
LIST OF STAR NAMES

Below is a list of star names, grouped by constellation. Any of these could be used for character names in Polaris, and some players will enjoy using the constellations to create famous alliances, rivalries, thematic, and family ties between the characters.

The names are formatted as such:

PRIMARY NAME / *Alternate Versions* : Meaning

Constellations are listed alphabetically. Stars within constellations are listed according to scientific ranking, which is generally brightness.

ANDROMEDA / *Andromedae* : the daughter of Cassiopeia

ALPHERATZ / *Sirrah* : the horse or the navel

MIRACH : the loins

ALMACH : the weasel

ADHIL : train of a garment

ANTLIA / *Antliae* : the pump

APUS / *Apodis* : the bird of paradise

AQUARIUS / *Aquarii* : the water carrier

SADAL MELIK : lucky star of the king

SADAL SUUD : luck of lucks

SADACHBIA : lucky star of tents

SKAT / *Scheat* / *Seat* : the shin

AL BALI : the swallower

ANCHA : hip-bone

SITULA : water jar

AQUILA / *Aquila* : the eagle

ALTAIR : flying one

ALSHAIN : falcon

TARAZED : plundering falcon

AL THALIMAIN : the two ostriches (actually two stars)

ARA / **ARAE** : the altar

CHOO OR QU : staff

ARIES / *Arietis* : the ram

HAMAL : ram

SHERATAN : the two signs

MESARTHIM : servants

BOTEIN : little belly

AURIGA / *Aurigae* : the charioteer

CAPELLA : she-goat

MENKALINAN : shoulder of him of the reigns

PRIJIPATI : Lord of Creation

MAAZ : he-goat

SADATONI : two young goats

KABDHILINAN : anklebone of the rein-holder

BOOTES / *Bootis* : the oxherd

ARCTURUS : bear-guard

NEKKAR / *Nakkara* : cattleman

SIGNUS : (a bastardized version of Thegius, Medieval Latin from Arabic transliteration of Greek “bootes”)

MIRAK / *Izar* / *Pulcherrima* : loins / loincloth

MUPHRID : isolated / lance-bearer’s

ALKALUOPS : shepherd’s crook

CAELUM / *Caeli* : the graving tool

CAMELOPARDALIS : the giraffe

CANCER / *Cancra* : the crab

ACUBENS : claw

TARF : GLANCE / eye

ASELLUS BOREALIS : northern donkey

ASELLUS ASTRALIUS : southern donkey

TEGMINE : cover

CANES VENATICI / *Canum Venaticorum* : the hunting dogs

COR CAROLI : heart of Charles

CHARA : joy

CANIS MAJOR / *Canis Majoris* : the big dog

SIRIUS : scorching

MIRZAM : (unknown meaning)

MULPHEIN : TWO CAUSING DISPUTE / *swearing an oath*

WEZEN : the weight

FURUD : solitary ones

ALUDRA : maidenhood

CANIS MINOR / *Canis Minoris* : the little dog

PROCYON : before the dog
 GOMEISA : the bleary eyed
 CAPRICORNUS / *Capricorni* : the horned goat
 AL GIEDI : goat
 DABIH : slaughterer
 NASHIRA : she who brings good news
 DENEb ALGIEDI : tail of the goat
 CARINA / *Carrinae* : the keel of the Argo
 CANOPUS : Menelaus's helmsman
 MIAPLACIDUS : placid waters
 AVIOR : (unknown meaning, modern)
 SCUTULUM / *Aspidiske* : little shield
 CASSIOPEIA / *Cassiopeiæ* : the wife of Cepheus
 SCHEDAR / *Shedir* : breast
 CAPH : palm
 TSIH / *Ci* : (whip?)
 RUGHBAH / *Rukbab* : knee
 SEGIn / *Navi* : (unknown)
 ACHIRD : (unknown)
 CENTAURUS / *Centauri* : the centaur
 RIGEL KENTAURUS / *Rigelkent* : foot of the centaur
 HADAR / *Agna* : unknown
 MUHLIFAIN : unknown
 MENKENT : shoulder of the center
 KE KUAN : cavalry officer
 CEPHEUS / *Cephe* : a legendary king
 ALDERAMIN : right forearm
 ALFIRK : flock
 ER RAI : shepherd
 KERHAH : blaze
 THE GARNET STAR
 CETUS / *Ceti* : the whale or the menace
 MENKAR / *Menkab* : nostril
 DIPHDA / *Deneb Kaitos* : frog / tail of Cetus
 KAFFALJIDHMAH : cut-short hand
 BATEN KAITOS : belly of Cetus
 SCHEMALI : northern (branch of the tail)

