



May 1, 2017

Dear GED® Graduates and Graduate Candidates,

**Congratulations Spring and Summer 2017 General Education Development (GED®) Graduates and Graduate Candidates!**

**COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY**

**Date:** Thursday, July 13, 2017

**Time:** Ceremony begins promptly at 10:00 a.m.

**Place:** UGA Conference Center, John Hunt Auditorium, 15 RDC Road, Tifton, GA 31793

**Graduate Arrival:** **Graduates are to arrive no later than 8:30 a.m.** Students will not be allowed to join the ceremony late. Doors will open at 8:15 a.m. Enter the building through the Northwest Entrance. Tables containing name cards and any additional regalia will be setup in the hallway. Complete the front and back of your name card. Staff will be available to assist you.

**\*\*No family or guests are allowed in this area before graduation.**

**Please Note: GED® Graduates will receive their diploma by mail from the Atlanta Office; participation in the commencement ceremony does not confirm graduation.**

**GRADUATE CORDS**

- Gold Honor Cords – GED® College Ready  $\geq$  165
- Light Blue Cords – GED® College Ready + Credit  $\geq$  175
- Merlot Tassels on the cap will distinguish GED® graduates and will be available at the ceremony.

**CAP AND GOWN**

- If you have not paid the participation fee, or picked up a cap and gown, please do so at your campus bookstore.

**PARKING/SEATING**

- Parking is available on all sides of the conference center. Seating for guests will begin at 9:15 a.m. and is first-come, first-served. Based on the number of candidates at this time, we expect seating for approximately seven guests per graduate.
- Please contact the number below if disability accommodations are required.

**PHOTOGRAPHY**

BPI Photography will be available for portraits on the day of graduation beginning at 8:15 a.m. A flyer is on the back for pricing information. Payment is due at the time pictures are made.

**DRESS CODE:**

**Do not alter your gown or cords in any way. This is a special day for you and your family, so please dress appropriately. Caps may be decorated tastefully. Decorations may not hang off the cap, and profanity/vulgarity cannot be used. College administration reserves the right to disallow any cap not deemed to be presentable.**

If you have any questions, please contact the **Office of the Registrar at (229) 259-5536**. For questions concerning GED®, contact the **Adult Education Services Department at (229) 333-2123**. We look forward to this celebration of your achievement!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tina K. Anderson".

**Tina K. Anderson, EdD**  
President

*Disability Accommodations: If you require special assistance, such as wheelchair access, sign language interpretation, handicapped parking, or handicapped access and seating for yourself or guests, contact Amanda Walker, Disability Services, at 229-468-2242 no later than one week prior to graduation.*

## Photographer Information

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## Traditional Cap & Gown

## Portrait Packages from only \$25

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2-5X7 & 2- 3X5  
20 Wallets

**Package A \$ 50**

1-8X10  
4-5X7  
20 Wallets

**Package B \$ 45**

1-8X10  
2-5X7  
20 Wallets

**Package C \$ 40**

1-8X10  
1-5X7 & 2 3X5  
16 Wallets

**Package D \$ 35**

2-5X7  
2 3X5  
12 Wallets

**Package E \$ 30**

2-5X7  
8 Wallets

**Package F \$ 25**

Wiregrass Technical College

Thursday, July 13, 2017

Student Name		
School Name		
Home Address		
City	ST	Zip Code
Phone Number		
E-Mail		

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		ADD \$ 4.00 S&H

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