

Dove Accepted to the 2020 All National Modern Band

Jacob Dove, a senior at Owego Free Academy (OFA), has been selected to play trombone with the 2020 All National Modern Band Honor Ensemble sponsored by the National Association for Music Education. The 2020 All National Honor Ensembles are scheduled to come together during the National Music Education Annual Conference in Orlando, Florida from Nov 5- 8, 2020. Rehearsals will take place Nov. 5 through Nov. 7, including master classes and informational sessions about music careers for all participating students with final concerts on Nov 7 & 8.

Selection to an All-National Ensemble is the highest honor for a high school musician to attain. The All-National Honor Ensembles consist of a concert band, symphony orchestra, mixed choir, modern band, and jazz ensemble. Students compete against top students throughout the country for a spot in these national honor ensembles. Thousands of students perform auditions across the entire state and then a panel of judges rank the students and fill the ensembles with top students from each participating state across the country.

Way to go, Jacob! You make the OA community and music program proud.

