Interactive Lecture Classroom with Desks—High School

The Need for Interactive Lecture Classrooms

The interactive lecture classroom aims to keep students engaged with their lesson material. By combining the traditional lecture with breakout periods, students have the opportunity to engage with the lesson material directly through collaborative discussions, brainstorming sessions or independent assignments. Desks should be arranged in such a way that they can be easily moved or turned to form small groups. A spacious worksurface like a wide desktop or activity table assists teachers with class-wide demonstrations or presentations. Storage units keep student devices and project materials secure and organized.

Requirements for a Great Interactive Lecture Classroom

For **students**, the interactive lecture classroom should provide personalized space for each student and storage space for books and devices. The desks should be arranged so that all students can easily view the teacher as he or she presents lesson material. Workstations should be easy to move into small group formations for projects or brainstorming. Seating should be both durable and comfortable enough to support long periods of sitting.

For **teachers,** the interactive lecture classroom should facilitate class-wide presentations with large writing surfaces and tools such as a projector and interactive whiteboard. Walkways between desks should allow for teachers to move around the classroom as they lecture or observe students in independent work. Desks should be arranged in a way that they can be quickly turned around or pushed together for small group work.

For **administrators,** the best interactive lecture classroom should be arranged and furnished in a way that aligns with the vision for that space. They need to know that all products are available at the time they are needed and that their order will arrive correctly and on time. Installations must be quick and efficient.

Interactive Lecture Classroom Solutions from School Outfitters

School Outfitters designed an interactive lecture classroom with furnishings that make both the traditional lectures as well as collaborative group work easy. Products have been grouped together in ways meant to spark student engagement and interest, while keeping the classroom both functional and organized. The **Student Workstation Area**, **Teacher Area** and **Storage Equipment Area** work together to create a great interactive lecture classroom.

The **Student Workstation Area** was designed to accommodate both independent and collaborative work. It includes the following:

- Single-student desks (options A & B)
- Flexible school chairs (options A & B)
- Mobile tablet arm chairs (option C)
- Mobile whiteboard easels

Single-student desks (options A & B) give students their own workspace for independent assignments or note-taking but can be easily arranged into groups for projects or collaboration. Built-in storage space such as a book box keeps student belongings organized and off the floor.

Flexible school chairs (options A & B) are constructed from durable, reinforced plastic that supports students as they lean back. The smooth, anti-static seats don''t require a metal backrest, which means students won''t snag hair or clothing on exposed rivets. The lightweight design makes it easy for students to pick them up and move them around the room.

Mobile tablet arm chairs (option C) let students easily transition between individual workspaces and group configurations. A large storage area underneath the seat holds books, backpacks and other items.

Mobile whiteboard easels can be easily rolled to workstations, so students can brainstorm and capture ideas on the fly. Spacious writing surfaces let students jot down ideas or brainstorm on the fly. Easels can also be used to section off workspaces if needed.

The **Teacher Area** gives educators everything they need for a great teacher-led discussion or demonstration. This area includes:

- Teacher desk
- Teacher chair
- Mobile markerboard

The **teacher desk** gives educators their own personal work surface. Storage pedestals beneath the tabletop keep supplies and personal belongings organized.

The **teacher chair** ensures educators remain comfortable as they mentor students or grade assignments.

The **mobile markerboard** allows teachers to write down notes or assignments as they lecture or present. Rolling casters make it simple to move anywhere in the room.

The **Storage Equipment Area** keeps the classroom organized, so students and teachers can quickly access supplies and materials without consuming much class time. Furnishings in this area include:

- Mobile bin storage cart
- Locking storage cabinet
- Charging cart

Mobile bin storage carts can be rolled directly to students, making distributing and collecting supplies easy. Clear bins make it simple to locate needed materials, and they can be completely removed from the unit for use at workstations. Large and small bin sizes accommodate a variety of storage needs.

A **lockable storage cabinet** secures devices or other materials that may require teacher supervision. Locking items away also reduces distractions by keeping tools, supplies and projects out of view. Teachers may also opt to use this cabinet for securing personal belongings.

A **high-capacity charging cart** keeps all your classroom devices charged and ready for use. Locking doors keep them secure overnight. Heavy-duty rolling casters easily maneuver over any flooring, and the top doubles as an additional surface for storage or presentation.

Choosing your Interactive Lecture Classroom Solution

School Outfitters makes it simple to outfit an interactive lecture classroom. Choose the option that best fits your budget and needs, and with just one click, you get an itemized quote for this classroom, 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 collaborative learning classroom. Just give us a call 1-800-260-2776.