



## COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

July 25, 2023

### Congratulations Fall 2023 General Education Development (GED®) Graduates!

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: 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

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. The **\$40.00 non-refundable** Graduation fee can be paid at your campus bookstore.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:graduation@wiregrass.edu). For questions concerning GED®, contact (229) 333-2123, or [adulthoodservices@wiregrass.edu](mailto: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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**Thursday, December 14, 2023**

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