddie Weber, junior Drow Cleric

Gnomes

Arcane Gnome: *"With an even greater affinity for magic than even regular gnomes, Arcane Gnomes are highly skilled at using magic items. Ordinary items can still fluster them. Need help opening that jar, guy?"*

--Kerwyn, senior Human Rogue

Mad Gnome: *"Mad gnomes are not a race, they're just what Tinker Gnomes call all other gnomes. Because they must be mad not to be into technology. Yeah, says the sane guys who use catapults as elevators."*

--Kailey, junior tiefling warlock

River Gnome: *"Yeah, you can talk to ducks, huh? Ever think about telling Donald to put some freakin' pants on?"*

--Regdar, senior Human Fighter

Techno Gnome: **could not hear quote over the loud, repetitive dance music**

Tinker Gnome: *"Gnomes on many worlds are innately magical. On Krynn, they're obsessed with technology. And they're good at it. By the Krynnish gnome definition of 'good'. Which roughly translates into Common as 'we didn't die in that explosion. A+'"*

--Naull, junior human wizard

Undead Gnome: *"Doesn't sound so bad. Zombie Gimble can't be any more annoying than regular Gimble."*

--Kailey, junior Tiefling Warlock

Goblinoids

BLUE

"A blue-skinned, psionic race of goblins. Too smart to hang out with regular goblins, too tasty to hang out with mind flayers, they're kind of natural born outcasts. But someday, when the graduate –with honors—and take over a small dorje consortium in Stormreach, then everyone will be sorry."

--Kerwyn, senior human rogue

ERLKING ("Forest Goblin")

"Their skin is naturally forest green and soil brown, so they have natural camouflage. They are surprisingly stealthful for creatures so large. They're by nature, the perfect bandits. No, I'm not telling you this for your little booklet. I'm warning you there's one behind you."

--Soveliss, senior Half-Elf Ranger

Forestkith Goblin: *"See, I didn't know they could shapeshift into trees until this one time, yeah, I was on my way to the shower, and I decided to Transport Via Plants as a short cut... and the tree giggled..."*

--Vadania, junior elf Druid

Koalinth: *"Hey, who remembers there was a race of marine hobgoblins? I bet the Koalinth don't even remember they exist."*

--Kailey, junior Tiefling Rogue

NORKER

"Mostly, they're argumentative..."

--Naull, junior Human Wizard

*"Am not, am not, am not! Shut up! You don't know anything, stupid!" *spit**

--Gorker, freshman Norker Fighter

"Okay, then."

--Naull

Halflings

Athasian Halfling: *"Don't get on the ship! The rest of the book... 'To Serve and Eat the Big People, Recipes for Small Families'... it's a cookbook!"*

--Patty, grad student Human Expert (Athasian cultures)

Deep Halfling: *"Deep beneath the bowels of the Oerth, these dark-adapted halflings dwell. Most people call them 'Deep halflings'. The other denizens of the Underdark call them hors d'oeuvres."*

--Maddie Weber, junior drow cleric

Hairfoot Halflings: *"I mean, I get it an' all. The Hobbit look was all th' rage back'n the day. But they make razors specifically for shavin' yer legs now."*

--Lidda, junior Halfling Rogue

Talenta Halfling: *"Dinosaurs and boomerangs. Some Halflings are just there to party with, bro."*

--Donaar, sophomore dragonborn paladin

Talfellow: *"*snicker* You seriously want me to believe 4'1" is tall?"*

--Regdar, senior human fighter

"It's relative to other sub-races of halfling, you nimrod."

--Montelberry, sophomore halfling fighter

"I don't care who your relatives are, dude. You're short as hell."

--Regdar

Undead Halfling: *"I keep telling people. Casper isn't a dead child. He's a dead Halfling. See? That's not nearly as depressing."*

--Trish Brewer, sophomore Human Alchemist

Unsheltered Halfling: *"There's the ridiculous idea that halflings from magic-dying worlds lose their luck and... Ow! Who put that there? I... ouch!"*

--Menndel, sophomore Halfling Rogue

KENDER

"They say these little kleptos have no sense of ownership, and they just pick up anything that looks interesting. I don't really think most people grasp the problem. Any roommate is going to raid your mini-fridge and steal your sandwiches. Kender put those sandwiches on little pedestals, give them names, and post pictures on their Facetomes."

--Kailey, junior tiefling warlock

Undead Kender: *"The only good Kender is a dead Kender? Bullshit! You obviously have never had the little jackasses stealing your crap and trying to eat your brains at the same time."*

--Maddie Weber, junior Drow Cleric

Humans

ASPERUSA

"Being from Ravenloft, I know about gypsies. Not so much about space gypsies. I know they have a very patriarchal society, so I imagine I'd like to spend a lot of time punching them."

--Yffub, the Ranger Who Has Chosen Undead To Be Her

Favored Enemy

BOGTANGLE HUMAN

"On modern Earth, they call these guys 'hillbillies'. Or 'Duck Dynasty', I think."

--Yffub, the Ranger Who Has Chosen Undead to Be Her Favored

Enemy

CALIBAN

"Although they have human parents, something foul and horrid happened to them in the womb, and they came out twisted and misshapen. Personally, I can't tell the difference between them and a regular person."

--Maddie Weber, junior Drow Cleric

COMPLACENT HUMAN

"No, no. I don't need to give a quote. I'm good."

--Edward, freshman Complacent Human (major undecided)

FOAMGATHER HUMAN

"Foamgather is an island made up of flotsam and jetsam and crap that all just sort of piled up on each other. The race of humans who settled there had to be hardy and determined, and lack any sort of sense of smell, I'd imagine."

--Trivia, junior Half-Elf Wizard

HALF-VISTANI

"She's got gypsy blood in 'er. Not just because she recently ate a gypsy..."

--Yffub, the Ranger Who Has Chosen Undead to Be Her

Favored Enemy

Canjar: *"I don't know. I think they live on Canjar Row... *Snort* Hilarious!" *awkward pause**
"It's funny if you read Green Lantern."

--Gimble, junior Gnome Bard

Corvara: *"I think the Corvara are known for not trusting outsiders, but I can't get anyone to talk to me to confirm."*

--Dora do'Urden, junior Drow Student Handbook editor

Equaar: *"The innate knowledge of animals by the Equaar people is amazing. Seriously, Milosh knows the mating habits and social husbandry of freakin' hippopotamuses, and they don't even exist in Ravenloft!"*

--Soveliss, junior Half-Elf Ranger

Kamii: *"So I'm understanding the Kamii are the least confrontational of the Vistani tribes?"*

--Dora do'Urden, junior Drow Student Handbook editor

"Sure, whatever. Can I go now?"

--Nadia, senior Half-Vistani Rogue

Naiat: *"Music is very important in their culture. By the time a Naiat Vistana has started elementary school, he's already had three years of tap and ballet and a year of jazz."*

--Yffub, the Ranger Who Has Chosen Undead to Be Her

Favored Enemy

Vatraska: *"I was impressed with Fifika's ability to identify poisons on sight until she started listing off the chemicals in my taco salad. Seriously, babe, I just want to eat some Maztica Bell in peace."*

--Regdar, senior Human Fighter

Zarovan: *"The most unique thing about Zarovan culture is their belief that they're adrift in time. They'll answer questions before you ask 'em, or offer you help you didn't realize you needed yet. That's why I always order from the Zarovan take-out place. I get my food before I order half the time."*

--Krusk, junior Half-Orc Barbarian

INSPIRED, EMPTY VESSEL

"They're born and raised to serve as the hosts for the powerful Quori. They are specially trained and educated, and are naturally exquisite diplomats. They're great to have on Debate Team, but their fraternity is pretty elite."

--Kerwyn, senior human rogue

SUNSPRAY HUMAN

"Born in a blistering oasis, this clan of humans has the natural ability to heal themselves from flames that would normally be damaging. I have lived in the blistering desert of Zhakara all my life, and flames that would normally be damaging are FUCKING DAMAGING! What is the deal!?"

--al'Akbar, freshman Human Paladin

TALAIRE

"We fled our home plane when it became overrun with Illithids. Although our world is dead, our Noble Houses are still strong. In our minds. Our psionically enhanced, yet painfully deluded minds."

--Rindolus, freshman Talaire Psion

UNDEAD HUMAN

"Isn't it kind of odd that most undead are humans? I mean, if you run into an Elf Zombie, or a Dwarf Vampire, you're all 'Omigods, a Dwarf Vampire!' But if you run into a human lich, you just go, 'Help! A

lich!' You just assume an undead is human if you aren't told otherwise. Is it because humans are more prone to becoming the living dead? Or is it, more likely, that non-human undead are underrepresented? I have some pamphlets here explaining it."

