

# The Institute

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*AP Summoning has been canceled.*

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graduating class of 600 / someplace safe / drama goblins

## Background

Founded by a kind-hearted soul who couldn't stand to see monsters suffer and die so that insecure, hostile adventurers could prove their superiority, the Institute has schools all over the world. These schools allow beings of other kinds and their allies to learn useful knowledge and trades together.

However, like any school, there are cliques stalking the halls and the students are always at each other's throats (sometimes literally). The drama flooding this place could fill epic sagas and decades of reality TV.

This is only going to increase as some kind of event is coming up. What this event is can be up to the players and MC – a magic fair, a raid outside of school walls, a major test, or even...PROM? Whatever the event that is decided on just make sure to push it with a monstrous twist.

*Monsterhearts* typically sets the supernatural part of the Skin as a dark secret in an otherwise mundane setting. This setting is much more open and accepting of concepts that embrace their monstrous side of the Skin, while still tying it with human desires. The metaphors can stand for not just inner struggles, but public identities and self-expression. The feeling of acceptance should be embraced—as much as *Monsterhearts* allows. Let the world be open but the inhabitants jerks.

## Scene Locations

- + The school pool that houses the mascot Cracky the Kraken
- + The bathrooms with summoning instructions for a good time etched into the walls
- + The Gym Dimension
- + The cafeteria which always has the right food for your mood
- + Class (But, like, why?)

## Skins to Include

**Unity Lovelace, the Queen**, is a hive mind controlled by a creature from outside time and space that you totes can't fathom. They're nonbinary in outlook and trying to see a use for people outside of cultists.

**Aotan Argyros, the Unicorn**, is a studly guy on the [sports] team who's just trying to be the best role model he can be. Some say he needs to loosen up and start worrying less about scholarships and more on dates.

**Wanda Marsh, the Bedlam**, comes from Innsmouth and can't believe how lively the surrounding areas are. She is often more interested in her after school clubs and like photography and ruin raiding.

**Huu Lanh Nguyen, the Dragon**, can't help but being conflicted. His parents want him to have a political path in the Celestial Bureaucracy and he wants to focus on his super cool band.

**Mallory Freeman the Fomorian** burns with an inner fire. Living life to the fullest is her specialty, whether it means debating a literal devil's advocate or dancing with rakhasa. Every scar tells a story!

**Raven Cartwright the Witch** doesn't even know if he belongs at the school. Walking between two worlds gets him ostracized often and even made fun of. Maybe it's time to learn new magic.