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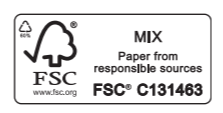
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## Pedagogies are changing— are your classrooms?

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 globe 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.

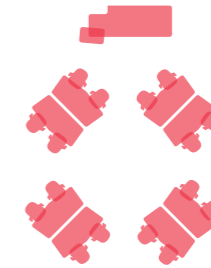
**ACTIVE LEARNING OFFERS OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS.**

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.

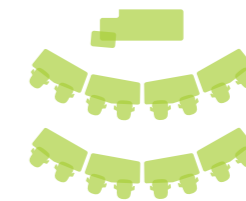
\*Source: Educause Guide to U.S. Higher Education 2005

### VERB: THE MANY MODES OF LEARNING

#### GROUP



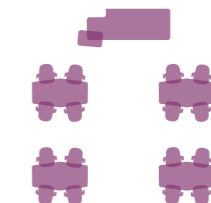
#### LECTURE & TEST



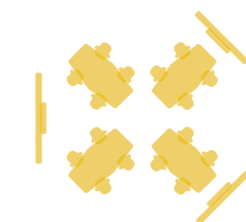
#### DISCUSSION



#### GROUP W/ TEAM TABLE



#### STEELCASE LEARNLAB™



## 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.





chevron table with whiteboards



instructor station



Verb FlipTop table

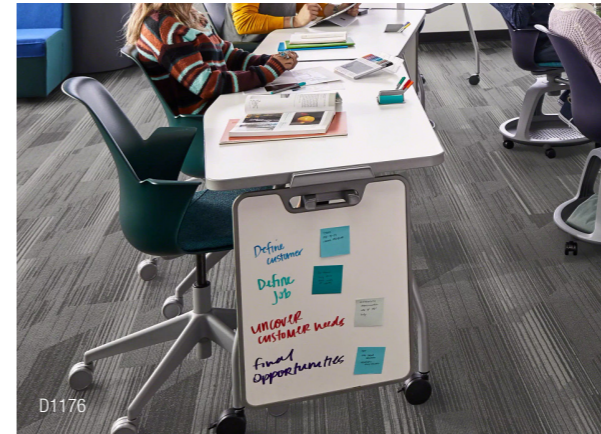
## A collection that transforms the classroom

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 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, wall track and chalk tray
- Fits into center dock on student tables to provide privacy for tests

### 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.

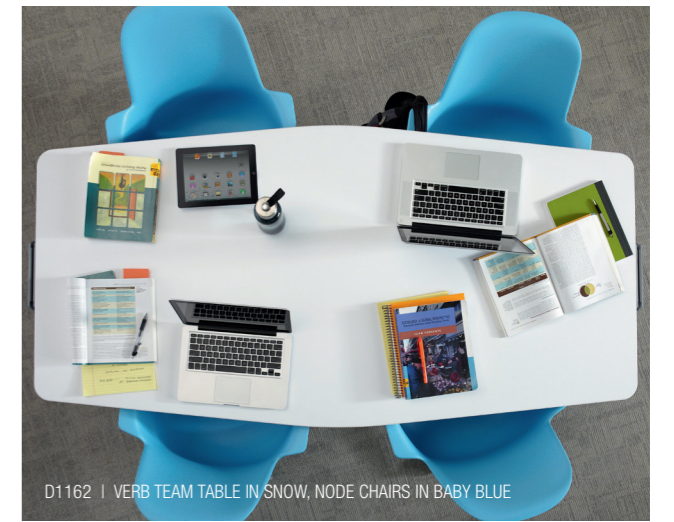
**Unique shapes promote interaction, while a variety of sizes allow Verb to work in any classroom.** Side hooks hold whiteboards and backpacks, while the side dock becomes a platform for group collaboration. A center dock turns whiteboards into privacy screens for test taking.



D1175 | VERB CHEVRON TABLE IN NATURAL MAPLE

### CHEVRON

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



D1162 | VERB TEAM TABLE IN SNOW, NODE CHAIRS IN BABY BLUE

### TEAM

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



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### VERB FLIPTOP TABLES

FlipTop table complements the existing Verb product line and adds to an active, collaborative learning environment. Intuitive for all users, a flip-top solution provides a safe and simple way to transition between learning modes.



D1170

### 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.



D1093

### 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.



D1095

### 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.



D1097 | WHITEBOARD AND VERB INSTRUCTOR STATION, NODE CHAIRS IN ORANGE

## 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.



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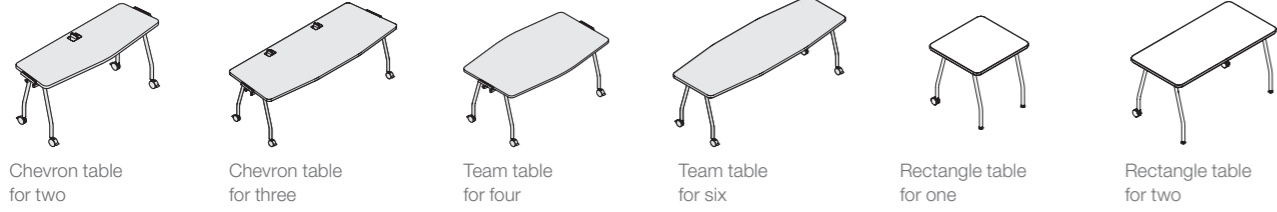