--Rhionna Hazelhawk, junior Avarial Bard

VISTANI

"My favorite teacher back in Barovia, Ms. Radnelac, was Vistani. She was fun and approachable, but to this day, I still don't think Tarot cards are a good tool for teaching calculus."

--Yffub, the Ranger Who Has Chosen Undead to Be Her

Favored Enemy

WOLFSTONE HUMAN

"We dwell on the glacier, the most hostile of lands to her people. Well, I guess if you lived on the volcano, that might be worse. Or in the volcano. I imagine that would be terrible. I'll stay with the glacier."

--Pudolo, sophomore Wolfstone Human Ranger

RACES OF THE ASTROMUNDI CLUSTER

Antilans: *"Their culture dictates they wear masks, and the higher your social standing, the fancier and more intricate your facialwear. So my question is, can you advance your station just by watching some good handicraft videos?"*

--Maddie Weber, junior Drow Cleric

Calidians: *"They're stocky. They don't trust bards. They hate rogues. They admire Clerics but they don't wanna be them. Mostly, they're a race of bros. I dig that."*

--Regdar, senior Human Fighter

Thorin: *"Warrior-merchants. In a harsh culture, it makes sense to pair the skills. So, are you going to buy these steaks for me, or what? I'll ask you again while I sharpen my axe..."*

--Carrek, senior Thorin Human Fighter

Varan: *"They aren't much trusted. I guess because they ally with the illithids, but seriously? Deal with the devil, or be eaten by it?"*

--Kailey, junior Tiefling Warlock

Lycanthropes

Werebadger: *"Foul! Werebadgers are usually Gnomes, and you're sticking it under Human! I want my lawyer! I want the local news! I want a hundred gold to shut up and go away!"*

--Holbork, junior Dwarf Rogue

Werebat: *"Right, right. Hanging upside down is for bat form. Ow..."*

--Grayson, junior Werebat Fighter

Werecocodile: *"Never smile at a crocodile. They automatically win that competition."*

--Peter Faunus, junior Elf Ranger

Werefox: *"What does the fox say? Don't even get her started. That girl won't shut up."*

--Regdar, senior Human Fighter

Werejackal: *"A bunch of backstabbing jerks, and I mean that both figuratively and literally. At the same time. I paid a werejackal to backstab this guy—don't ask—and he turns around, takes my money, and stabs me in the back!"*

--Kerwyn, senior Human Rogue

Wereraven: ~~*"You're trying to get me to say 'Nevermore', and I'm not falling for your crap, Dora. You aren't going to embarrass and belittle me like that. Get it?"*~~

--Haskell, senior Wereraven Ranger

"Nevermore."

--Haskell, senior Wereraven Ranger (Sorry, had to make some edits for space purposes.)

Wereseal: *"Wereseal? Were seal!?"* *three minutes of hysterical laughter

--Regdar, senior Human Fighter

Wereshark: *"There's nothing freakier than being chased by a shark, retreating to land, then having the shark just walk up after you. I still have nightmares."*

--Mierra, sophomore Merfolk Bard

Lupins

"You want to talk about bad roommates, though? I knew this Lupin guy; they paired him with a rakasta, and boy did they fight like cats and... oh, right."

--Naull, junior Human Wizard

Lupins are a race of dog-people, found mostly on Mystara. They make up an insignificant percentage of the student body, so I don't see why we'd have a separate category page for... subraces? Really? Dear gods in Seven Heavens.

Most Lupins are so-called "**Mongrels**", making up the backbone of the race, but there are certain "purebreeds" which... who even came up with this?

Basset Hound, Royal: *"Historically, they used to hunt rabbits? Not rabbit-people? You create a breed of humanoid dog to hunt non-humanoid rabbits? I mean, rabbit-hunting isn't that challenging."*

--Soveliss, senior Half-Elf Ranger

Beagle, Greater: *"Hey, I know him! He's the guy Snoopy takes his orders from! Man, that is one obscure Peanuts reference."*

--Regdar, senior Human Fighter

Bloodhound, Grand: *"They have a special ability to have 'hunches'. I see. That's really... unique. Like I never have hunches."*

--Kailey, junior Tiefling Warlock

Blue Bandit: *"Blue-furred lupins with a passion for gambling and the ladies. They prefer their martinis shaken, not stirred, and they want their Puppy Chow in a diamond-studded bowl."*

--Maddie Weber, junior Drow Cleric

Borzoi, Nova-Svogan: *"These lupins are known for hunting werewolves. We could use some of them in Borovia, but for some reason the Mists seem to be reluctant to grab the sillier races."*

--Yffub, the Ranger Who Has Chosen Undead to Be Her

Favored Enemy

Bouchon: *"A small race of lupin who make some fine, fine wine. If yuir a sort who drinks beer's flimsier cousin."*

--Tordek, senior Dwarf Fighter

Bulldog Eusdrian: *"I like these guys. They're burly and ugly, but they act tougher than they are. Nobody buys it, either. If Borrock gets up in your face, just swat him with a newspaper, then toss him a soup bone."*

--Maddie Weber, junior Drow Cleric

Burrow Bandit: *"He stole my pack mule! Hahahahaha! Like 'burro' is a... but it's 'burrow' like a hole... not a... You guys have no sense of humor."*

--Nebin, junior Gnome Illusionist

Carrisquito: *"Tiny little dudes. Between their size and their constant yipping, gnolls can't even hit them, they're so annoyed."*

--Kailey, junior Tiefling warlock

Chow-Chow, Ogrish: *"Ogres bred these guys to hunt slaves. I think they call them 'chow-chow' because they can double as dinner."*

--Krusk, junior Half-Orc Barbarian

Cimarron Hairless: *"They're hairless, and they live underground. They sunburn baaaaad. They don't even make a sunblock good enough."*

--Mialeee, senior Elf Wizard

Das Hund: *"Humanoid wiener dogs. I'm not sure there's a joke to make here that isn't already made by the concept."*

--Maddie Weber, junior Drow Cleric

Doggerman: *"I dunno, a common last name among Jewish lupins? 'Hi, I'm Maurice Doggerman.' That's my best guess."*

--Regdar, senior Human Fighter

Fennic, Fighting: *"They're cute, because they're Halfling sized, but they try to fight like they're frickin' ogres or something. I just want to put a little bow on those guys and shove them in my purse."*

--Maddie Weber, junior Drow Cleric

Foxfolk: *"Humanoid foxes don't even get to be their own thing? They have to be a breed of Lupin? Where's the League for Vulpine Rights in all this? What about the fox's opinions? What does the fox say!? WHAT DOES THE FOX SAY!?"*

--Rhionna, junior Avariel Bard

Glantri Mountaineer: *"Tie a barrel of brandy around his neck and send him after those what's lost in the Alps. Now gimme a minute so I can get lost. I got a taste for Glantrian brandy."*

--Tordek, senior Dwarf Fighter

Gnomish Snoutzer: *"One of this breed's specific traits is a pride in their noses. It's good they like the ones they're born with, I guess. 'Cause you can't pick your nose. Ha! Like, like how you'd pick it out... of a... store..."*

--Nebin, junior Gnome Illusionist

Golden Retriever, Greater: *"I like how, if they can't come up with a pun on a dog breed's name, they just add 'Greater' to the dog breed. Yeah, well, if you're so much greater than a Golden Retriever, why don't people keep you guys as pets?"*

--Kailey, junior Tiefling Warlock

Heldann Shepherd: *"Their name is kind of fitting, actually, because they herd."*

--Naull, junior Human Wizard

"Heard what?"

--Lidda, junior Halfling Rogue

"Herd sheep. And goats."

--Naull

"Well, yeah. Those things make a lot of noise. If I was around, I'da heard sheep and goats."

