

CLASSROOM STANDING DESK

BENEFITS



VARIDESK[®]
EDUCATION

VARIDESK® Education products were developed based on research conducted by the Ergonomics Center at Texas A&M, with a design meant to work in classrooms.

They were created to meet rigorous safety standards while allowing for more movement that encourages increased engagement and better health.




Top Research-Backed Benefits of Standing Desks in the Classroom:

Exercise is proven to be an effective way to improve memory and focus. Students who have the freedom of more movement in the classroom experience a whole host of benefits.

- 5% Improved Standardized Test Scores
- 15% Increased Engagement
- 20% Increased Calorie Burn
- 5% Reduction in BMI Percentile



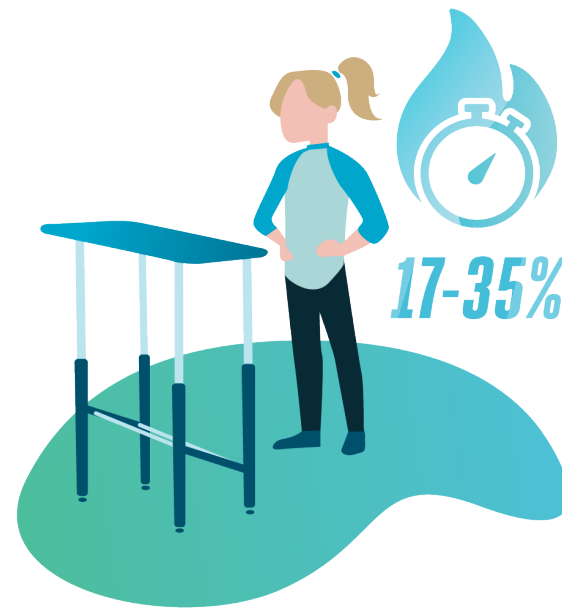


“ We are finding that with standing desks in schools – the children are more focused and more on task. This is great news for teachers – they don’t have to stop and discipline and correct behavior. But it’s really great news for all of the students from an academic perspective because when a teacher can continue to teach and not have to discipline... everyone’s learning level can increase. ”

Dr. Mark Benden, Director of the Ergonomics Center at Texas A&M

Enhanced Health

Standing desks can increase calorie burn by 17-35% and decrease BMI percentile by 5%. Achieving and maintaining a healthier weight is linked to increased confidence and self-esteem, which is directly tied to attendance rates.



Improved Academics

Moving more and sitting less in class can lead to 3-5% improvement on test scores.



Increased Engagement

Standing desks lead to better focus and attention in class. Students have more eye contact with teachers and 7-9 more minutes of engagement per hour – an increase of up to 15%.



Reduced Disruptions

Both research and teachers suggest that classrooms that offer students more flexibility to move have reduced incidents of behavioral disturbances, fewer distractions, and improved collaboration.



“ I feel that the frequent change of positions helps the students to better regulate themselves, which allows for a sharper focus on classroom learning. ”

Mark Knoll, Jr. High Teacher at Westmount Charter School

Movement is healthy for the body and mind. It can help release mood-lifting endorphins and can play a part in self-esteem and confidence, which has been linked to better attendance.

The light exercise brought on by standing in class all week is equal to a student walking 5 miles, and this level of moderate movement can lead to less time fidgeting, more time focusing, and additional health and academic benefits.



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Learn more about the benefits of an active classroom and find the VARIDESK Education products that are right for your classroom.

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