[](http://images2.wikia.nocookie.net/__cb20120607202508/glee/images/d/d3/Kurt_Hummel2.png)**Kurt Hummel**

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| **General Information** | |
| **Gender:** | Male Age 19 |
| **Aliases:** | Lady Hummel, Homo, Ladyboy , Porcelain, Kiddo, Gay Kid, Lady Trousers, The Mayor of Gaytown, Lady Lips, Teen Gay, Grandma, Prancy Smurf, Wonder Twin. |

**Kurt Hummel** is a character on [*Glee*](http://glee.wikia.com/wiki/Glee). He is a student of [William McKinley High School](http://glee.wikia.com/wiki/McKinley_High) and a member of New Directions Glee club. He takes very good care of himself, and seems to never wear the same outfit twice a week. Kurt's definitely one of the most diverse characters in the show, having interests in everything from cars to fashion, and seems to have very high standards for himself. In the beginning of the show, he appears to be somewhat superficial; Kurt is obsessed with the latest fashions, which are normally of the highest quality and most expensive brands. While many assume him to just be a snob, the truth is, this is simply a mask that Kurt wears in order to hide his insecurities and fears. Throughout the seasons, Kurt's fashion trends change, Season 1 he would always wear large amounts of clothing and as the series continued the layers began to decrease. Ryan Murphy has said this is due to Kurt's journey of accepting himself for who he is.

Kurt later becomes the first openly gay student to attend McKinley, and is also a former member the [Dalton Academy Warblers](http://glee.wikia.com/wiki/Dalton_Academy_Warblers), the [McKinley Titans](http://glee.wikia.com/wiki/Football_Team), and the [Cheerios](http://glee.wikia.com/wiki/Cheerios). Before [Season Two](http://glee.wikia.com/wiki/Season_Two), he was living alone with his father, as Kurt's biological [mother](http://glee.wikia.com/wiki/Mrs._Hummel) died when he was eight. In [Season Two](http://glee.wikia.com/wiki/Season_Two), Kurt transfers to [Dalton Academy](http://glee.wikia.com/wiki/Dalton_Academy), due to being bullied by [Dave Karofsky](http://glee.wikia.com/wiki/Dave_Karofsky) for his sexuality. It is at Dalton where he first meets Blaine. David was struggling coming to terms with his own sexuality at the time. However, he later returns to [McKinley](http://glee.wikia.com/wiki/William_McKinley_High_School) in the episode [Born This Way](http://glee.wikia.com/wiki/Born_This_Way_(Episode)). Kurt is currently in a relationship with [Blaine Anderson](http://glee.wikia.com/wiki/Blaine_Anderson). He is one of the 11 LGBT characters on the show, others being [Santana](http://glee.wikia.com/wiki/Santana) (lesbian), [Brittany](http://glee.wikia.com/wiki/Brittany) (bisexual), [Unique](http://glee.wikia.com/wiki/Unique) (transgender).

Kurt can be brutally honest, once telling Mercedes she looked like "a technicolor zebra" because of her hoodie. He's very quick-witted and can be manipulative at times, as seen when he tricks Rachel into dressing more like Sandy from Grease in order to win over Finn's affections, despite Kurt's knowledge Finn is attracted to the opposite look in a girl.

As the only openly gay boy at McKinley, he tries his best to keep strong, a trait that many in the Glee club and his father value in him. However, having no friends at school who he can completely talk to about being gay, he is often seen as a very lonely individual. However Kurt is also a strong character as he is able to persevere through the cruelties of high school. Kurt puts those he cares about before his own wants. Like Rachel and Mercedes, he can be a bit of a diva at times, but he cares deeply for his fellow Glee Club members. He has tendencies to lash out and get defensive under pressure and, while ambitious, seems to always be generous enough to appreciate real talent. He contends with both Rachel and Blaine for solos, but always acknowledges Rachel's talent and singing ability.

### [Season One](http://glee.wikia.com/wiki/Season_One): [Pilot](http://glee.wikia.com/wiki/Pilot)

Kurt is as an independent, stylish student at McKinley who always gets thrown into the dumpster. He auditions for the glee club with [*Mr. Cellophane*](http://glee.wikia.com/wiki/Mr._Cellophane) after [Mr. Schuester](http://glee.wikia.com/wiki/Will_Schuester) signs on as the new director. He is then accepted into the glee club and at the end of the episode is seen singing [*Don't Stop Believin'*](http://glee.wikia.com/wiki/Don%27t_Stop_Believin%27) .