--Lidda

Hound of Klantyre: *"We're supposed to be impressed they can scent out undead? Have you ever smelled a zombie? They're pretty obvious."*

--Kazarobet, junior Human Necromancer

Ispan Pistolero: *"Dog People with Guns. One of the underappreciated titles of the black and white Indy comics era."*

--Gimble, junior Gnome Bard

Long-Runner: *"Dudes are fast. Seriously. I mean, if we can find a lupin with a magic green power ring, we got ourselves a team-up."*

--Gimble, junior Gnome Bard

Maremma, Narvaezan: *"They have superb vision. They can count the freckles on a fly's nose. I would like to say that's hyperbole, but Hachaku keeps giving me actual numbers when he sees a fly."*

--Krusk, junior Half-Orc Barbarian

Mastiff, King: *"Most King Mastiffs dedicate their lives to a single cause. Poor Lagarak has devoted himself to seeing to it Burvik graduates. Poor, poor guy."*

--Jaro Bytheway, freshman Halfling Barbarian

Nithian Rambler: *"There's a whole line of thought on the subject of racial purity going on here. It's kind of creepy, actually. Puppy genocide." *shiver**

--Naull, junior Human Wizard

Norwold Malamute: *"Cold weather lupins. Plus, they know how to find Mystara's Hollow World by natural instinct. Even if they're not from Mystara, which is weird."*

--Miale, senior Elf Wizard

Ochalean Crested: *"They've got some magic gifts that other races can't duplicate. They can sacrifice memorized spells for other memorized spells, like, if they have both Sleep and Lightning Bolt memorized, they can cast the Lightning Bolt as a Sleep spell. There are magic-users who would kill for that ability. Granted, killing them doesn't give you their abilities. No, that would be too convenient..."*

--Kree Skr'llwar, senior Drow Assassin

Ochalean Houndling: *"They're kind of ugly by human standards, but they make good merchants. That's because you never really pay attention to the person behind the counter at the convenience store."*

--Kerwyn, senior Human Rogue

Papillon, Neo: *"Those guys're known to be super escape artists. They get outta anything. Cages, ropes, handcuffs. One of 'em left Heroes after season one. That's some good escapin'."*

--Lidda, junior Halfling Rogue

Pit-Bull, Torrean: *"It's not the dog-people who are gladiators. It's the people who train them that make them gladiators!"*

--Rhionna, junior Avariel Bard

Renardois Folk: *"Obnoxious but harmless. Oh, you meant the Ranardois Folk. I thought you were talking about Nebin."*

--Maddie Weber, junior Drow Cleric

Shag-Head: *"We take our jobs seriously enough. I pay my way through school taking care of sheep. Acme pays his way through school trying to eat my sheep. Not sure how that pays, but whatever. We're still best friends off the clock."*

--Semship'dog, junior Shag-Head Lupin Fighter

Shar-Pei, High: *"I think they're little dog-faced pirates? Or that may be an anime I watched one time..."*

--Trish Brewer, sophomore Human Alchemist

Slagovici Conic: *"Hey, I understand your people are stereotyped as being suspicious of strangers. Could you give me a quote... Ow! Dammit, let go... let go of my... Owwww!!! Shit, now I've got to get a rabies shot."*

--Dora do'Urden, junior Drow student handbook editor

Wolvenfolk: *"Because of their ties to the immortal Saimpt-Loup, the Wolvenfolk can sometimes summon death itself. That's not why I'm dating Orlich, but it's a perk."*

--Kazarobet, junior Human Necromancer

Ye Great Dogge: *"Why is this alphabetized here? 'Ye' in this case is an article, like 'the' or 'an'. It shouldn't be alphabetized. This should be under G. Ugh, I'm going to have to go through the entire book now, aren't I? Lolth's teets, is it too much to ask a proofreader to know how to proofread..."*

--Dora do'Urden, junior Drow student handbook editor

Zvornikski Gonic: *"White dog, black spots, works for the fire department. Honestly, Mystara is silly enough without Sigil Prep's help sometimes."*

--Maddie Weber, junior Drow Cleric

Planetouched

AXANI

"a alphabetized flavor for I I'm Lawful? my perfectionist, quote such you"

--Bellamy, sophomore Axani Wizard

AZERBLOOD

"What? Fire Genasi ain't good enough for ya? You got to point out that your elemental ancestor was specifically an Azer? Heh, whatever, man. I'm an effin' Efreetiblood, ya sumbitch."

--Hot-Tempered Harry, freshman Fire Genasi Sorcerer

CANSIN

"Hey, I hope she can sin. Girl with raw chaos in her blood? That's gotta translate."

--Regdar, senior Human Fighter

CELADRIN

"They claim to be descended from a, like, union of elves and celestial eladrin, but... I dunno. Sounds like one of those medications they advertise on the Scrycasting networks."

--Mialee, senior Elf Wizard

D'HIN'NI

"I'm kind of laughin', because they're halflings descended from Djinni. I mean, seriously, there's Djinni out there who are into halflings and... how come no sexy genies are into gnomes, anyway?"

--Gimble, junior Gnome Bard

PARA-GENASI

"Okay, why not? Let's do this."

--Dora do'Urden, junior Drow student handbook editor

Dust Para-Genasi: *"Dry skin is one thing, but that boy, he's got, like, dry saliva."*

--Mialee, senior Elf Wizard

Ice Para-Genasi: *"They say we're only cold and distant because we haven't known love, but deep down, we have a warm heart. That actually would kill us. Anything warm inside our bodies... no."*

--Elissa, senior Ice Para-Genasi Sorcerer

Magma Para-Genasi: *"Stop trying to roast marshmallows on me."*

--Grampus, junior Magma Para-Genasi Fighter

Ooze Para-Genasi: *"I know it's a student, but I feel like I need to mop 'em up anyway."*

--Garrath, stone giant janitor

Smoke Para-Genasi: *"I understand why, I just don't like the idea that I always have to eat on the patio at restaurants."*

--Sekken-han, sophomore Smoke Para-Genasi Cleric

Steam Para-Genasi: *"I think he thinks I'm coming on to him. I mean, yes, I find excuses to hang out with him in small rooms, and yes, I'm generally only wearing a towel. But I'm just trying to get the free sauna experience."*

--Maddie Weber, junior Drow Cleric

WORGHEST

"Goblins with barghest blood. I mean... all planetouched have the blood of some sort of extraplanar creature in them, but... Barghests are like... wolves, right? I mean... can you ask me about something else, please?"

--Merrick, sophomore aasimar paladin

Rakasta

"It's a little confusing. Rakshasa are cat-headed humanoids with vast magical power. Rakasta, on the other hand, are cat-headed humanoids with regular people powers. And claws. Mustn't forget the claws. Again."

--Hennet, senior Human Sorcerer

Well, we did the dog people, might as well... We'll call regular Rakasta "**Basic Rakasta**" for the sake of argument.

Alley Rakasta: *"Is that what I is, Miss Dora? Well, I'd tell you about bein' an alley rakasta if y'could spare a copper for a quick bit t'eat. I know you got it. I got your wallet right here an' you got seventy-three gold in foldin' money."*

--Dodgeful Artie, local Rakasta urchin

Caracasta: *"We're known for our skill at archery, which lets you know how sharp and alert we are." Mumble "Unless our bow string breaks. Then we feel compelled to bat at the dangling string for several minutes."*

--Mungojerry, junior Rakasta Ranger

Cave Rakasta: *"They're stronger and more primal than other rakasta. Kind of like how cavemen are to regular men. Except when a Cave rakasta gets locked out when he tries to put the person out, when he yells 'Wilmaaaaa!' you can hear it for over a mile."*

--Kerwyn, senior Human Rogue

Cloud Pardasta: *"They're tree-dwellers, which I respect. That particular guy dwells in my tree, which I don't respect quite as much. This isn't a dorm, fella! I brought this tree from home!"*

--Willow, junior Dryad Druid

Domestic Rakasta: *"Domestic Rakasta have a death-avoidance ability, no lie. But every time they use it, they lose a point of Charisma. For keeps. Sounds cool in theory, but in practice I'd rather die and wait for a Cleric to resurrect me to keep my pretty."*

--Kerwyn, senior Human Rogue

Fast Runner: *"You say he's a star on the track team. I say he's a cheetah."*

--Gimble, junior Gnome Bard

Jakar: *"They're related to the jaguar. Unless you're from England, where they're related to the jag-yoo-ar. Either way, they have the nicest cars."*

--Bonjaams Bond, senior Human Rogue

Jakarundi: *"They have longer necks than most Rakasta. Or most cat-folk in general. It's, um, it's hard to think of neck jokes."*

--Kailey, junior Tiefling Warlock

Lynxman: *"They're cold weather catfolk. Which means they can usually be found curling up in the corner nearest the fire, and they'll just glare at you disinterestedly if you try to get their attention."*
--Soveliss, senior Half-Elf Ranger

Mountain Rakasta: *"And rakasta can climb a mountain. The problem is, they don't know how to climb back down."*
--Soveliss, senior Half-Elf Ranger

Ocelotl: *"Can you believe people actually hunt and kill these sapient creatures to turn their pelts into coats!? It's disgusting. And unseasonable. I don't have anything that goes with that."*
--Rhionna, junior Avariel Bard

Pardasta: *"They're pretty good at surviving, even in hostile territories. For instance, pardasta who live near orc tribes have learned to invite gnomes over for dinner during the orc hunting season."*
--Kailey, junior Tiefling Warlock

Rakastadon Fatalis: *"Incorrectly called a 'sabre-toothed rakasta', the Rakastadon is known for its aggressive personality and its enormous dental bills."*
--Naull, junior Human Wizard

Servasta: *"We are servasta if you please. We are servasta if you don't please... does this reference work if it doesn't rhyme? I'm not sure."*
--Am, sophomore Rakasta Monk

Sherkasta: *"They're the rakasta that make sherbet, right? Because I could go for a sherbet right now. The kind that's chocolate ice cream."*
--Regdar, senior Human Fighter

Simbasta: *"They're lion men, but they keep lions for pets. It makes the whole Goofy/Pluto thing seem a lot more sensible in retrospect."*
--Gimble, junior Gnome Bard

Snow Pardasta: *"I got it, I got it, I got it. Wait for it. Tundra dwelling catfolk. They must be... Eski-meows!"*

"chirp, chirp, chirp"
--Regdar, senior Human Fighter.
--crickets

Spirit Folk

Spirit folks are nature-infused people who share the spirit of their environment. So River Spirit Folk live near the river, and Bamboo Spirit Folk live near the bamboo forests. And School Spirit Folk live near the gym.

