



COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

May 4, 2026

Congratulations Summer 2026 Wiregrass Georgia Technical College Graduate Candidates!

Following are the details of the Summer 2026 Commencement Ceremony:

- **Date:** Thursday, July 30th, 2026
- **Time:** 10:00 AM (HSE, CPH 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, which can be obtained at the check in table. Leave personal items in the vehicle, as there is no place to store them during the ceremony. No family, guests, or children 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, DLRA and WHITS cords, degree stoles and cap tassels may be disseminated before or at the ceremony. Lost items will not be replaced.
- **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

Jostens will be available for cap, gown, and tassels purchases the morning of the commencement ceremony. Those 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

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 Ellucian Experience account.

PARKING/SEATING/TICKETS

- Parking is available on all sides of the conference center. Seating for guests is from 8:30 – 9:30 AM. Guest tickets are not required for entry, but graduates are asked to only invite up to **four** guests. Some sections will be blocked: two sections for graduates, the back rows for Handicap, and the front rows for Special Guests or 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 on site to take photos. 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 attire, regalia, including a cap or stole not deemed presentable. Chewing gum is not allowed.

QUESTIONS

For questions, contact (229) 259-5536 or graduation@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

PHOTOGRAPHER
INFORMATION

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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 Georgia Technical College

Thursday, July 30, 2026

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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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