

Welcome to the Northport Pipe and Drum Band

We are a Non-For-Profit town band established in 1984 by the Northport community. Our website contains some useful information about the band, as well as links to our social media pages.

We offer lessons for both Pipe and Drum 3 times per month.

Here is some information that should be useful to you!

- Students are required to pay a minimal fee every six months until they pass a band audition/deemed ready for the street. Students shall also purchase their own practice chanter or drum sticks/pad, which can be purchased from the instructors or on their own.
- The band has two paid professional instructors (Pipes and Drums) We spend about \$11,000 per year on instruction, so we have a huge investment in our students, and hope they stick it out till the end!
- The Northport Pipe and Band will provide students the use of a uniform at the band's expense after a successful audition. Uniforms are **REQUIRED** to be returned when a member leaves the organization.
- Northport Pipe Band performs in about 25 gigs per year; with a bulk of those fees going back towards instruction and uniform. As a member you are required to attend at least **HALF (50%)**.
- As a student we want you to be involved in band activities as much as possible. As you get closer to being ready for the street please join us for our parades. We are always in need of color guards, and this is a great way to meet the band!
- Lastly, instruments are not rented. As a student you will be required to purchase your own instrument. Instructors/Band Members can give you more information about where/what to purchase.
 - Bagpipes - \$1200-\$1600
 - Drums & Harness - \$500-\$700

We manage our gig sign ups and communication via a team management app. Please provide the following information. This is for the sole purpose of Northport Pipe and Drum to communicate upcoming events and any important information. This form is disclosure that you have been informed about the above information.

Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

If you have any outstanding questions, please contact our Band Liaisons or stop by during practice!

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