*"*ahem* The academic advisory board would like to clarify that there is no such thing as 'school spirit folk'."*

--Dora do'Urden, student handbook editor

"Yeah? How do you explain Becky Highleap, then? Nobody goes to grad school just to stay on the cheer squad. It's unnatural!"

--Maddie Weber, junior Drow Cleric

Bamboo Spirit Folk: *"If you are a bamboo spirit folk, avoid, at all costs, being roommates with a panda hengeyokai. It's so annoying waking up in the middle of the night with your roommate chewing on your head."*

--Akane, sophomore bamboo spirit folk sohei

River Spirit Folk: *"There are no rivers in Sigil. There's a small, artificial creek running through the Grove on campus. So to really be at home on campus, it behooves you to request your housing to be in the showers."*

--Toke, freshman river spirit folk bushi

Sea Spirit Folk: *"It's not that I resent Kara-Turan schools using Spirit Folk on their swim teams, it's just that those guys are so cocky about it. You know, things they carry in the water don't get wet? How'd you like to get beaten in a meet by some dude wearing a full travel pack?"*

--Brogan, junior human rogue, swim team anchor

Et Cetera

ADU'JAS

"Some kind of plant guys. They're really into harmony, peace among the races, getting along and sharing the world. Frankly, I just wanna punch them."

--Regdar, senior Human Fighter

ALAGHI

"Forest dwelling yeti. Which I thought pretty much meant 'Bigfoot', but I don't think that's in the Monster Manual, so... Look! An Alaghi!"

--Regdar, senior human fighter

(special bonus quote) *"Whatever. I can see the zipper."*

--Kerwyn, senior human rogue

ANIMAL

"So, sometimes, when a Druid casts reincarnate on you, you know? You can end up an animal instead of a people-person. Like a boar, I think. Or a stag or... I guess you're a badger? Yeah, um, so maybe next time I'll just let the Infirmary take care of your resurrections..."

--Vadania, junior Elf Druid

ANIMAL-MAN

"Part man, part beast. Seriously, that could describe a quarter of the races in this document, but this particular sub-set was all described in the same article."

--Soveliss, senior Half-Elf Ranger

Ape-Man: *"A world where apes evolved from somewhat less intelligent apes? There's got to be an answer."*

--Taylor, freshman Human Fighter

Bird-Man, Hawk-man: *"Strangely, wings are optional with these guys. Some have 'em, some don't. I guess you... have to wing it!? Ha!!!"*

--Gimble, junior Gnome Bard

Bird-Man, Ibis-man: *"I like the ibis head. It makes them look thoughtful. It also makes them look like those plastic birds that tip over and look like they're drinking. You know those things?"*

--Lidda, junior Halfling Rogue

Cat-Man, felaks: *"I don't like them in my class. They just spend the whole time staring out the window. Or worse... crawling up in my lap while I'm trying to do something."*

--Raistlin Majere, Human Wizard professor of magic

Cat-Man, Lion-Man (Leonak): *"Berrem? Nah, I don't like the guy. He talks all tough, and he roars like a mother, but at the end of it, he just sleeps through practice while his pride's females do all the tackling."*

--Regdar, senior Human Fighter, football quarterback

Elephant-Man: *"Nah, I don't know any, but that sounds pretty boss. Big dude with an elephant's head, yeah, I... wait? Not an elephant's head. A wrinkly bald human head with an elephant's trunk. Um... Nah, I don't know any."*

--Krusk, junior Half-Orc Barbarian

Mantis-Man (Kaggen): *"They're like the boogie-men of African folklore, but I know a Kaggen personally, and he does not steal naughty children and eat them... Hey! Put that kid down!"*

--Hennet, senior Human Sorcerer

Scorpion-Man: *"Worst thing about being a scorpion man is learning to clear your head when you're striking with the tail. Ow."*

--Ithithik the Bandaged, freshman Scorpion-Man Fighter

Snake-Man, African naga: *"The snake-man. I'm calling the snake-man 'naga'."*

--Maddie Weber, junior drow cleric

Snake-Man, Boa: *"They may be named after the biggest snakes out there, Boas are kind of paranoid about stuff. My boa friend, Kargathal, actually does think 'You're So Vain' is about him, and he's never even met Carly Simon."*

--Hennet, senior Human Sorcerer

ANIMAL-SPIRIT ("Lao-Legba")

"They're like hengeyokei, but they're from African-inspired worlds rather than Asian-inspired. Basically, this means their animal forms have different varieties, and there are fewer cherry blossoms blooming behind them."

--Kiki, freshman hengeyokei sohei

ARCHON, HOUND

"Sure, they look like dog dudes, but they're higher beings or somethin'. You know a school is good when the heavenly hosts are sendin' their kids there."

--Regdar, senior human fighter

ARMAND

"Little mole dudes that claim to treasure the 'pleasures of life', but don't believe in wealth. Little Mole Dude! How do you experience pleasure without beer money?"

--Regdar, senior human fighter

ASHIERA

"Flying shark-men? Okay, now I'm not sleeping."

--Nigel, sophomore Human Bard

ASPIS DRONE

"Aspis drones are the worker males of a race of sapient insect beings. They have no individual identity, just going along with the crowd. For that reason, they spend a lot of time at political rallies."

--Soveliss, senior Half-Elf Ranger

AZER

"First Azer I met was in Advanced Metallurgy, room 606pi, right before, like, my Advanced Necromancy. His head was totally on fire. I was all thinking, 'that is one dwarf who needs to keep his beard out of the Bunsen burner.'"

--Miale, senior elf wizard

BARIAUR

"You know how satyrs have, like, the body of a human and the legs of a goat? Yeah, sorta like that, except instead of the legs of a goat below the waist, they have a whole goat down there."

--Vadania, junior Elf Druid

BAT-MAN

"If we make a Batman joke, it's too obvious. If we don't make a Batman joke, it's a missed opportunity. We're just going to pass on this one."

--Dora do'Urden, junior Drow student handbook editor

BLADELING

"Sometimes it's kind of hard to find a job around campus, but Kikbar seems to do okay as a Student Union bulletin board."

--Naull, junior Human Wizard

BROWNIE

"It's interesting because these helpful little fey guys were actually named after young Girl Scouts, yeah? Or maybe the other way around, I'm not sure which came first. Now, I know Ehlonna created the Girl Scout, but..."

--Vadania, junior Elf Druid

BUCKAWN

"For fairy folk, they sure are grumpy. 'Get off my lawn', 'stay out of my gold', 'what are you lookin' at, nosy?' I tell ya, I think them guys was born in their mid-60s."

--Lidda, junior Halfling Rogue

CACTACAE

"What can you say about cactus men? It's a prickly subject. Haha! I... wait, did that sound dirty? Yeah, I meant for that."

--Nebin, junior Gnome Illusionist

CHAMELEON-MAN

"But how did you see me? I can perfectly alter my color to match the beige walls of this dorm hallway."

--Bikkerik, freshman Chameleon-Man Rogue

"Yes, but you're still a 3-dimensional, six-foot tall lizard man."

--Dora do'Urden, junior Drow student handbook editor

CHANGELING (fey)

"Sometimes fey will steal your baby and replace it with something else. Unlike Trow, though, these changeling guys still look like people. They're supposed to be super lucky. Like how Rossilar won the lottery three weeks straight."

--Naull, junior Human Sorcerer

CHITINE

"I mean, I can't hate 'em because they're spider-people, devoted to Lolth. On the other hand, if I walk into one more net of rope-thick cobwebs, I know somebody who's getting the Raid."

--Maddie Weber, junior Drow Cleric

CRABMEN

"Now here's a race that goes great with butter."

--Regdar, senior human fighter

CYCLOPEAN, FERAL-KIND

"The Cyclopean race divided generations ago. One race became civilized and philosophical. The others, the Feral-Kind, still act kind of like angry hill giants. Except they're only 5'10", which isn't... hill giant intimidating."

--Naull, junior human wizard

CYCLOPEAN, MENTA

"The Cyclopeans are like man-sized Cyclopes. The Menta Cyclopheans are the smart ones. They're insightful and deep thinkers, but they don't get an Intelligence bonus so they're still cyclops-dumb."

