

Why Music Lessons?

Music Students are scoring. Music students are outperforming non-music students on the SAT. College-bound seniors with coursework or experience in music performance scored 52 points higher on the verbal portion and 37 points higher on the math portion of the SAT than students with no coursework or experience in the arts.

--The College Board, September 1997

Music is beating computers at Enhancing Early Childhood Development. Music training, is far superior to computer instruction in dramatically enhancing children's abstract reasoning skills necessary for learning math and science. Learning music at an early age causes long-term enhancement of spatial-temporal reasoning.

--Frances Rauscher, Ph.D.,
- Ghordon Shaw, Ph.D.

University of California, Irvine,
1997

Studying music strengthens students' academic performance: studies indicate that sequential, skill-building instruction in music integrated with the rest of curriculum can greatly improve

childrens' performance in reading and math.

--"Learning Improved by Arts Training" by Martin Gardiner, 1996

12 Important Skills Your Child Learns in Studying Music:

- Self-Confidence
- Coordination
- Teamwork
- Comprehension
- Problem-Solving
- Discipline
- Art Appreciation
- Logical Reasoning
- Communication
- Conceptualization
- Making value judgements
- Using symbols