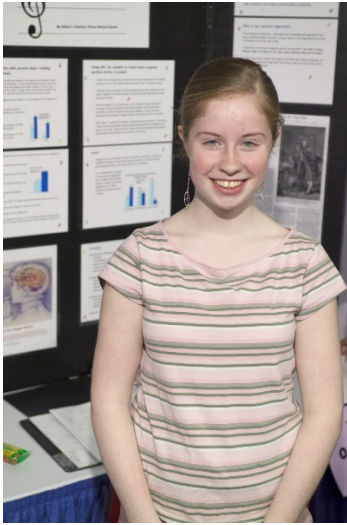


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#### Does Music Make You Smarter?

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**Abstract:** My research suggests that students in private and school music programs have much higher overall averages and math marks than non-music students. This reinforces the research suggesting that music training increases spatial temporal reasoning skills, that musicians have bigger brains and that musicians use both sides of their brain.