--Kerwyn, senior human Rogue

DAELKYR HALF-BLOOD

"Okay, this crap all over your body? Yeah, I don't care if you call it 'symbionts' or whatever. I'm just saying, you need to bathe. 'Kay?"

--Mialeee, senior Elf Wizard

DARK CREEPER

"I really have trouble keeping track of creepy little guys. They all just end up parsing as 'Lidda' in my mind."

--Naull, junior Human Wizard

DARK STALKER

"Dark Creepers are four feet tall. Their leaders are six-feet tall. I don't know. It's easy enough to put the tall guy in charge, but who says he's the best for the job, just because he can reach the top shelf?"

--Kerwyn, senior Human Rogue

DAKON

"They're just some intelligent apes. I mean, really, give it a shave, it's not too different from humans, right?"

--Quinn, junior Green Dragon

DEATHTOUCHED

"Somewhere along the family tree, they have a dead guy. I mean, not like a relative who died. Everybody has that. I mean a relative who was dead at the time. Like a vampire grandpa, or a mummy ancestor. I can only think of a couple that aren't puke inducing."

--Naull, junior Human Wizard

DEVA

“There’s angels called Devas, but in this particular case, we’re talking about these gray-skinned weirdos who get reincarnated all the time. Not the Druid-spell kind of reincarnated, either. No, if one of these guys kicks it, he’s got to wait until he’s 18 all over again to pick up his classes. And by then, nothing carries over.”

--Kailey, junior tiefling warlock

DHAMPYR

“One parent’s a vampire, one parent’s a human. The human parent was probably also infatuated with a werewolf, because that’s a triangle that shows up all over the place. There’s angst and turmoil... How come nobody falls in love with a mummy?”

--Yffub, the Ranger Who Has Chosen Undead to Be Her

Favored Enemy

DIABOLI

“They’re from the Plane of Nightmares. So you’d think they’d know what that recurring dream I have is all about. You know, the one where I run into Mialee and tell her I like her new blouse and really admire how well she gets along with people. Gives me the shivers.”

--Maddie Weber, junior drow cleric

DIOPSID

“They look kinda like weevils. Which may explain why all my cotton shirts have holes in them.”

--Hennet, senior Human Sorcerer

DOPPELGANGER

“I think there’s about a dozen doppelgangers enrolled at Sigil Prep. Officially. There could be several enrolled under false identities. I heard about this doppel-girl who was outed last semester. She left, and no one ever saw her again...”

--Kerwyn, senior human rogue

DRACON

“Even in a city as diverse as Sigil, they stare at us. Even on the Rock of Bral, they stare at us. You’d think being a dragon man centaur with a dragon-headed torso on top of a dragon’s body was weird or something.”

--Kataract, sophomore Dracon Fighter

DRACONIAN, BOZAK

“Wait, which ones are they? They’re the bronze ones, right? Like, the third place Draconians. Call me when you win the silver.”

--Regdar, senior Human Fighter

DRACONIAN, KAPAK

“The important thing to remember is that they have poison tongues. Do not use spoons or forks that a Kapak has used. Save them for practical jokes.”

--Maddie Weber, junior Drow Cleric

DRACOTAUR

"Compassion!? We are proud warriors and have no concept of compassion! I give you my pudding cup because I do not like butterscotch!"

--Kargoff, freshman dracotaur fighter

DRAY

"They're a race of dragon men created on Athas for the sole purpose of serving an undead dragon king. Now, you'd think the ones that are going to school here means they have developed free will and serve their own goals. But maybe that's just what Dregoth wants you to think..."

--Kerwyn, senior human rogue

DRYAD

"Look, I live in this tree, okay? No, not just live in... I am bound to this tree. I can't just wander away from this tree. If you want to think of it this way, I'm married to this tree. With that in mind, it's an open relationship, so, Oakley won't be bothered by anything we do..."

--Willow, junior Dryad Druid

ENEKO

"Powerfully built brutes, part ogre/part half-giant, with green skin and... hold up. We seriously have a race based on the Hulk?"

--Krusk, junior Half-Orc Barbarian

ESHU

"Winged minotaurs? 'Kay, I need to lay off this stuff..."

--Vadania, junior Elf Druid

FLIND

"The difference between these guys and gnolls is mainly that signature weapon of theirs. 'Flind-bar', yeah, whatever. That nunchuk fad was like three decades ago. Dork."

--Kailey, junior tiefling warlock

FRAAL

"One of those weird races from the Terran Empire, Fraal are thin and hairless and tend to be somewhat xenophobic. Not in the 'bigot' sense, but in the 'terrified of anyone who isn't Fraal' sense. If you've got one in your class, he's probably sitting in a corner, all the way in the back. With a blanket over his head. Whimpering and rocking back and forth."

--Merrick Gaspar, spelljamming Human Rogue

GARGOYLE

"You're a student? Dude, I thought you were a decoration. Sorry about the spray paint... but hey! You're in Sigil Prep colors for the big game!"

--Krusk, junior half-orc barbarian

GARUDA

"Bird guys from this world called Bas-Lag. Not too different from Aaracokra, I think. Their combat tactics involve dropping things on your head. So do their bathroom tactics, which... ick."

--Hennet, senior Human Sorcerer

GENIE, JANNI

"Yeaaaaahhh, he's a genie. But he doesn't grant wishes. And he isn't at your beck and call. Oh, and he got really pissed when I tried to shove him in this lamp."

--Regdar, senior human fighter

GIANT, HILL

"Hill giant students? Oh! There was Borl'gor. Dude failed every class. Even Hitting Things with a Big Club. They passed him through anyway, though, just to get rid of him."

--Krusk, junior half-orc barbarian

GIANT, JUNGLE

"They're supposed to be kind of shy. I'm not sure, exactly, but when Lidda tried to introduce me to her jungle giant friend... it's hard to tell because she was 15 feet tall and Lidda's barely three feet, but I think she was trying to hide behind Lidda..."

--Naull, junior human wizard

GIANT, SAND

*"I dunno about those sand giant girls, man. On the one hand, it's nice to have a winning beach volleyball team. On the other hand... *shudder*"*

--Regdar, senior human perv

GIANT, STONE

"Oh, Garrath, the stone giant janitor at the Admissions Building. Yeah, rumor has it, he was a student here once, but he loved the cavernous basement so much, he decided not to leave."

--Regdar, senior human fighter

GIBBERLING

"Yeah, I got an infestation of them things in my basement. They just speak gibberish all the time. Nonsense syllables, shrieks and squeals, y'know. Their language is based on the terms and conditions you gotta check before you install a new AstralNet program."

--Regdar senior Human Fighter

GIFF

"Hippo men from space. Hey! I played that game! Or was that Mongeese from Mars?"

--Nebin, junior gnome illusionist

GLIMMERFOLK

*"Just because you're from the Plane of Radiance doesn't mean you're so bright." *sunglasses**

--K'ruzo, senior Human Rogue

GOATFOLK

"Yeah, I have an Ibixian lab partner, and... he ate the labels off my potion jars. I don't know which one's Cure Light Wounds, and which one's Greekfire."

--Hennet, senior human sorcerer

"Well, I suppose there's only one way to find out."

--Professor Raistlin Majere

GOLMOID

"Golmoids! Yes! They're like big rock guys! With little jutty bits that are just right for handholds and..."

--Lidda, junior Halfling Rogue

"Please get off my head."

--Carlsbad, sophomore

Golmoid Fighter

GRIPPLI

"If you're a hippie frog, can you get high by licking yourself? I'm just asking because... um... stuff."

--Vadania, junior Elf

Druid

GROMMAM

"We are defined by our faith. Though we look like mere apes to you, we have spiritual maturity most races can never hope for. It helps that our gods live among us and lead us by example. And give us many, many bananas."

--Devisha, sophomore

Grommam Cleric

GRUWAAR

"Those little voyeuristic fey guys? I... know of one on campus. He pretty much just hangs out in the sixth floor showers in Triton Hall... Hey, Dora. You live in Triton... Dora? I wasn't done with my quote..."

--Kerwyn, senior Human Rogue

HADOZEE

*"Deck ape, you poop-slinging moron! I called you a **deck** ape! That's what you're called!"*

--Regdar, actually called him something else.

HALF-DRAGON

"You'd think the golden skin tone and the scaly complexion that no amount of Oxy will clear up would be a clue, but I got to tell the truth. I had no idea my dad was a dragon until I sneezed during midterms and burned up my test paper."

