

SIDE BENEFITS OF PRIVATE STUDY

Let's be realistic! Suppose you invest the time and money into a year or more of violin lessons and for one reason or another—ranging from it just not “being their thing” to your child deciding they like another instrument better; to sports wins out and there is no time for anything else—you end up feeling defeated and like it was a wasted investment.

Experience, especially in music, is never a waste.

Even just trying out music for a little while can have tremendous benefits:

- Improve spatial reasoning
- Self-discipline
- Patience
- Music appreciation
- The art and value of practice
- Time management
- Work ethics
- Listening skills
- Reading music helps reading
- Good work habits
- Crossover for good math skills
- Outlets and coping skills for emotions through creativity
- Teamwork learned by playing in orchestras and ensemble
- Social skills

Suffice to say, there is always some kind of “silver lining.”