

Waycross Campus Ceremony



INSTRUCTIONS FOR
SOUTH GEORGIA STATE COLLEGE
WAYCROSS CAMPUS
GRADUATION CEREMONY
MAY 5, 2017

Graduation exercises will be held Friday, May 5, 2017, at 7:00pm in the Gymnasium. **Guests will not need an announcement or ticket to attend. We will have plenty of seating for all. They do need to be seated before 7:00pm. The ceremony begins promptly at 7:00pm.**

Pre-ordered caps and gowns may be picked up in the SGSC Bookstore (Dye Building) April 17. If you did not order a cap and gown and would like to participate in the graduation ceremony, please contact the SGSC Bookstore. A limited number of caps and gowns will be available. A late fee may apply. Bookstore hours are: Monday thru Thursday 8:30am until 5:30pm and on Friday 8:30am until 11:30am. Please pick up your cap and gown by 2:45 pm on Thursday, May 4, 2017.

If you or any guests are in need of special parking accommodations for the graduation ceremony, please arrive early and go to the gated area at the gym. Someone will be present to assist you.

Students should report to Education (C) Building Commons Area and check in with the Enrollment Services Staff to receive your name card, final instructions, robe, and assemble for the processional. Be sure to bring your cap, gown, and tassel. Please press your gown if needed. Women should wear dark dresses or dark dress pants and dress shoes (preferably black). Men should wear white shirts, ties, dark slacks, dark socks, and dress shoes (preferably black). You must be present in your cap and gown, name card in hand, for lineup by 6:30pm in order to participate. **PLEASE NOTE:** You are strongly encouraged to leave your personal belongings in your car. There will not be a secure place to leave items in the Education Building during the ceremony.

Faculty will robe in the Auditorium. Faculty will lead the processional and students will file in behind the faculty. The processional will proceed down the walkway toward the Gymnasium. The platform party and faculty will continue to the front of the Gymnasium. The students will fill the front center rows.

Everyone will remain standing until directed to be seated.

To receive your graduation scroll, proceed to the first podium. You will hand your name card (which will be provided to you in the Education (C) Building Commons Area before you line up) to Dr. Page and he will announce your name and pathway. You will then advance across the stage to Dr. Thompson-Sellers, receive your graduation scroll with your left hand, and shake her hand with your right hand. Proceed off the stage and return to your original seat. As you proceed off the stage, you may move your tassel to the left. Diplomas will be mailed to you after the ceremony. Diploma covers can be purchased at the SGSC Bookstore.

When the recessional starts, the members of the platform party will leave the stage and proceed through the gym to the outside walkway. The graduates will follow behind the faculty.