--Tar'bosh, senior half-gold dragon fighter

Drow-Dragon: *"Deep dragons and Drow get along really well. Reaaaaaally well. You can find that stuff on the AstralNet if you're into it."*

--Nebin, junior Gnome Illusionist

Half-Bronze: *"Well, Bronzes are noble to a fault. So you can always count on child support from a bronze dragon dad."*

--Kara Gleemingsheen, sophomore silver dragon

Half-Chiang Lung: *"Yeah, Mom didn't realize she was mating with a Chiang Lung. She just thought she was part of the parade."*

--Halang, freshman Half-Chiang Lung Samurai



Half-Gold: *"Really? We're doing individual jokes for different Half-Dragon types? This won't get old."*

--Maddie Weber, junior Drow Cleric

Half-Greyhawk: *"Greyhawk dragons live in human cities. They gotta have something to do in the big city, and that something is 'the population'."*

--Kerwyn, senior Human Rogue

Half-Iron: *"Iron dragons are pretty rare. Rare enough, I guess, that they have a hard time finding each other to mate with."*

--Kerwyn, junior Human Rogue

Half-Shen Lung: *"River dragons probably developed an attraction to human females because of all the naked bathing that goes on in their rivers. At least, I imagine there's a lot of naked bathing."*

--Regdar, senior Human Fighter

Half-Silver: *"Silvers are the dragons who get along best with humanity. It's no surprise there'd be a lot of half-silver dragon kids out there."*

--Regdar, senior Human Fighter

"That is a terrible pick-up line."

--Kara Gleamingsheen, sophomore silver dragon

Half-Silver, Krynnish: *"According to legend, Krynnish dragons can't actually produce offspring with non-dragons. But Silver dragons can opt to stay in human form forever after mating with a human. It sounds romantic, until you realize that they sacrificed their true selves to be with someone with 1/100th of their lifespan. It's like if a human quit everything to run away with a housefly."*

--Kara Gleamingsheen, sophomore silver dragon

Half-Steel: *"They prefer being in human form. So, y'know, in clubs, just tell chicks you're a steel dragon. It's a great pick-up line."*

--Regdar, senior Human Fighter

HALF-DRYAD

"Yes, my hair is naturally green. Yes, it's chlorophyll. Yes, I get nourishment from sunlight. And as for that carpet matching the drapes thing, I'd rather not say. It's... weird."

--Britney, sophomore Half-Dryad Druid

HALF-GIANT

"Half-giant, sure, but it's still like, a double person. Hmm? They don't call them 'half-giant' because they're half the size of a giant? Then why do... owwww!"

--Vadania, junior elf druid

HALF-OGRE

"Okay, so I'm not saying there's anything that's wrong with Half-Ogres. I got nothin' against Half-Ogres. I just don't wanna think about their parents doin' it."

--Regdar, senior human fighter

HALF-SATYR

“So, a Satyr is half-human, half-goat, right? So a half-satyr is half-human, half-half-human/half-goat? So, that means, what? Three-quarters human, one quarter goat? Is that just one goat leg, then?”

--Regdar, senior Human Fighter

“I’d apologize for offending our half-satyr students, but I’m sort of stunned that Regdar can do fractions.”

--Dora do’Urden, junior Drow student handbook editor

HARSSAF

“They can turn themselves into piles of sand, which is not only weird, but, like totally inconvenient. Six showers later and my butt still itches.”

--Mialeee, senior elf wizard

HENGEYOKAI

“They’re a sentient race of small animals, ranging from trout to foxes, to dogs to sparrows, with the ability to take human form. They’re more... spirits in physical form than cute, adorable birdies. And that’s why you have to let A’lieta out of that cage, Lidda.”

--Naull, junior human wizard

Badger Hengeyokai: *“Mushroom, mushroom.”*

--I swear I don’t even understand Nebin, junior Gnome

Illusionist

Dolphin Hengeyokai: *“No. I don’t want to balance a ball on my nose. Thanks for asking.”*

--Arateria, sophomore Hengeyokai Ranger

Falcon Hengeyokai: *“The best part about it, is I can use myself in falconry club. That... sound wrong.”*

--Korako, junior Hengeyokai Ranger

Frog Hengeyokai: *“Nah, I love being a frog hengeyokai. Do you know how many princesses I’ve fooled with that ‘kiss the frog’ scam?”*

--Karumetu, sophomore Hengeyokai Rogue

Lizard Hengeyokai: *“The good thing about a cold-blooded roommate is that if you want some quiet, you just turn down the AC, and he shuts right up.”*

--Hennet, senior Human Sorcerer

Lynx Hengeyokai: *“No, no. You’re still too cat. Can you have your full human shape, but just the cat ears?”*

--Gimble, junior Gnome Bard

Octopus Hengeyokai: *“Yep. All hands.”*

--Mialeee, senior Elf Wizard

Otter Hengeyokai: *“I know she can turn into an otter, but it’s weird that she sets her food on her stomach when she isn’t in otter form.”*

--Regdar, senior Human Fighter

Owl Hengeyokai: *"Fukuro can fly in perfect silence. Too bad the same can't be said about his mouth."*

--Kailey, junior Tiefling Warlock

Panda Hengeyokai: *"For the last time, No! I am not going to mate while you're watching."*

--Pandu, sophomore Hengeyokai Wu Jen

Turtle Hengeyokai: *"As long as you don't make a joke about how slow..."*

--Kame, freshman Hengeyokai Fighter

"Too late! So slow!"

--Dora do'Urden, junior Drow student handbook editor

Weasel Hengeyokai: *"I don't trust these guys. I'm pretty sure they work for Judge Doom and are trying to destroy all cartoon characters."*

--Kerwyn, senior Human Rogue

HURWAETI

"I've seen a lot of weird in my time. Beholders are weird. Aboleths? Hoo-boy. But those frog-legged fish lizards? That's a weird I'm not even ready for."

--Regdar, senior Human Fighter

IRDA

"Man, Ambryl is so hot. So tall and graceful and beautiful, so... what? She's... wait, she's an ogre? The hell?"

--Kerwyn, senior human rogue

JERMLAINE

"The trouble with evil fey races like this is that they're sentient, but they're also pests like rats or roaches. It's hard to tell of the jermlaine in your room is an infestation or your new roommate."

--Hennet, senior Human Sorcerer

KALASHTAR

"Psionic entities from the Region of Dreams, melded into human bodies. Creepy, man. And they cheat! You know why it's so hard to beat Morgrave University? Whole team's mindlinked, that's why."

--Regdar, senior human fighter

KHEPRI

"It's a race of beetle-women. With... boobs. Because insects need boobs. It's biologically ridiculous and also... disturbingly hot. I... I need to see my therapist."

--Kerwyn, senior Human Rogue

LARIDIAN

"Thieves that turn into gulls. So mostly, they steal hot dogs."

--Krusk, junior Half-Orc Barbarian

LIMINAL

"Sometimes a human and a merfolk will mate... somehow, and they'll have a child... somehow, that's part human and... Okay, the fish part starts before the genital region. How does this... oh, don't show me graphs. Please don't... excuse me."

--Dora do'Urden, junior Drow Bard

LIZARDFOLK

Agrutha: *"Big ass lizard men. So called because they are big. And have big asses."*

--Regdar, senior Human Fighter

Crocodilian, Brute: *"I swear, she thinks she looks like a log just hiding in the bathtub like that. But I'm not getting in there, Carrilla!"*

--Naull, junior Human Wizard

Crocodilian, Master: *"Just because I look like a crocodile doesn't mean I'm not civilized. I'm as cultured and well-read as... pig!!!" *chomp, crunch, smack**

--Galleel, sophomore Crocodilian Wizard

Geckonid: *"Dude keeps trying to sell me insurance. Man, I am not putting my name into your system, 'Big Brother.'"*

--Kerwyn, senior Human Rogue

Iguanid: *"I appreciate your special concerns, Mr. Guana-ha, but I am not putting a warm rock in the classroom for you to bask on. You'll sit in a desk like everyone else."*

--Raistlin Majere, professor of Wizardry

Lizardfolk, Blackscale: *"Now, these are big lizardfolk. And dumb. They're like the ogres of lizardfolk, but not as... naw, actually, I think they may be prettier than ogres."*

--Regdar, senior human Fighter

Lizardfolk, Poison Dusk: *"I hate 'em! There hasn't been a Poison Dusk yet who didn't major in ranger. And they all choose Humanoid (frat boy) as their favored enemy. Keep crashing our parties and stealing our kegs."*

--Regdar, senior human Fighter

Varanid: *"Komodo dragon lizard folk! Can I keep one in a terrarium? Can I, can I?"*

--Lidda, junior Halfling Rogue

LOCATHAH

"Well, I kind of admire the creature from the Black Lagoon, but to be truthful, I'd be happier in the Blue Lagoon. That Brooke Shields, man..."

--Aglafar, freshman Locathah Fighter

LUMI

"You sapient mass of Positive Energy... Get... Out... of... my... CLASSROOM!!!"

