



Entryway — Middle & High School

The Need for an Entryway Common Area

Turning your school's entryway into a common area gives your space a campus-like feel with contemporary, comfortable furniture. Soft seating arrangements give students a comfortable place to study or socialize and guests a cozy space to wait in for appointments or meetings.

Requirements for a Great Entryway Common Area

For **students**, the entryway common area should be an inviting, informal gathering space with soft seating and other lightweight or easy to move seating that students can arrange and rearrange as needed. Easy access to power outlets allows students to keep devices charged and ready for use.

For **teachers**, the entryway common area should include flexible furniture and comfortable seating to encourage students to use the area for study or group work. Collaborative tables assist teachers that opt to use the area for extra help sessions or to facilitate after-school club meetings.

Administrators require an entry way common area that's furnished with products that align with their goal for the space. They need to know that all products are available when needed and that orders will arrive correctly and on time. Installations must be quick and efficient.

Entryway Common Area Solutions from School Outfitters

The School Outfitters' team designed an entry way common area with furnishings that encourage students to use and appreciate the space. The **Group Project Area**, **Informal Gathering Area**, and **Tech-enabled/Power Area** are designed to work together to create an environment that accommodates small group gatherings, independent study or socialization.

The **Group Project Area** gives students their own space to meet for group projects or prepare before a presentation. This area includes the following:

- **Pedestal tables**
- **Chairs**

Pedestal tables offer a spacious work area for students to spread out projects or study material during collaborative work. Their lightweight design makes it easy to move them into groups when needed.

Stack Chairs keep students comfortable as they lean back or change positions. A lightweight design makes it easy for students to pick them up and move them around the room. The stackable design makes these chairs easy to store or move out of the way.

An **Informal Gathering Area** encourages students to spend more time in your common area, socializing with friends between classes or after school. This area is also an ideal space for after-school clubs to meet. This area includes:

- **Soft seating**

Soft seating is lightweight and easy to move, so students can quickly arrange themselves into groups as needed. Soft padding keeps users comfortable.

The **Tech-Enabled/Power Area** accommodates technology use by incorporating furniture with wire management systems or built-in outlets for charging devices. Furnishings in this area include:

- **Power-enabled chairs/sofas**
- **Power-enabled table**

Powered-enabled chairs/sofas ensure student devices stay charged and ready for use. Soft, comfortable lounge seating encourages students to use the area for study sessions, homework or group project work.

A **power-enabled table** gives students an additional place to charge devices as well as a work surface that's perfect for spreading out books, papers or other study materials.

Choosing Your Entryway Common Area Solution

School Outfitters makes it simple to outfit a great entryway common area. Choose the option that best fits your budget and needs and get an itemized quote with just one click, including all three of our specially-designed stations. Our helpful representatives are happy to answer any questions about our stations and how you can put them to use in your entryway common area. Just give us a call 1-800-260-2776.