MIRA : wonderful
 CHAMAELEON / *Chamaeleontis* : the chamaeleon
 CIRCINUS / *Circini* : a pair of compasses
 COLUMBA / *Columbae* : the dove
 PHACT / *Phaet* : dove
 WEZN / *Wazn* : weight
 ZI / *Dz* : son
 COMA BERENICES / *Comae Berenices* : Bernice's lock of hair
 CORONA AUSTRALIS / *Coronae Australis* : the southern crown
 CORONA BOREALIS / *Coronae Borealis* : the northern crown
 GEMMA / *Alphecca* : gem or the broken
 NUSAKAN : the two series
 CORVUS / *Corvi* : the crown / the raven
 ALCHIBAH : tent
 KRAZ : unknown
 GIENAH : wing
 ALGORAB : raven
 MINKAR : beak
 CRATER / *Crateris* : the cup
 ALKES : cup
 CRUX / *Crucis* : the cross
 ACRUx : first of the cross
 MIMOSA : (name of a plant)
 GACRUx : gamma of the cross
 CYGNUS / *Cygni* : the swan
 DENEb : tail of the hen
 ALBIREO : iris
 SADR : breast
 GIENAH : wing
 RUCHBA : hen's knee
 AZELFAFAGE : tortoise (originally a part of Lyra)
 X-I : the first discovered black hole (not visible)
 DELPHINUS / *Delphini* : the dolphin
 SUALOCIN : Nicolaus backwards
 ROTANEV : Venator backwards
 DENEb OR AL DHANAB AL DULFIM : tail of the dolphin
 DORADO / *Doradus* : the goldfish

DRACO / *Draconis* : the dragon
 THUBAN : snake
 RASTABAN : head of the snake
 ELTANIN : snake (arabic)
 NODUS SECUNDUS / *Altaiis* : second knot
 TYL / *Jim Yu* : Unknown / Goldfish
 EDASICH : hyena
 GIAUZAR : dragon
 ARRAKIS : dancer
 KUMA : as last
 GRUMIUM : jaw
 ALSAFI : cooking tripod
 DZIBAN : the two jackals
 EQUULEUS / *Equulei* : the little horse
 KITALPHA : part of the horse
 ERIDANUS / *Eridani* : the river
 ACHEMAR : end of the river
 CURSA : CHAIR / *footstool (of Orion)*
 ZAURAK : boat
 RANA : frog
 AZHA : hatching place
 ACAMAR : end of the river
 BEID : ostrich eggs
 KEID : broken eggshell
 ANGETENAR : curve of the river
 FORNAX / *Fornacius* : the furnace
 GEMINI / *Geminorium* : the twins
 CASTOR : BEAVER / *first twin*
 POLLUX : MUCH WINE / *second twin*
 ALMEISAN / *Alberna* : shining / the mark
 WASAT : middle of the sky
 MEBSUTA : outstretched
 MEKBUDA : pulled in paw
 PROPUS / *Tejat prior* : forward foot
 TEJAT : FOOT?
 GRUS / *Grus* : the crane
 AL NA'IR : the bright