--Professor Strahd von Zarovich, vampire

MALENTI

"On very rare occasions, a Sahuagin can have a child that is identical in appearance to an aquatic elf. This is a random mutation that only occurs when sea elves live nearby... Suuuuure, it is, buddy. Sure it's a 'random mutation'."

--Kerwyn, senior Human Rogue

MASGAI

"Forget that they're flying bug-men. The impressive thing about them is that they're highly advanced tool makers. Like electric drills and powered screwdrivers, man."

--Kerwyn, senior Human Rogue

MIND FLAYER

"I can't say there's too many mind flayer students around here. They've got an annoying habit of eating other students' brains. That's usually an expelling offense."

--Naull, junior human wizard

MINOTAUR

"The best thing about Minotaurs is their inability to get lost. That's why I try to get all my classes with Krff when I can. No matter what stupidly out of the way room in whatever hard-to-find building they put the damn class, I'm always there right on time."

--Hennet, junior Human Sorcerer

MODRON, ROGUE (aka "Exiled Modron")

"They're like living geometry, and they behave like math, all structured and perfect. Then one goes rogue. Which for Modrons, means they occasionally count by twos."

--Trivia, junior Elf Wizard

MOLD MAN

"If you ever really want to get rid of these guys, they make this ointment for fungal infections. Just one good squirt."

--Maddie Weber, junior Drow Cleric

MONGRELFOLK

"There's that one guy, I think. His name sounds like a bugbear coughing? Yeah, he's an eighth human, an eighth goblin, an eighth lizardfolk, a thirty-second drow maybe? Oh, and one-sixteenth Cherokee."

--Miale, senior elf wizard

MUL

"Talk about unexpected. What a dwarf and a human get together and have a kid... six and a half feet o' pure muscle. Only seems to work on post-magical apocalyptic desert worlds, though, which is a shame. That'd be a heckuva starting line."

--Coach Klank, warforged football coach

MUSKRAT

"Every once in a while, a muskrat becomes sapient enough to become an adventurer. Sadly, they tend to become obsessed with table-top role-playing games."

--Aaron, freshman Human Dork

NYCTER

"They're batfolk, what can you say? Pretty good roommates, I guess. They hang from the ceiling, so you can push both beds together for yourself. On the other hand, there's guano everywhere."

--Hennet, senior human sorcerer

OGRE

"Only ogre I can think of is Porl. He hasn't passed a test since he's been here. I think he ate a grad assistant once. Woulda been kicked out years ago, but he's the best offensive lineman we've got."

--Regdar, senior human quarterback

Ogre, Skullcrusher: *"Vicious, combat-happy brutes. I gotta tell ya, best assistant coach I ever had."*

--Coach Klank, worforged football coach

OGRE MAGE

"I heard about an ogre mage student who kidnapped his Lawful Evil Philosophies professor. Tortured that dude for seven days. Only guy who ever got an A in that class."

--Kerwyn, senior human rogue

PAHARI

"I am not a mermaid. I have the upper body of a human woman, and the lower body of a fish, but that doesn't make me a mermaid. I have much better hair than a mermaid."

--Parvati, sophomore Pahari Bard

PHANATON

"Flying monkey squirrels... raccoon things. Evolution is a hell of a drug, man."

--Kerwyn, senior human

rogue

PIXIE

"And weirdly? One out of ten pixies flunk out of Otto's Irresistible Dance Class. Odd."

--Trish Brewer,

sophomore human alchemist

PSIFORGED

"So this new guy on the team, Krilg? He's a warforged, right?"

--Regdar, senior Human

Fighter

"Naw, actually he's a psiforged. S'like a warforged, but with psychic crystals."

--Krusk, junior Half-Orc

Barbarian

"Oh. So he's a Psion, then."

--Regdar

"Naw, he's a fighter."

--Krusk

"So, Psiforged can be fighters."



"Yup."
--Regdar

"But warforged can't be Psions."
--Krusk

"No. Warforged can totally be Psions."
--Regdar

"So Psiforged are warforged with psychic crystals, but they don't gotta be psions. And warforged are built for warfare, but they don't gotta be fighters."
--Krusk

"Right."
--Regdar

"So... what the fuck?"
--Krusk

--Regdar

PTERRAN

"They're like... pterodactyl people, right? And they have to choose a life path when they enter adulthood. Or college, whichever comes first. The warrior path, the druid path, the... I don't know, is there a pharmacist path, maybe? Postal carrier path?"

--Miale, senior Elf Ward

QUAGGOTH

"They're kept as slaves by Underdark races like the Drow. Tell you a secret, though. They look so much like giant teddy bears, I think Maddie just keeps them for snuggling."

--Kailey, junior Tiefling Warlock

QUARAPHON

"Holy geez, that walking nightmare is a student? Looks like he got kicked out of R'Lyeh because he was giving Chtulhu nightmares."

--Nebin, junior gnome illusionist

RAKSHASA

"Well dressed evil in the form of a humanoid tiger. Oh, Tawky Tawnee, what has become of you?"

--Billy Batson, freshman human paladin

Rakshasa, Naztharune: *"I knew one of these guys, sure. Teaching Assistant. Did all the menial jobs: grading papers, printing off lesson plans, assassinating detractors in Chessenta..."*

--Kerwyn, senior human rogue

RASTIPEDE

"They're like giant mantises with mercantile skills. It might freak you out to buy a watch from something that looks like it wants to eat you, but it's a damn good watch at a reasonable price."

--Maddie Weber, junior Drow Cleric

RAVENKIN

"For some reason, they remind me of a writing desk. I can't figure out why."

--Edgar Poe, senior Human Bard

RED FALCON

"These guys are like evil swanmays, only they're fighters. And falcons. And evil. So they aren't much like swanmays. What was the point of this conversation?"

--Batilda, junior Swanmay Ranger

REVENANT

"Revenants are raised by the Raven Queen to fulfill a destiny. In Gildahar's case, the destiny was to even the point spread between our basketball team and Morgrave's."

--Kazarobet, junior Human Necromancer

SAPROMNEME

"S'like, um, they look like jellyfish just floating in the air and all that, but they're some kind of fungus. So freaky looking. I'm a little ashamed to say I smacked it silly with my quarterstaff."

--Mialeee, senior Elf Wizard

SATYR

"I dated this satyr once. He was, like, a junior, I was a freshman. You know what they say about satyrs and their sexual prowess? Disappointing!"

--Mialeee, senior elf wizard

SAURIAL

"Dinosaur people? Yeah, that was cool when I was eight."

--Regdar, senior Human Fighter

Bladeback: *"There's a little debate about the plates on their backs. Some say they're to help regulate body temperature, others say it's a selective trait during mating season. Clearly, though, they're there to give a bonus to AC."*

--Naull, junior Human Wizard

Finhead: *"This is the best known race of Saurial because of Professor Dragonbait alone. And the more I think about how we call these guys 'finhead' and nicknamed a powerful paladin 'Dragonbait', the more I feel bad about the way we treat saurials..."*

--Alhandra, graduate student Human Paladin

Flyer: *"Never startle a flyer when he's flying. They're extremely excitable and... and it's very hard to get saurial poop out of your hair."*

--Hennet, senior Human Sorcerer

Hornhead: *"I been tryin' to recruit that Hornhead kid forever. He's built like a linebacker, he's strong, he's sturdy. An' them horns stickin' out of his face? That's just made for tacklin'."*

--Coach Klank, Warforged Fighter football coach

SCRO

"Imagine orcs are Starfleet. Then imagine there's an entire sub-race of Captain Kirks, the perfect captain. Yeah, that's what the Scro are. Unfortunately, the entire rest of the Orcish race are all redshirts."

--Fiv, sophomore Gnome Tinker

SELKIE

"Yes, I can balance a ball on my nose. But I only do that in my seal form, and only if you're giving me fish and rubbing my belly. I'm here just to amuse you."

--Urf, sophomore Selkie Rogue

SESHEYAN

"Yellow, multi-eyed lizard thing with leathery wings on its back? Yeah, I hit it with a club and tossed it out back... that was a student? Man, I thought illithids were weird-lookin'."

--Regdar, junior Human Fighter

SHADE (Aerynthan)

"On this world called Aerynth, if a child's father dies before he's born, he can be born a Shade, which is like a human, but with corpselike skin and the ability to touch ghosts. It's weird at first, and then I kind of like it, and then it gets weird again."

--Ginger Appalonya, junior Ghost Wizard

SHARDMIND

"You want a conspiracy theory? How's this? Nobody ever saw a Shardmind before the fourth curriculum. You know what course was cut in the fourth? Appraise! These guys made entirely out of gemstones show up right after we lose the ability to determine their street value? I think we know who controls things now."

--Kerwyn, senior human rogue

SHULASSAKAR, BLOODSWORN

"They're like yuan-ti, but feathered. Probably taste like chicken..."

