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A Guide to Chair + Table Heights



CHAIR + WORKSURFACE HEIGHTS



What is the right height for student work surfaces? It’s the height that allows kids to work comfortably.

Seating, book boxes, and other factors can all impact the “right” height.

Use the chart below as a guide for setting work surface heights by grade level and seating.

Consider what tasks students will need to complete, and the look and feel of your school. Then, look for ways to use a variety of desks and seating options to create spaces that kids want to learn in.

SUGGESTED SEAT HEIGHT	12"	14"	16"	18"	18"
SUGGESTED TABLE HEIGHT	≈19"	≈20"	≈22"—24"	≈26"—27"	≈28"—29"
Pre-K					
Kindergarten					
Grade 1					
Grade 2					
Grade 3–4					
Grade 5–8					
Grade 9–12					



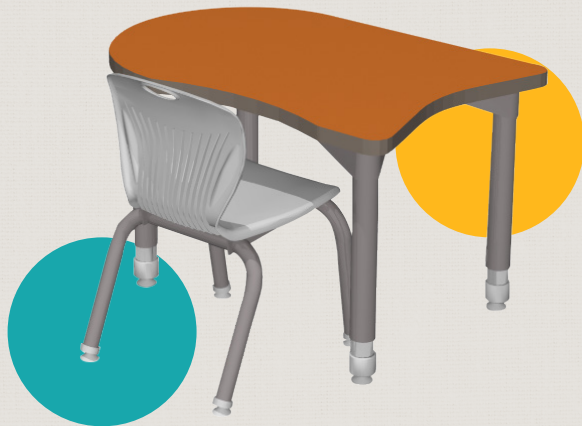
Organic

Trek's elegant, small-scale triangular shape nests with itself, Wanderer or Intrepid to create endless configurations. Alphabet seating allows students to flex the back from side to side for maximum comfort.



Geometric

Beta Straight Shape Desk paired with a Discover Four-Leg Chair. Group in pods of 2, 4, or 6+ for collaborative work.



Traditional

Rectangle Shape Desk with a Discover Rocker for those little ones who have the wiggles!



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Grade Level: Pre-K

Suggested Chair Height: 12"–14"

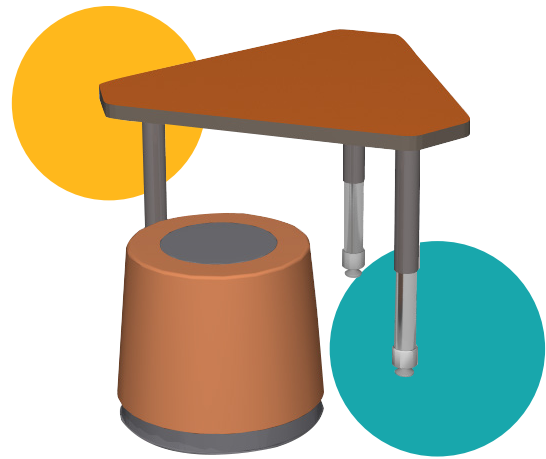
Suggested Worksurface Height: ~19"



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Organic

Sail-Shaped Desks are offered in two sizes. Add a MOV Stool for those who like to wriggle! Sail desks accommodate 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6 for project-based learning.



Geometric

Expanse Shape Desk paired with an Alphabet Four-Leg Chair. Group in pods of 2, 4, or 6+ for collaborative work.



Traditional

Open Front Metal R90 with a Four-Leg Discover Chair.