AL DHANAB : tail
 HERCULES / *Herculis* : a famous hero
 RAS ALGETHI : head of the kneeling one
 KORNEPHOROS : club-bearer
 SARIN : Unknown
 MASSIM : wrist
 MARFIK : elbow
 CUJAM : club
 HOROLOGIUM / *Horologi* : the clock
 HYDRA / *Hydrae* : a legendary dragon
 ALPHARD / *Cor Hydrae* : solitary / heart of the hydra
 MINHAR AL SHUJA : the snake's nose
 UKDAH : the knot
 HYDRUS / *Hydri* : the water serpent
 INDUS / *Indi* : the Indian
 AL NAIR : bright
 LACERTA / *Lacertae* : the lizard
 LEO / *Leonis* : the lion
 REGULUS / *Cor Leonis* / *Kalb*: Heart of the Lion
 DENEbola : tail of the lion
 AL GIEBA : forehead
 ZOZMA : loincloth
 RAS ELASED : head of the lion
 ADHAFERA : curl of the hair
 COXA / *Chort* / *Chertan* : hip / small rib
 ZI CENG : second general
 ALTERF : glance
 RASALAS : head of the lion
 LEO MINOR / *Leonis Minoris* : the little lion
 PRAECIPULA : principal star
 LEPUS / *Leporis* : the hare
 ARNEB : hare
 NIHAL : camels drinking
 LIBRA / *Librae* : the scales
 ZUBEN EL GENUBI : southern claw (of the scorpion)
 ZUBEN ESCHAMALI : northern claw (of the scorpion)
 MULU-LIZI : man of fire

ZUBENHAKRABI / *Zubanalakrab*: scorpion's claw
 LUPUS / *Lupi*: the wolf
 MEN: Unknown
 LYNX: the lynx
 LYRA / *Lyræ*: the lyre
 VEGA: the swooping eagle
 SHELLAK OR SHELYAK: harp
 SULAFAT: tortoise
 ALADFAR: talons (with Al Athfar)
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 MENSA / *Mensæ*: the table
 MICROSCOPIUM / *Microscopii*: the microscope
 MONOCEROS / *Monocerotis*: the unicorn
 MUSCA / *Musæ*: the fly
 NORMA / *Normæ*: the carpenter's level
 OCTANS / *Octanis*: the octant
 OPHIUCHUS / *Ophiuchi*: the snake holder
 RAS ALHAGUE: head of the snake
 CHELEB / *Celbaltrai*: dog of the shepherd
 YED PRIOR: western hand
 YED POSTERIOR: eastern hand
 SABIK: the preceding
 MARFIK: elbow
 ORION / *Orionis*: the hunter
 BETELGEUSE: hand of Al-Jazwa
 RIGEL: foot
 BELLATRIX: warrioress
 MINTAKA: belt (west)
 ALNILAM: arrangement of pearls (middle of the belt)
 ALNITAK: belt (east)
 NA'IR AL SAIF: bright tip of the sword
 HEKA / *Meissa*: white spot / shining
 THABIT: fixed star
 PAVO / *Pavonis*: the peacock
 THE PEACOCK STAR
 PEGASUS / *Pegasi*: the winged horse
 MARKAB / *Marrhab*: shoulder

SCHEAT: leg
 ALGENIB: flank
 ENIF: nose
 HOMAM: the high-minded man
 MATAR: rain
 BAHAM: livestock
 SADALBARI: lucky star of the excellent one
 PERSEUS / *Persi*: the heroic rescuer of Andromeda
 MIRFAK / *Marfak*: elbow
 ALGOL / *the ghoul / the demon star*
 MENKIB: shoulder
 ATIK: shoulder
 PHOENIX / *Phoenix*: the phoenix
 ANKAA: (a magical bird)
 PICTOR / *Pictoris*: the painter (or the easel)
 PISCES / *Piscium*: the fish
 AL RESCHIA / *Rischia*: rope
 FUM AL SAMAKAH: the fish's mouth
 PISCIS AUSTRINUS / *Piscis Austrini*: the southern fish
 FOMALHAUT: mouth of the fish
 PUPPIS / *Puppis*: the poop deck (of the Argo)
 NAOIS: ship
 ASMIDISKE: little shield
 PYXIS / *Pyxidis*: the box, the compass or the Argo
 RETICULUM / *Reticuli*: the net (or the optical instrument)
 SAGITTA / *Sagittæ*: the arrow
 SAGITTARIUS / *Sagittarii*: the archer
 RUKBAT: knee
 ARKAB: hamstringing
 EL NASL: arrowhead
 KAUS MEDIA: bow (middle)
 KAUS AUSTRALIS: bow (southern)
 ASCELLA: armpit
 KAUS BOREALIS: bow (northern)
 NUNKI: of Enki
 SCORPIUS / *Scorpii*: the scorpion
 ANTARES: anti-Ares (rival of Mars)