--Chichi, sophomore Athasian Halfling Rogue

"Next interview!"

--Dora do'Urden, junior Drow student handbook editor

SKULK

"Creepy little jerks. They just sit there in little clumps in the corner of the dorm lobby, staring at the idiot box."

--Kailey, junior Tiefling Warlock

"Idiot box?"

--Dora do'Urden, junior Drow student handbook editor

"Yeah, they grabbed Devis and shoved him in a box to tell stories to them all night."

--Kailey

SU-DOPPELGANGER

"Albino doppelgangers is what they're called. But they can simulate pigment by changing shape, so... so could they shapeshift into a regular doppelganger?"

--Naull, junior Human Wizard

SU-FOLK

"Properly called 'Su-Monsters', I think, but we conceded to their demands to be called 'folk' so they were more likely to enroll."

--Shemeshka the Marauder, Dean of Admissions

SWANMAY

"Calling them a race is inaccurate. They're an order of rangers who are able to shapechange into swans. Less well known is the more aggressive 'goosemay'."

--Soveliss, senior half-elf ranger

Black Swanmay: *"Paladins can also become swanmays. Fancy, black-plumed swanmays, because Paladins are more specialer than Rangers."*

--Alhandra, graduate student Human Paladin

TASLOI

"Tasloi believe in strength through numbers. In the jungle, they overpower larger creatures through cooperation. In the classroom, five of them try to take the same test. Professor Raistlin won't have that shit."

--Solveiss, senior Half-Elf Ranger

TELVAR

*"Eight-foot winged barbarians. They're intensely curious about civilization. And yet they remain barbarians." *shrug**

--Regdar, senior Human Fighter

THEBESTYN

"They're, like, wizards devoted to knowledge. So they can turn into ibises, obviously. The smarter you are, the more you turn into ibises."

--Mialeee, senior Elf Wizard

THRI-KREEN

"Those mantis-looking guys? Yeah, they can't really speak Common through their mandibles, and they don't understand human behavior very well. But they can jump like crazy. That's why all three outfield positions are thri-kreen. I never bothered to learn their names. Coach just calls them Left, Right, and Center."

--Daveon, sophomore human paladin, second baseman

T'KEL

"They like to wear masks. Is it to hide their lizard-like nature? Is it a metaphor for their lack of identity? Is it a fashion statement? I..."

--Kerwyn, senior Human Rogue

"That last one. It's that last one, Kerwyn. The culture is pretty well documented."

--Dora Do'Urden, junior Drow student handbook editor

"Feh. Documentaries are controlled by the media and the media are... Oh, gods, you're one of them."

--Kerwyn, (why do I keep going to this guy?)

TORTLE

"People... make... jokes... because... we... are..."

--Torbid, freshman Turtle Cleric

"Okay, that's great, I..."

--Ursula "Spin" Spinelli, junior Human student handbook

interviewer

"...turtle... people... so... we... must... be..."

--Torbid

"I got the chant, I can work with this."

--Spin

"...really... slow... but... we're... not... that... different..."

--Torbid

"Gotta run. Bye now."

--Spin

TROLL

"And if you dissect here, you can see the right ventricle, which on a troll is considerably larger than in a human heart... and everyone look quick because it's healing shut again..."

--Ialdabodde, grad student human psion and teaching

assistant

Troll, Crystalline: *"I told that kid not to sit next to the speakers..."*

--Garrath, stone giant janitor, sweeping up after last

night's concert

Troll, Scandinavian: *"They don't regenerate, they look more like Ogres. They have nothing in common with regular Trolls. And they have Swedish accents, which is hard to get past."*

--Krusk, junior Half-Orc Barbarian

TROLLBORN

"Dungar had a human mom, and a Scandinavian Troll dad. Every day, the desire to sleep under a bridge is confronted with the almost equal desire to have an orthopedic mattress."

--Krusk, junior Half-Orc Barbarian

TROW

*"I'm embarrassed to say that some cultures call these things 'Changelings.' They steal your baby at night, and replace it with one of theirs, and you end up raising this little rat-eating cross between an ugly dwarf and an uglier troll. With, and I must add this emphatically, with the worst fashion sense. Burlap sacks after Labor Day?" *shiver**

--Amizath, sophomore Changeling Rogue

T'SA

"To the T'sa, our parents are strangers, but our broodmates, our brothers and sisters, are as tight as any mammalian families. And we are judged by the behavior of the brood as a whole. So, even if, say seven of eight siblings were brave and noble warriors, if people saw the eighth sibling constantly begging for money and pissing on the sidewalk, that would be the impression of the whole brood. Scott. Yes, I'm talking about you, Scott."

--Ri'tak'an, sophomore T'sa Fighter

"...than... any... body... else."

--Torbin

ULDRA

"I guess my favorite Uldra is Professor Skycornice. She teaches languages, from basic Orcish to Advanced Sylvan. Very pleasant; she only has one strict rule. 'No one allowed in my classroom without a hat.' But that's just common decency."

--Tickle, freshman Uldra Wizard

UNDEAD HALF-ORC

"Eh. Frankly, I think he looks better as a ghoul."

--Regdar, senior Human Fighter

VODYANOI

"They make underwater umber hulks? Are you sure they aren't regular umber hulks who got confused by their own gaze? Are they drowning and just don't realize it?"

--Krusk, junior Half-Orc Barbarian

VODYANOI (Bas-Lag)

"Bas-Lag is a world of fantastic technological advancement. With a race of frog-men who have telekinetic control over water. I'm not sure it's any weirder than any other world with races of frog-men, but it just sort of stands out to me."

--Naull, junior Human Rogue

WARFORGED

Warforged Charger: *"Wait. Warforged people evolved from warforged apes? What kinda crap are they teaching in Eberron these days?"*

--Jozan, senior Human Cleric

Warforged Scout: *"Funny, I'd have thought the red team would have sent a scout to spy on our tactics by now, but they must be close to surrendering. They've sent us this congratulatory trophy. Well, let's just sit it right here in our command center while we discuss our plans over pizza."*

--Tobias, junior human marshal

WATERFOLK

"You can't even tell, man. These guys are from the Plane of Water, and they take the form of a regular human or elf or dwarf. They have all those same abilities, and, I dunno man. The only way to tell is if you fireball them and they evaporate, and the authorities have problems with that if you're wrong."

--Kerwyn, senior Human Rogue

WEMIC

"Oh, yeah. Lion-guy. It's a cultural thing with them that women do the hunting, and men do the growling. He was always having these impromptu 'parties', which were actually just him calling a bunch of girls from his classes over to grab chips and soda out of his cabinet."

--Mitra, junior human psion

WILDEN

"They're plant guys, pretty much. Defenders of nature. I met this one guy when he was dating Vadiana. Or, well, I thought they were dating. I think Vadiana was just trying to figure out how to smoke him."

--Mialee, senior Elf Wizard

WINGED FOLK

"You think the wings are cool? Yeah, try buying shirts that fit. Sure, cut holes in the shoulders for the wings. You try to fold your wings through those little slits? And then taking the shirt off without tearing it. Eh."

--Makalio, senior Winged Folk Fighter

WINGWYRD

"The Forgotten Realms has a race of gargoyle that can't find religion because it has no soul. Meanwhile, on Eberron, you have Wingwyrds, a race of gargoyle that are innately religious, their souls touched by the Silver Flame. I'd make some sort of comment reflecting on whether or not this speaks about the nature of the two worlds, but... come on, man! We're talkin' about freakin' gargoyles."

--Jozan, senior Human Cleric

WITCHKNIFE

"Dude, it isn't even funny. The last three games, you bet against us, and used your psionic influence to make us lose. If you do it again—"

--Regdar, senior human fighter

"Throw the game."

--Bork, senior Witchknife rogue

"Okee day."

--Regdar

XIXCHIL

"I like these guys. Their bugs, but they take body mods to the next level. Why get a piercing, when you can get a surgical implant?"

--Griff, sophomore Human Rogue

XVART

"They're squat little humanoids with big brows. I have to imagine they're pretty flatulent, because why else would their race's name sound like you're trying to say 'fart' while farting?"

--Regdar, senior human fighter

YETI

"They say there's a Yeti in Triton Hall, but no one's ever seen him. His roommate only finds footprints, and occasionally huge pairs of boxers on the other bed."

--Kerwyn, senior Human Rogue

ZEBRATAUR

"What do you not understand? It's a centaur with a zebra body instead of a horse body. It's all there in black and white. Ha!!!"

--Gimble, junior Gnome Bard

ZYGODACT

"They're known for having eyes at the end of their fingers. Too weird looking to describe, really. But if nothing else, they can rest assured, they'll always be alphabetically last in lists of races."

--Naull, junior Human Wizard

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