

July 30, 2024



COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Congratulations Fall 2024 General Education Development (GED®) Graduates!

Following are the details of the Fall 2024 Commencement Ceremony:

- **Date:** Thursday, December 12, 2024
- **Time:** 10:00 AM (GED and All Programs)
- **Place:** UGA Conference Center, John Hunt Auditorium, 15 RDC Road, Tifton, GA 31793
- **Graduate Arrival:** **Graduates are to arrive no later than 9:00 AM.** Students will not be allowed to join the ceremony late or leave after it has begun. Doors will open at 8:15 a.m. Students will line up according to their name cards. Leave personal items with family/friends or in vehicle, as there is no place to store them during the ceremony.

**No family or guests are allowed in this area before graduation, or in the hallways near the auditorium.

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 – Non-approved cords, stoles or other items may not be worn with gown.

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

CAP AND GOWN

Jostens will be available for cap, gown, and tassels pick up the morning of the commencement ceremony. GED Graduates wanting to order regalia earlier, can do so online: <https://gagrad.com/> and notifications will be sent when they're available for pick up in your campus bookstore. WGTC cords and stoles will be given out by club advisors during their chosen time. Some may be available for pick up during posted dates, times, and campuses during Grad Days. Students that are unable to pick up their items before commencement must wait until the Commencement Ceremony to receive them. Please continue to monitor your student email for upcoming dates.

GRADUATION FEE

The **\$40.00 non-refundable** Graduation fee can be paid at your campus bookstore and turned in with the participation form.

PARKING/SEATING/TICKETS

- Parking is available on all sides of the conference center. Seating for guests will begin at half an hour before the ceremony. Guest tickets are not required for entry, but graduates are asked to only invite up to six guests. Some sections will be blocked: two sections for graduates and seating in the front for Handicap and Faculty.
- If you require special assistance or handicap services for yourself or guests, contact Katrina Royal, Disability Services at 229- 333-2100- ext. 1236, or katrina.royal@wiregrass.edu, no later than one week prior to graduation.

PHOTOGRAPHY

BPI Photography will be taking photos. Payment is due at the time pictures are made. A link for ceremony photos will be shared.

DRESS CODE

Gowns, cords or stoles cannot be altered and must be approved WGTC attire. Please wear dark shoes. Tennis shoes, flip-flops and jeans are not allowed. Caps may be decorated and must be worn flat on the head. Decorations may not hang off the cap, be underneath the cap, or higher than 2 inches on top. College administration reserves the right to disallow any cap not deemed presentable. Chewing gum is not allowed.

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions, contact (229) 259-5536, or graduation@wiregrass.edu. For questions concerning GED®, contact (229) 333-2123, or adulthoodservices@wiregrass.edu. We look forward to this celebration of your achievement!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "DeAnnia Clements".

DeAnnia Clements
President

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