



## COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

April 15, 2021

### Congratulations Spring and Summer 2021 General Education Development (GED®) Graduates!

Following are the details of the Spring/Summer 2021 commencement ceremony:

- **Date:** Thursday, July 15, 2021
- **Time:** 9:00 AM (GED, Allied Health) and 11:30 AM (Business Education/CIS, Professional, Technical and Industrial)
- **Place:** UGA Conference Center, John Hunt Auditorium, 15 RDC Road, Tifton, GA 31793
- **Graduate Arrival:** **Graduates are to arrive no later than 30 minutes before their ceremony time.** 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  $\geq 175$
- 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 half an hour before the ceremony. Seating is limited to 2 per graduate. Groups and individuals must sit two seats apart. Some rows will be blocked and cannot be used. Two sections will be blocked for graduates, and cannot be used by guests. Guests should wear a mask.
- If you require special assistance or handicap services for yourself or guests, contact Marcus Dame, Disability Services, at 229-468-2242, or [marcus.dame@wiregrass.edu](mailto:marcus.dame@wiregrass.edu), no later than one week prior to graduation.

### PHOTOGRAPHY

BPI Photography will not be available at the venue. To schedule an appointment for a graduate portrait, make an appointment online at [www.bpiphotography.net](http://www.bpiphotography.net). Select the link for senior portraits, which will take you to a new window. Then select the Tifton location, Wiregrass option. 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. Chewing gum is not allowed. **Students must 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 [registrar@wiregrass.edu](mailto:registrar@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 cursive script that reads "Tina K. Anderson".

**Tina K. Anderson, Ed D**  
President

**PHOTOGRAPHER INFORMATION**

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Wiregrass Technical College

Thursday, July 23, 2020

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