- Desk and integrated lectern support teaching in any posture, whether standing, perched or seated
- Lectern with an 8° slant and generous ledge holds notes, laptop and other materials
- Arm and lectern each rotate 360° for ultimate flexibility and enhanced sight lines
- Optional integrated caddy provides easy storage and access to materials
- Standard with two casters and two glides 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

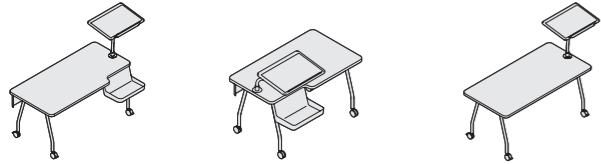
Team table for four

Team table for six

Rectangle table for one

Rectangle table for two

### INSTRUCTOR STATION



Instructor station with caddy on right

Instructor station with caddy on left

Instructor station without caddy

### WHITEBOARD AND DISPLAY

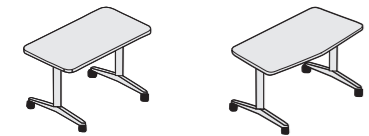


Whiteboard



Wall track and hooks medium and large

### VERB FLIPTOP TABLES



Rectangle H740mm

Chevron H740mm

### ACCESSORIES FOR ALL VERB TABLES



Side dock



Central dock

### ACCESSORIES FOR VERB FLIPTOP TABLES ONLY



Cable management



Power box

## SURFACE MATERIALS

- Table tops are available in five finishes: Snow (WY), Crystal (G0), Seagull (B7), Natural Maple (ET) and Acacia (AT)
- Legs, modesty panel and storage caddy are available in four finishes: Arctic White Mat (WM), Merle (MG), Pearl Black (PB) and Silver/Platinum Metallic (SL).
- Side dock with storage hook and center dock available in the following plastic finishes: Sterling Dark Solid (6059) and Platinum Solid (6249).
- Lectern is available in following color combination: lectern top in Seagull (B7), edge in Platinum Solid Urethane Edge (6249), arm support in Silver/Platinum Metallic (SL) and the collar in Platinum Solid (6249). Cupholder always in 6059 Sterling Dark Solid.

### PAINT FINISHES

- Pearl Black (PB)
- Merle (MG)
- Arctic White Mat (WM)
- Silver / Platinum Metallic (SL)

### PLASTIC COLORS

- Sterling Dark Solid (6059)
- Platinum Solid (6249)

### LECTERN COLOR COMBOS

- Platinum Urethane (6249) w/ Seagull Laminate (2883)

Colors are representative and may vary slightly from actual material. For further options, visit us online.

## SUSTAINABILITY

### DESIGNING FOR THE ENVIRONMENT REQUIRES INNOVATIVE THINKING AND SOLUTIONS.



### LIFE CYCLE

Steelcase's goal in the design and manufacturing process is to understand and minimize any negative human and environmental impacts, throughout the product's life cycle: from materials extraction, production, transport, use and reuse, through the end of its life.

### MATERIALS

Steelcase's goal in its materials chemistry practice is to design products with materials that have been evaluated or assessed for several human and environmental health criteria – all in an effort to understand and optimize the products throughout their life cycle.

Steelcase is working with our supply chain to inventory and assess materials in this product down to 0.01% (or 100 ppm) in each homogeneous material with the intent to eliminate chemicals of concern and optimize with healthier materials of equal or greater functionality

if REACH is achieved (Europe only): We have contacted our suppliers for all products sold in the European Union to ensure that our products are compliant with REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals). When information from suppliers is not available, we rely on testing to ensure that our products meet required standards.

### PRODUCTION

Made by Steelcase and partners in the following locations: Sarrebourg (France), Grand Rapids (Michigan - USA).

### TRANSPORT

Product is shipped (Flat ) packaging in all possible scenarios - allowing for optimization of transport volume.

### USE

Designed for a long product life, with replaceable parts. Materials meet stringent health and indoor air quality criteria. Maintenance information available upon request.

### END OF LIFE

Designed to enable responsible end of use strategies [with no permanent assemblies]- selling, refurbishing, charitable donation, or recycling. Designed for quick and easy disassembly of materials [-with no permanent assemblies]. 100% recyclable packaging. Primary plastic parts clearly labelled for easy sorting and effective recycling, according to ISO 11469

### CERTIFICATIONS

To show continuous improvement, Steelcase communicates the environmental and social performance of its products through voluntary labels and declarations

### PRODUCT

**EPD** - Environmental Product Declaration

**Blauer Engel** - Targeted

**SCS Indoor Advantage Gold** - Targeted

### MATERIALS

**PEFC** - Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification

**E1** - Low concentration of formaldehyde in wood

### PLANTS

**ISO 14001** - Environmental management system

**EMAS** - European Eco-Management and Audit Scheme

**OHSAS 18001** - Occupational Health and Safety Assessment Series

### FIND OUT MORE

Sustainability related actions and results are annually communicated in the Steelcase Corporate Sustainability Report. More environmental details available upon request.