Graduation Balloon Garland Guide

Calculate exact counts and build professional organic quads

Get the exact balloon counts per school color for your graduation garland length. Follow the essential quad-building order to confidently assemble a lush, professional installation.



Garland Mechanics At a Glance

~10
balloons per foot for full density

5, 11 & 18 in
mix for high-end organic variation

2
twists to lock each four-balloon quad

3
balloons per cluster for sweeping tails

1 hour
wait before hanging weight on hooks

Burp Every Balloon

Slightly over-inflate each balloon, then press it against your chest to release a quick burst of air. This relaxes the latex for perfectly round, professional spheres.

Counts Per School Color

Find your row: **Garland Length**

Garland Length	Your pick	Why
6-foot garland	24 5-in, 36 11-in, 2 18-in	Perfect for small dessert tables
8-foot garland	32 5-in, 48 11-in, 3 18-in	Standard doorway or photo frame
10-foot garland	40 5-in, 60 11-in, 4 18-in	Sweeping staircase or large backdrop
12-foot garland	48 5-in, 72 11-in, 5 18-in	Massive asymmetrical wall feature

The Quad-Building Order

1. **Double-Stuff and Pre-Stretch** Slip a dark balloon inside a metallic one for opaque double-stuffed colors, then stretch and inflate.
2. **Burp and Tie High** Release a quick burst of air for a round shape, then tie near the lip.
3. **Twist Into Pairs** Tie two relaxed spheres tightly together to create your foundational building blocks.
4. **Lock Into Quads** Cross two pairs at their centers and twist them around each other twice.
5. **Bind the Mechanics** Wrap an uninflated 260Q tightly in a figure-eight pattern around each quad's center.

Venue and Prep Checks

- ○ Test a single adhesive hook in an inconspicuous corner for clean removal.
- ○ Check if older plaster walls require specialized delicate-surface adhesive strips.
- ○ Wipe the mounting wall surface with rubbing alcohol before applying hooks.
- ○ Tuck 5-inch fillers into the main garland gaps using rubber bands.
- ○ Stop filling foil specialty balloons the moment their seams feel firm.

Party Setup Notes

Enjoy celebrating your graduate with a stunning, professional-quality backdrop you built yourself!