

2.1.2.L. WGTC Mission Statement, Vision, and Core Values

Mission

The mission of Wiregrass Georgia Technical College, a unit of the Technical College System of Georgia, is to promote community, educational, and economic development by providing a trained workforce in our 11-county service area and throughout the State of Georgia. The college fulfills the mission by providing technical and academic instruction, through traditional and distance education delivery methods, leading to associate degrees, diplomas, and technical certificates of credit; customized training for new and existing industries; professional and personal development through continuing education programs; and adult education services to meet the needs of citizens, business, and industry in the service area.

Vision

Wiregrass Georgia Technical College will be recognized as a leader in the Technical College System of Georgia exemplifying premier qualities that meet the vigorous life-long learning needs of the students, communities, businesses, and industries within the college's 11-county service area which includes Atkinson, Ben Hill, Berrien, Brooks, Coffee, Cook, Echols, Irwin, Lanier, Lowndes, and Wilcox counties.

Core Values

Core values are a set of principles that guide Wiregrass Georgia Technical College in creating its educational programs and environment and the foundation from which we perform work and conduct ourselves. These values are a part of our past and will continue to be a part of our future. We are convinced that the key to creating a truly great learning organization is an intense focus on the values that guide our actions.

- **Student Centeredness:** We value and respect all students as unique individuals. We assist students in identifying and realizing their educational goals and work hard to create an accessible and dynamic learning environment. Providing students with a positive educational experience is of vital interest to each of us.
- **Commitment:** Our actions reflect our dedication to the people we serve and to the college. The success of WGTC depends upon our skills and abilities to communicate, promote, and support our educational offerings, and meet the current and emerging needs of our students and other stakeholders. We invest the time and energy necessary to fulfill the mission of the college and provide a healthy and safe environment.
- **Accountability:** We understand and value our individual roles in the college. We take responsibility for processes, decisions, and outcomes within our scope of influence. We work hard to communicate effectively and apply our expertise to continuously improve our systems and strengthen organizational performance.

- **Respect:** We appreciate individual differences and diverse opinions and work together to create a mutually supportive environment. We treat each other with dignity and appreciate individual contributions of all employees.
- **Integrity:** Our actions and words signal the institutional integrity of our college. We embrace honesty and base our decision making on a combination of high ethical standards and practical considerations.
- **Exceptional Service:** We create and improve relationships through positive interactions with others. United by a common purpose to support and improve learning, we collaborate to provide lifelong learning opportunities that enhance the well-being of individuals, businesses, and communities.