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**Verb™**  
classroom collection

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## pedagogies are changing—are your classrooms?

Classrooms often get in the way of active learning.

Instructors are introducing new pedagogies, mixing team projects and group discussion with lecture and small group collaboration all in the same time period, but classrooms aren't keeping up.

**Verb™ is an integrated collection of classroom furniture designed to support a full range of teaching and learning styles on demand.**



# today's classroom trends

Our ongoing human-centered design research at schools, colleges and universities across the U.S. and Canada shows that **while active learning is increasing, classrooms often prevent students and instructors from making the most of collaborative learning.**

Research shows that instructors' use of lecture is decreasing while discussion and group learning is rising in classrooms.\*


**46.9%** use extensive lecturing.

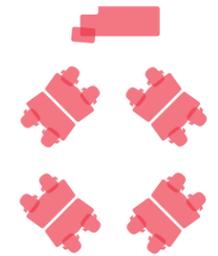

**72.3%** include class discussions.


**23.4%** include group projects.

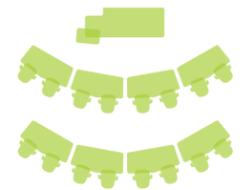
**Active learning offers opportunities for students and teachers.** Classrooms should enhance sight lines and interaction, regardless of teaching method and style. They should support seamless transitions, collaboration and information persistence. Students and instructors need spaces that support the ways they learn today.

Verb: the many modes of learning

GROUP



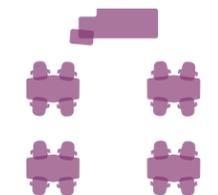
LECTURE & TEST



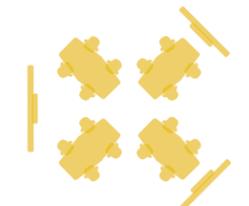
DISCUSSION



GROUP W/ TEAM TABLE



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## our classroom research

Research shows that as instructors and students engage in new ways of learning, classroom furniture and tools can help or hinder the process.

**observation:** Static furniture creates barriers to communication, limits movement, discourages collaboration and detracts from the learning experience.

**insight:** Classroom furniture must be mobile, versatile and offer simple, seamless transitions for multimodal teaching and learning styles.

**observation:** Traditional classrooms are geared toward lecture mode and do not foster democratic participation or student engagement.

**insight:** Cultivating engagement requires a fundamental shift toward active participation, including tools that are accessible and convenient for all.

**observation:** When teaching styles and postures are restricted, instructors can't work the way that's best for their curriculum and students.

**insight:** Instructors need furniture that supports teaching while standing, perching on the desk and seated in conversation with students.

**observation:** Lockable and hard to access storage in shared classrooms is not used by instructors. Their materials often end up on the floor or worksurface.

**insight:** Instructors need temporary storage that is easily accessible throughout a class period, while freeing up work and floor space.



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chevron table with whiteboards



instructor station



easel with whiteboards

# a collection that transforms the classroom

Verb is an integrated, mobile classroom collection designed to support a range of teaching and learning styles on demand.

**Verb provides the tools to transform any classroom into an active learning space.**

## Features:

- Designed for mobility, communication and collaboration
- Support across learning modes, from lecture and discussion to team work and test mode
- An integrated collection of instructor stations, student tables, personal whiteboards, display and work tools
- Built with the same insights and design language as other Steelcase Education Solutions products

# Verb whiteboards



**The Verb whiteboard is the foundation for collaboration, display and presentation in the classroom.** It is designed to be small enough for personal use but large enough to share and work with a team, making collaboration more natural.

When it's test time, place a Verb whiteboard in a student table dock to provide privacy. Small and light enough for active learning, built tough to last.

- Double-sided boards sized for personal use
- A marker board, magnet board and display board—all in one
- Made from e3 ceramicsteel™ for years of classroom durability, preventing ghosting, scratching and denting
- Display on student table, easel, wall track and chalk tray
- Fits into center dock on student tables to provide privacy for tests



IM#: 12-0002957 | SM: LARGE VERB EASEL AND WHITEBOARDS, NODE CHAIRS IN PICASSO

## Verb whiteboard display and storage

### Collecting and displaying content has never been easier.

The easel allows effective display, storage and presentation of the whiteboards, wherever collaboration might occur in the classroom. Multiple options for wall track and hooks provide even more opportunities for presentation.



