

2018 Commencement Speaker Survey—Young America’s Foundation

School	Speaker	Link	Ideology	Notes
Harvard University	Congressman John Lewis	https://news.harvard.edu/gazette/story/2018/02/john-lewis-named-harvard-commencement-speaker/	Liberal	Public Statements, Office Held
University of Chicago	Marianne Bertrand	https://convocation.uchicago.edu/page/convocation-address-4	Liberal	Public Statements
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Sheryl Sandberg	http://news.mit.edu/2017/facebook-coo-sheryl-sandberg-speak-mit-2018-commencement-1207	Liberal	Public Statements
Stanford University	Sterling K. Brown	https://commencement.stanford.edu/events/commencement	Liberal	FEC
University of Pennsylvania	Andrea Mitchell	https://commencement.upenn.edu/ceremonies/speaker-and-honorary-degrees	Liberal	Public Statements
Duke University	Tim Cook	https://today.duke.edu/2018/01/apple-ceo-tim-cook-speak-duke-commencement	Liberal	Public Statements
California Institute of Technology	Congressman John Lewis	http://commencement.caltech.edu/speaker	Liberal	Public Statements, Office Held
Dartmouth College	Mindy Kaling	https://news.dartmouth.edu/news/2018/04/actor-and-author-mindy-kaling-01-commencement-speaker	Liberal	Public Statements
Johns Hopkins University	Bryan A. Stevenson	https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=32&v=XQweTHaOBWU	Liberal	Office Held
Northwestern University	Renée Fleming	https://news.northwestern.edu/stories/2018/february/renee-fleming-commencement-address-northwestern/	Liberal	Public Statements
Rice University	Michael Bloomberg	https://commencement.rice.edu	Liberal	Public Statements, Office Held
Washington University in St. Louis	Anne-Marie Slaughter	https://source.wustl.edu/2018/04/foreign-policy-expert-scholar-anne-marie-slaughter-to-deliver-commencement-address/	Liberal	Office Held
Emory University	Michael Dubin	http://www.emory.edu/commencement/schedule/honorary_degrees.html	Liberal	FEC
University of California, Berkeley	Senator Kamala Harris*	http://news.berkeley.edu/2018/03/13/senator-kamala-harris-to-give-uc-berkeleys-2018-commencement-address/	Liberal	Office Held *Backed Out Of Speech
University of California, Los Angeles	Mayim Bialek	https://www.college.ucla.edu/commencement/speakers-singers/	Liberal	Public Statements
University of Southern California	Siddhartha Mukherjee	https://commencement.usc.edu	Liberal	Public statements
Wake Forest University	Carla Harris	https://commencement.wfu.edu	Liberal	FEC
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	Charles Woodson	https://record.umich.edu/articles/charles-woodson-deliver-spring-commencement-address	Liberal	Public Statements
New York University	Justin Trudeau	https://www.nyu.edu/life/events-traditions/commencement/all-university-commencement/honorary-degrees-speakers.html	Liberal	Public Statements
College of William and Mary	Senator Mark Warner	http://www.wm.edu/news/stories/2018/traiblazing-african-american-women-to-be-honored-at-william-mary-commencement.php	Liberal	Office Held
Brandeis University	Freeman A. Hrabowski III	http://www.brandeis.edu/commencement/honorees/index.html	Liberal	FEC
University of Rochester	Margo Georgiadis	http://www.rochester.edu/newscenter/mattel-ceo-margo-georgiadis-to-deliver-the-2018-college-commencement-address/	Liberal	FEC
Boston University	Congressman John Lewis	https://www.bu.edu/commencement/commencement-weekend/speakers-honorees/	Liberal	Public Statements, Office Held
Northeastern University	Aimée Mullins	https://www.northeastern.edu/commencement/speakers-and-honorary-degree-recipients/	Liberal	FEC, Office Held
Tulane University	Jesmyn Ward	https://commencement.tulane.edu/content/national-book-award-winner-time-honoree-jesmyn-ward-address-tulane-graduates	Liberal	FEC
University of California, San Diego	Congressman John Lewis	http://commencement.ucsd.edu	Liberal	Public Statements, Office Held
Lehigh University	Cathy Engelbert	https://www1.lehigh.edu/news/deloitte-ceo-cathy-engelbert-86-to-deliver-2018-commencement-address	Conservative	FEC
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign	Max Levchin	http://commencement.illinois.edu/ceremonies/may_ceremonies.html#speaker	Liberal	FEC
Ohio State University, Columbus	Sue Desmond-Hellmann	https://commencement.osu.edu/speaker/spring-commencement-speaker.html	Liberal	Public Statements
George Washington University	Marcia McNutt	https://www.gwhatchet.com/2018/03/05/gw-names-marcia-mcnutt-as-2018-commencement-speaker/	Liberal	Public Statements, Office Held
University of Maryland, College Park	Vice President Al Gore	https://umd.edu/main-speaker	Liberal	Public Statements, Office Held
University of Pittsburgh	Mayor William Peduto	https://www.pittwire.pitt.edu/news/university-pittsburgh-announces-commencement-speakers-2018	Liberal	Office Held
Rutgers University, New Brunswick	Dan Schulman	https://commencement.rutgers.edu/2018-commencement-speaker	Liberal	FEC, Public Statements
Virginia Tech	Governor Ralph Northam	https://vtnews.vt.edu/articles/2018/02/commencement-speaker-northam.html	Liberal	Office Held
Colorado School of Mines	Harold Korell	http://www.minesnewsroom.com/news/harold-korell-named-spring-2018-commencement-speaker	Conservative	FEC, Public Statements
North Carolina State University, Raleigh	Marian Wright Edelman	https://news.ncsu.edu/2018/04/edelman-2018-spring-commencement-speech/	Liberal	FEC
University of Delaware	Steve Mosko	http://www.udel.edu/udaily/2018/april/commencement-2018/	Liberal	FEC, Public Statements
University of Colorado, Boulder	Governor Kate Brown	https://www.colorado.edu/commencement/spring-ceremony	Liberal	Office Held
Drexel University	M. Night Shyamalan	http://drexel.edu/commencement/	Liberal	FEC, Public Statements
Yeshiva University	Ambassador Danny Danon	https://blogs.yu.edu/news/yu-celebrates-israel-at-may-16-commencement/	Conservative	Public Statements
Rochester Institute of Technology	Tom Wheeler	https://www.rit.edu/academicaffairs/commencement/past-speakers	Liberal	Office Held