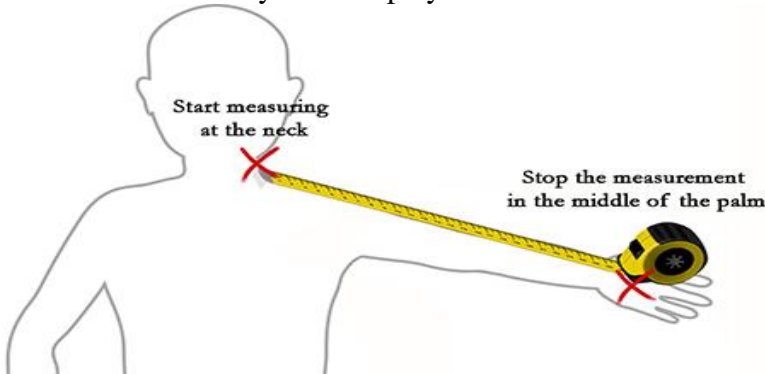


STRING SIZING GUIDE: SCROLL DOWN FOR YOUR INSTRUMENT: VIOLIN, VIOLA, CELLO, BASS

HOW TO MEASURE FOR A VIOLIN OR VIOLA

To select the correct size violin or viola, measure the player's arm length using a retractable tape measure (or even better, a yard stick). **Measure the length between the player's neck and middle of their left-hand palm** as shown. If your child is between sizes, choose the smaller size instrument. It is always best to play on an instrument that is not too big for you!



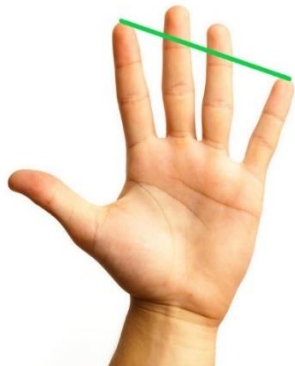
Violin Size	Arm Length from Neck to Center of Palm
¼	18 ½ inches
½	20 ¾ inches
¾	22 ¼ inches (Students with smaller, narrower shoulders should choose one size smaller.)
Full size	23 7/8 + inches (Students with smaller, narrower shoulders should choose one size smaller.)

Viola Size	Arm Length from Neck to Center of Palm
11 inch	18 ½ inches
12 inch	20 ¾ inches
13 inch	21 7/8 inches (Students with smaller, narrower shoulders should choose one size smaller.)
14 inch	23 ¼ inches (Students with smaller, narrower shoulders should choose one size smaller.)
15 inch	24 7/8 inches (Students with smaller, narrower shoulders should choose one size smaller.)
15 ½ inch	25 5/8 inches (Students with smaller, narrower shoulders should choose one size smaller.)
16 inch	26 ½ inches (Students with smaller, narrower shoulders should choose one size smaller.)
16.5 inch	27 ¼ + inches (Students with smaller, narrower shoulders should choose one size smaller.)

READ ON FOR HOW TO MEASURE FOR CELLO AND BASS!

HOW TO MEASURE FOR CELLO AND BASS

Size will be determined by both student height and finger span. Measure the left hand from index finger to pinky as shown. If your finger span is less than your measured size, then choose one size smaller. Students who measure too small for a bass this year can start on cello and later switch to the bass. It is always best to play on an instrument that is not too big for you!



Cello Size	Student Height	Finger Span
1/4	Under 48 inches	3 inches to 4 inches
1/2	48-54 inches	4 inches to 5 inches
3/4	54-60 inches	5 inches to 6 inches
Full Size	60+ inches	6 + inches

Bass Size	Student Height	Finger Span
1/8	Under 54 inches	4 inches to 4.5 inches
1/4	54-62 inches	4.5 inches to 5 inches
1/2	62-70 inches	5 inches to 5.75 inches
3/4	70+ inches	5.75 + inches