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### DISPLAY EASEL

- Two shelf tiers for optimal creation of content and display of whiteboards at standing or seated height
- Standard with fully rotating casters and integrated handles for increased mobility
- Shelf tracks store boards two deep and keep boards in place while easel is moved
- Dry erase whiteboard surfaces on shelves
- Top and bottom rails store ancillary items such as markers, erasers and SOTO work tools (such as tool and utility boxes)

### WALL TRACK AND HOOKS

- Each wall hook holds two whiteboards and slides along the track for flexible display and presentation
- Wall track is highly durable and has the ability to hold multiple boards at one time
- Installs above a whiteboard or directly into wall materials around the classroom
- Works with map rail accessories

# Verb tables

Verb tables are specifically designed to support different learning modes and encourage easy shifts between lecture, discussion and project work.

**Unique shapes promote interaction, while a variety of sizes allow Verb to work in any classroom.** Side hooks hold whiteboards and backpacks, while the side dock becomes a platform for group collaboration. A center dock turns whiteboards into privacy screens for test taking.



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## CHEVRON

Chevron shaped table improves sight lines, encourages collaboration and helps define personal work area—even in lecture mode.



IM#: 12-0002952 | SM: VERB TEAM TABLE IN GRAPHITE WALNUT, SIDE DOCKS IN MIDNIGHT

## TEAM

The team table is designed for group work that requires interaction and collaboration, while maintaining personal work space.



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## STORAGE DOCK

The storage dock is located at the center of the table to store personal items, markers or other classroom supplies and provides space division for privacy with the whiteboards.



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## SIDE DOCK & TABLE HOOKS

The side dock allows for instantaneous group collaboration, display and presentation when used with the whiteboards. Table hooks store whiteboards or personal items, such as backpacks.



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## LEG SHAPE

Leg shape allows students to pull up to the end of the table for collaboration without interference. Easily shift between lecture, discussion and project work thanks to standard casters and light weight.

# Verb instructor station



**The Verb instructor station provides support for multiple postures and work modes—**instruction, collaboration and concentrated work. It also stores materials and tools right where they're needed, leaving room for teaching, learning and collaboration.

- Desk and integrated lectern support teaching in any posture, whether standing, perched or seated
- Lectern with an 8° slant and generous ledge holds notes, laptop and other materials
- Arm and lectern each rotate 360° for ultimate flexibility and enhanced sight lines
- Optional integrated caddy provides easy storage and access to materials
- Standard with casters to accommodate a variety of pedagogies within the classroom
- Legs are designed to minimize interference with students pulling up to the end of the table in the collaborative zone

**STATEMENT OF LINE**

**STUDENT TABLES**



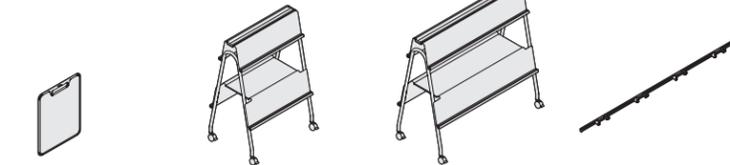
Chevron table for two    Chevron table for three    Team table for four    Team table for six    Rectangle table

**INSTRUCTOR STATION**



Instructor station with caddy on right    Instructor station with caddy on left    Instructor station without caddy

**WHITEBOARD AND DISPLAY**



Whiteboard    Easel - medium    Easel - large    Wall track and hooks

**SURFACE MATERIALS**

- Legs and modesty panels are available in nine finishes plus PerfectMatch.
- Table storage, lectern arm and easel legs are available in Platinum Metallic (4799), Champagne Metallic (4750) and Merle (7360).
- Easel shelves are available in Arctic White (7075) markerboard paint.
- Tables available in all Steelcase laminates and open line laminates.
- Side dock with storage hook and center dock available in the following plastic finishes: Midnight (6259), Sterling Dark Solid (6059), Platinum Solid (6249) and Element (6337).

**PAINT FINISHES**

Price Group 1

- Black (7207)
- Sand (7225)
- Arctic White (7241)
- Seagull (7243)
- Merle (7360)

Price Group 2

- Champagne Metallic (4750)
- Sterling Metallic (4798)
- Platinum Metallic (4799)
- Midnight Metallic (7246)

**PLASTIC COLORS**

- Midnight (6259)
- Sterling Dark Solid (6059)
- Platinum Solid (6249)
- Element (6337)

**LECTERN COLOR COMBOS**

- Element Urethane (6337) w/ Dune Laminate (2885)
- Platinum Urethane (6249) w/ Seagull Laminate (2883)
- Sterling Dark Urethane (6059) w/ Seagull Laminate (2883)

Colors are representative and may vary slightly from actual material.

For further options, visit us online.

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**PRODUCT ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATIONS**

Like everything you would expect from Steelcase, Verb is designed with sustainability in mind. Verb is undergoing a Life Cycle Assessment, evaluating the collection's lifelong impact on the environment—from materials extraction through production, shipping, use and end of life. Verb is currently seeking BIFMA's level™ 2 certification.

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