- GRAFFIAS / *Acrab* : claws / scorpion
 DSCHUBBA : forehead
 SARGAS / *seizer* / *smiter* / *weapon of the god of war*
 SHAULA : raised tail
 JABBAH : forehead
 AL NIYAT : the arteries
 LESATH / *Lesuth* : sting / bite
 JABHAT AL AKRAB : scorpion's forehead
 SCULPTOR / *Sulptoris* : the sculptor (originally the studio)
 SCUTUM / *Sauti* : the shield
 SERPENS / *Serpentis* : the snake
 UNUK AL HAY / *Unikalbai* : neck of the snake
 ZHOU : an imperial dynasty
 ALYA : the tail of a sheep
 SEXTANS / *Sextantis* : the sextant
 TAURUS / *Tauri* : the bull
 ALDEBARAN : follower
 EL NATH : the butting
 PRIMUS HYADUM : first Hyad
 AIN : eye of the bull
 (The following are all in the Pleadies)
 ALCYONE : queen who wards off evil and storms
 ATLAS : he who dares suffers (father)
 ELECTRA : amber
 MAIA : mother / grandmother / nurse
 MEROPE : eloquent / bee-eater / mortal
 TAYGETA : LONG-NECKED
 PLEIONE : SAILING QUEEN (MOTHER)
 CELAENO : SWARTHY
 ASTEROPE : LIGHTNING / *twinkling* / *sun-face Telescope* / *Telescopii* : the telescope
 TRIANGULUM / *Trianguli* : the triangle
 MOTHALLAH / *Caput Trianguli* : head of the triangle
 TRIANGULUM AUSTRALE / *Trianguli Australis* : south triangle
 ATRIA : height of the triangle
 TUCANA / *Tucanae* : the toucan
 URSA MAJOR / *Ursae Majoris* : the big bear
- DUBHE / *Dubb* / *Dubb* / *Alruccabab* : bear
 MERAK / *Mirak* : loins
 PHAD / *Phcada* : thigh
 MEGREZ : insertion point
 ALIOTH : black horse / black bull
 MIZAR : corruption of “Mirak (loins)”
 ALCOR : black horse (?)
 ALKAID / *Benetnasch* : the leader / daughters of bier
 AL HAUD : the pond
 TALITHA BOREALIS / *Dioeces* : third leap of the gazelle
 TALITHA AUSTRALIS : third leap of the gazelle
 TANIA BOREALIS : second leap of the gazelle
 TANIA AUSTRALIS : second leap of the gazelle
 ALULA BOREALIS : first leap of the gazelle
 ALULA AUSTRALIS : first leap of the gazelle
 MUSCIDA : muzzle
 URSA MINOR / *Ursae Minoris* : the little bear
 POLARIS : pole star
 KOCHAB / *Kokab* : star
 PHERKAB : calf
 YILDUN : star
 VELA / *Velorum* : the sails
 SUHAIL / *Regor* : unknown / “Roger” backwards
 MARKAB : ship
 SUHAIL : unknown
 TIAN KE : heaven's record
 VIRGO / *Virginis* : the virgin
 SPICA / *Azimeth* : ear of wheat
 ZAVIJAVA / *Alaraph* : barker's corner / grape gatherer
 PORRIMA : (Roman goddess of childbirth)
 AUVA : the barker
 VINDEMIATRIX : vine-harvester (female)
 HEZE : unknown
 ZANIAH : corner
 SYRMA : train of a garment
 VOLANS / *Volantis* : the flying fish
 VULPECULA / *Vulpeculae* : the little fox