

**Verb** classroom collection





### **Revolution in the Classroom**

Learning in the classroom is more dynamic than ever before. Traditional lecture-only pedagogies are becoming less common, while active learning is on the rise. Today's educators use a variety of teaching modes—from group discussions to in-class projects—to engage diverse learners in ways that meet their individual needs. With a stronger emphasis on active learning, the demands on classrooms are radically changing.

### Obstacles to Effective Learning

Instructors and students are embracing active learning, but today's classrooms frequently limit new pedagogies and may not support diverse learning styles. Too often, the greatest obstacles to innovative instruction are traditional furniture and classroom design.



In classrooms with static, hard-to-move furniture, students are not able to actively engage with peers, instructors or content.



Shifting between learning modes in classrooms with traditional furniture can be cumbersome and takes away from valuable learning time. Students need furniture and tools designed for fast, easy transitions.



Existing tools are no longer adequate for today's evolving classroom. Learning tools should assist collaboration, be scaled for personal use and be readily available to both students and instructors.



Furniture must be simple and flexible in order to encourage natural teaching positions, while making the most of limited space.



### **TABLES**



### **INSTRUCTOR STATIONS**



### WHITEBOARDS AND DISPLAY



# The Collection That Transforms the Classroom

The Verb™ classroom collection supports a range of learning and teaching styles. Simple mobility and reconfiguration allow students and educators to shift from mode to mode, interact with content, connect to power sources and collaborate with each other seamlessly. With the freedom provided by Verb, active learning can thrive—inspiring students to be motivated, creative and engaged.

### STUDENTS IN ACTIVE LEARNING CLASSROOMS REPORT:







more motivation

increased creativity

more class engagement

 Scott-Webber, L., Strickland, A., & Kapitula, L. (2013). Built Environments Impact Behaviors: Results Of An Active Learning Post-Occupancy Evaluation. *Planning for Higher Education*, Vol 41(5).

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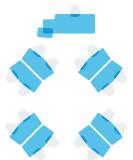
The collection consists of a wide range of tables in a variety of shapes and sizes, whiteboards with easels and wall mount tracks and a mobile instructor station—all designed to increase interaction and collaboration among students, educators and content.

# **Supporting Many Modes of Learning**

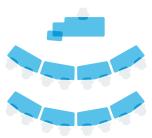
Students and instructors shift from independent work to group projects to class discussions and back again—without wasting valuable class time. And with built-in analog tool storage and mobile whiteboards, students are able to create and share content from anywhere in the classroom.



### GROUP



### LECTURE + TEST



### DISCUSSION





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### **Collaboration in the Classroom**

Designed to support the many modes of learning, Verb tables work in any classroom configuration, from lecture to discussion, team or individual work. Unique shapes promote interaction and a range of sizes allows Verb to fit classrooms of any size.







### PERSONAL WHITEBOARDS

Foundations for collaboration, display and presentation in the classroom, personal whiteboards are small enough for personal use but large enough to share and work with a team. When used with table-mounted docks, whiteboards create the privacy needed for individual test mode.



### STORAGE DOCK

Keep personal items, markers and other classroom supplies in the storage dock, located at the center of each table. When used with a whiteboard, the dock also provides space division for privacy.



### SIDE DOCK AND TABLE HOOKS

The side dock holds whiteboards for convenient display and presentation, while table hooks provide convenient storage for whiteboards, backpacks and other personal items.





### **Choice in** the Classroom

Verb supports technology- and analog-driven instruction, while seated and standing height tables support multiple postures for both individual and group work.



### WALL TRACK AND EASEL

Each wall hook holds two whiteboards and slides along the track for flexible display and presentation. The easel allows effective display and storage of the whiteboards wherever collaboration might occur.

## **Engagement in the Classroom**

Students are taking a hands-on approach in the classroom, developing the skills they need to solve real-world problems. With the Verb classroom collection, they have the freedom to move around and interact with materials and tools easily. Active learning can happen seamlessly, leading to greater engagement and success in the classroom.





### **Instruction in** the Classroom

The Verb Instructor Station provides the support that educators need to effectively lecture, mentor students one-on-one and accomplish their own individual work.









### LECTERN AND INTEGRATED CADDY

The lectern accommodates a variety of postures, while the optional integrated caddy provides storage and easy access to materials.

### STATEMENT OF LINE

#### PERSONAL TABLES



Keystone table



Rectangle table



Triangle table

#### STUDENT TABLES



Chevron table for two



Chevron table for three



Team table for four



Team table for six



Rectangle table



Trapezoid table

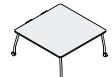
### MEDIA TABLES



Rounded table



Trapezoid table



Square table

### INSTRUCTOR STATION



Instructor station with caddy on left



Instructor station with caddy on right



Instructor station without caddy

### WHITEBOARD AND DISPLAY



Whiteboard



Easel – medium



Easel – large



Wall track and hooks

### **TABLE SHAPES**









TRAPEZOID TABLES

**TEAM TABLES** 

TRIANGLE TABLES

**KEYSTONE TABLES** 

CHEVRON TABLES

#### **SURFACE MATERIALS**

- Legs and modesty panels are available in 10 finishes plus PerfectMatch.
- Instructor station storage caddy, lectern arm and easel legs are available in Platinum Metallic (4799), Champagne Metallic (4750) and Merle (7360).
- Easel display shelves are available in Merle (7360) and 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: Price Group 2:

Black (7207)

Sand (7225)
Arctic White (7241)

Seagull (7243)

Merle (7360)

Champagne Metallic (4750)

Sterling Metallic (4798)

Platinum Metallic (4799)

Michight Metallic (7746)

Midnight Metallic (7246)

Dark Bronze (7278)

### 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)

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