

# Sizing Chart for Violin/Viola

**Violin / Viola Sizing** – To size a student for the violin, you need to measure from their neck to the middle of the left-hand palm. The arm must be fully extended and raised perpendicular to the body, just like they would hold a violin. We have sizing yard sticks for this measurement. If a student is in between sizes and you aren't sure, or you can't find your yard stick, another way to size a student is to use a violin. Place the violin under their chin, like they would to play it, then, have them fully extend their arm. Have them wrap their hand around the scroll of the instrument. If their fingers wrap around the scroll completely, then they are ready for that size instrument. If not, try a smaller size.

## Violin

<u>Arm Measurement *</u>	<u>Instrument Size</u>
14 1/8"	1/16 size violin
15 3/8"	1/10 size violin
16 7/8"	1/8 size violin
18 1/2"	1/4 size violin
20 3/8"	1/2 size violin
22 1/4"	3/4 size violin
23 5/8"	4/4 size violin

## Viola

<u>Arm Measurement *</u>	<u>Instrument Size</u>
18 1/2 "	11" viola
20 3/8"	12" viola
21 7/8"	13" or Junior Viola
23 1/4"	14" or Intermediate Viola
24 7/8"	15" Full size Viola
25 5/8"	15.5" Full Size Viola
26 3/8"	16" Full Size Viola
27 1/8"	16.5" Full Size Viola

If arm length is between sizes, use your best judgment. Of course, if you have questions the best resource is your teacher's size recommendation !