#### [Showmance](http://glee.wikia.com/wiki/Showmance)

Kurt is first seen in the choir room practicing *Freak Out* with the rest of the glee club and calls the song "really gay." He is later seen when Rachel calls together the club to plan another number for the assembly, and sarcastically remarks that the school wants blood instead of the number that Mr. Schue wanted them to perform. He performs [*Push It*](http://glee.wikia.com/wiki/Push_It) with the club at the school assembly.

#### [Acafellas](http://glee.wikia.com/wiki/Acafellas_(episode))

Kurt and [Mercedes Jones](http://glee.wikia.com/wiki/Mercedes_Jones) form a friendship out of their fashion rivalry. Mercedes also develops a crush on Kurt. Kurt sees that Mercedes is lonely and he offers to cheer her up by taking her out shopping. The cheerleaders, driven to stir up some petty drama, manipulate Mercedes into thinking that Kurt is straight and has feelings for her. When she confronts him about their relationship, Kurt, still closeted, lies to Mercedes and tells her that he has feelings for [Rachel](http://glee.wikia.com/wiki/Rachel_Berry), although the subject of his real crush is Finn. Jealous and embarrassed, Mercedes throws a rock through the windshield of his car. When Kurt eventually tells her that he is gay, she asks why he wasn't honest with her. Kurt admits that he is afraid and does not want anyone other than her to know the truth of his sexuality.

#### [Preggers](http://glee.wikia.com/wiki/Preggers)

When Burt walks in on Kurt dancing to [*Single Ladies*](http://glee.wikia.com/wiki/Single_Ladies), Kurt attempts to hide his sexuality by claiming that he has joined the football team and that he is dating Tina. Desperate to gain his father's approval, Kurt actually "auditions" for the team. Much to the surprise of Coach Tanaka, his father and his teammates, Kurt turns out to be a spectacular kicker and he scores the final point to win the first game of the season. The players lift Kurt onto their shoulders after the winning kick; he looks to the stands where his father is proudly shouting that Kurt is his son. After the game, Kurt nervously admits to his dad that he is gay. Burt reveals that he has known since Kurt was three and asked for a pair of "sensible heels" for his birthday. Even though he's not entirely comfortable with the situation, Burt reminds his son that he loves Kurt no matter what: that he will always support and be proud of him.

#### [Laryngitis](http://glee.wikia.com/wiki/Laryngitis)

Kurt is saddened by the fact that his dad is paying more attention to [Finn](http://glee.wikia.com/wiki/Finn) and in the mistaken belief that if he becomes "straight" his father will love him again, he changes his persona to straight, becoming "Butch Kurt" -- a "man's man". He dons flannel and trucker wear instead of his usual lingerie, speaks in a deeper voice. Kurt finally gives up and returns back to his true persona. He is confronted by his dad, who tells him that he likes him as he is, not what Kurt thinks he wants him to be; "Butch Kurt". Kurt finally accepts that his father loves him no matter what.

#### [Never Been Kissed](http://glee.wikia.com/wiki/Never_Been_Kissed)

Kurt begins to suffer increasing physical and verbal abuse from [Dave Karofsky](http://glee.wikia.com/wiki/Dave_Karofsky), being painfully shoved into lockers and openly insulted. Will offers to help but Kurt tells Will that he, like everyone else in school, too easily lets homophobia slide. While Kurt attempts to stay strong, he finds himself slowly cracking under the strain of being so easily bullied as well as being the only openly gay student in the school. Puck and the other boys insult Kurt, suggesting that he do something "useful" and go investigate their rivals from [Dalton Academy](http://glee.wikia.com/wiki/Dalton_Academy). Kurt sneaks into Dalton meeting a boy named Blaine who is lead singer for the Warblers. Alone with Blaine, Kurt reveals that he's the only out student at McKinley High and is constantly harassed by Karofsky. Blaine had a similar experience at his school before Dalton and regrets running away. He advises Kurt that prejudice is ignorance and by confronting Karofsky he'll teach him that he can't get away with it.

#### [Goodbye](http://glee.wikia.com/wiki/Goodbye)

Kurt remembers his previous years at McKinley and how much he has helped established individuals on accepting themselves. He walks into the auditorium where Burt is. They have a conversation about Kurt's past and how Burt felt that he and Kurt were slowly drifting apart. As a graduation gift, Burt reenacts the [*Single Ladies (Put A Ring On It)*](http://glee.wikia.com/wiki/Single_Ladies_(Put_A_Ring_On_It)) dance, a symbol of how their relationship evolved for the better. In the next scene, Kurt and Blaine are talking about the future of their relationship, and Kurt tells Blaine that they can make a long distance relationship work, and that he will never say goodbye.