



COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

July 25, 2023

Congratulations Fall 2023 Wiregrass Georgia Technical College Graduates and Graduate Candidates!

Following are the details of the Fall 2023 Commencement Ceremony:

- **Date:** Thursday, December 14, 2023
- **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 be lined up outside, in the Northwest Entrance parking area. 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: Participation in the ceremony does not confirm final graduation eligibility.

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

- Honor graduate*, NTHS, GOAL, SGA, SkillsUSA, WGCF, SVA, Dual Enrollment, Veterans and WHITS cords, degree stoles and cap tassels will be disseminated at the complex on the day of the ceremony.
- **Honor Graduate Cords (Gold)*** - Graduate candidates with a graduation GPA (GGPA) of 3.5 or higher will be recognized for honors. Graduation GPA is calculated using all final grades that apply directly toward program graduation; this is not the overall cumulative GPA and does not include grades which are not final at the time of the commencement ceremony.

CAP AND GOWN

Caps, gowns, tassels, and cords will only be available for pick up on dates posted during Grad Week. Students that do not pick up their items during Grad Week must wait until the Commencement Ceremony to receive them.

GRADUATION FEE

A **\$40.00 non-refundable Graduation Fee** will be applied once per individual program and will cover the cost of Parchment Graduation Services. The Graduation fee can be paid at your campus bookstore or online through your Banweb account.

PARKING/SEATING

- Parking is available on all sides of the conference center. Seating for guests will begin at half an hour before the ceremony. Graduates will be provided 4 guest tickets. Extra tickets may be requested, but not guaranteed. 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 available at the venue. Payment is due at the time pictures are made.

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. Students may wear a black mask to graduation. Masks cannot be decorated, have images, or have any messages on them.

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions, contact (229) 259-5536 or graduation@wiregrass.edu. We look forward celebrating of your achievement!

Sincerely,

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

DeAnnia Clements
President

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