



Learning the violin or viola as a high school student offers a myriad of benefits that extend far beyond the realms of music. Engaging with these instruments provides a unique opportunity to acquire a new skill, fostering cognitive, emotional, and physical development.

Mastering the complexities of violin or viola playing enhances focus, discipline, and problem-solving abilities, crucial attributes for academic success. The musical journey encourages creativity and self-expression, offering an outlet for emotional release and stress reduction during the demanding high school years.

Moreover, the physical demands of playing the violin or viola contribute to improved posture, fine motor skills, and coordination, promoting overall physical well-being. Embracing these instruments as part of the St Clares College school experience not only cultivates a love for music but also shapes healthy minds and bodies, laying the foundation for lifelong learning and personal growth.

Who can participate?

All current students enrolled at St Clares College are welcome to join the program.

What is involved weekly?

1. Your student will have a weekly lesson with Julia at St Clares. The lessons will be in a group format but no larger than 4 students per lesson. **Lessons are 45 min per week during school hours.**
2. Students will also participate in an ensemble run by Julia at St Clares. Time and day TBA. **Weekly 45 min ensemble lesson** where students can learn to play in an orchestra and socialise with the other students in the program. The ensemble will seek performance opportunities within the school community to showcase the students progress and skills.

Who is the coordinator?

Charlotte Gearside will be your St Clare's contact for hire of instruments and questions related to the program.

✉ Charlotte.Gearside@stcc.act.edu.au

Who is the instrumental tutor?

Julia Horneman has been teaching violin and viola at St Clares for over 5 years. You will liaise directly with Julia for fees, lesson times, ensemble participation, and everything related to the week to week running of the program and private lessons.

More information?

🌐 <https://juliasmusicstudio.mymusicstaff.com/Julia-s-Music-Studio>

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How do I enrol my student or find out about the fees?

Simply fill out this [St Clares String Program Enquiry Form](#) and Julia will contact you to arrange a trial lesson, instrument hire, and enrol you into the program that best suits your needs. Fee schedule is also included in the enquiry form. Any further questions please reach out to Julia directly.

Does St Clares offer scholarships for music tuition?

St Clares has some funds to support students to participate in the string program. If you would like to ask for some assistance with the fees please contact Charlotte Gearside.

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