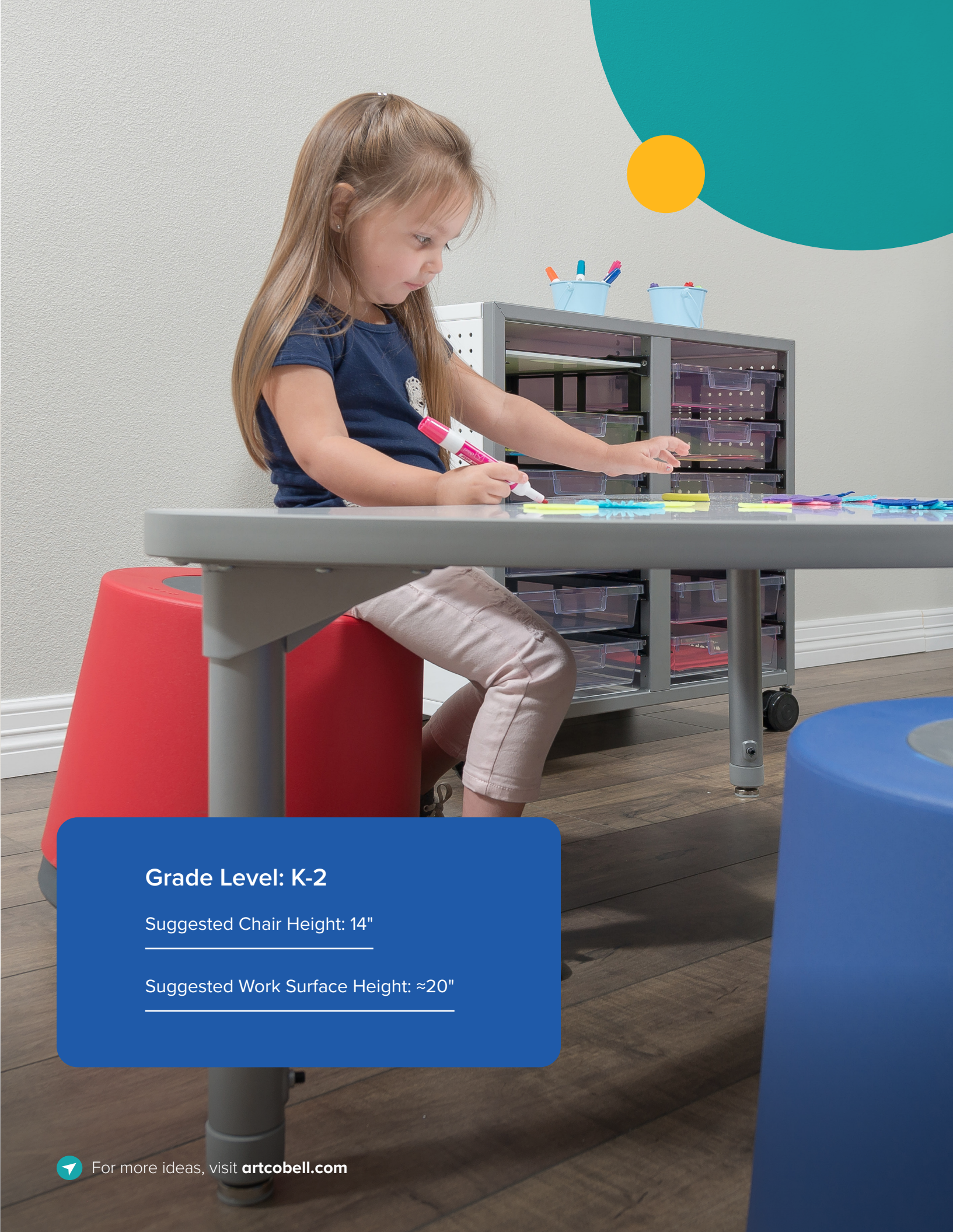
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Grade Level: K-2

Suggested Chair Height: 14"

Suggested Work Surface Height: ~20"

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Grade Level: 3–4

Suggested Chair Height: 16"

Suggested Work Surface Height: ~20"–24"

Organic

Pair NXT MOV Four-Leg Chair with Aperture Shape Desk for the ultimate collaborative zone! Aperture configurations accommodate 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6 learners.



Geometric

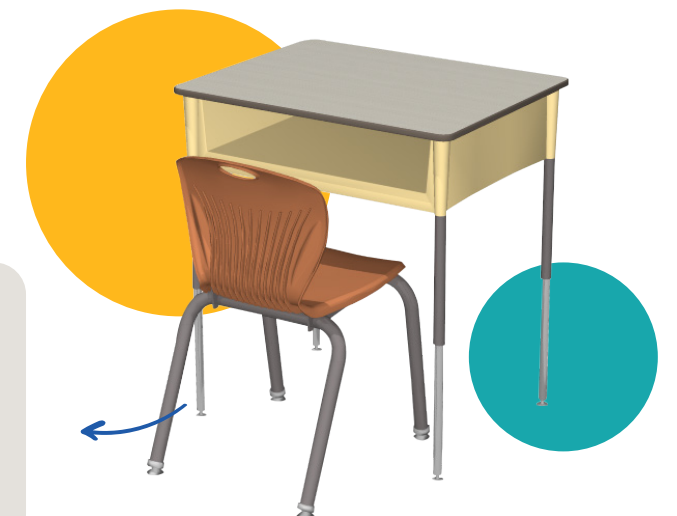
Beta Shape Desk paired with an Alphabet Four-Leg Chair. Group in pods of 2, 4, or 6+ for collaborative work.



Traditional

Polystructural Book Box with Discover Four-Leg Chair.

General book box rule: Measure the height of the book box and add that to the total height of your work surface, so there is approximately 8" between the seat and the bottom of the book box.



Organic

Kite Shape Desks are offered in two sizes. Add a MOV Stool for those who like to wriggle! Sail desks accommodate 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6 for project-based learning.



Geometric

Trapezoid Shape Desk paired with an Alphabet Cantilever Chair. For group work, join in pods of 2 or 4.

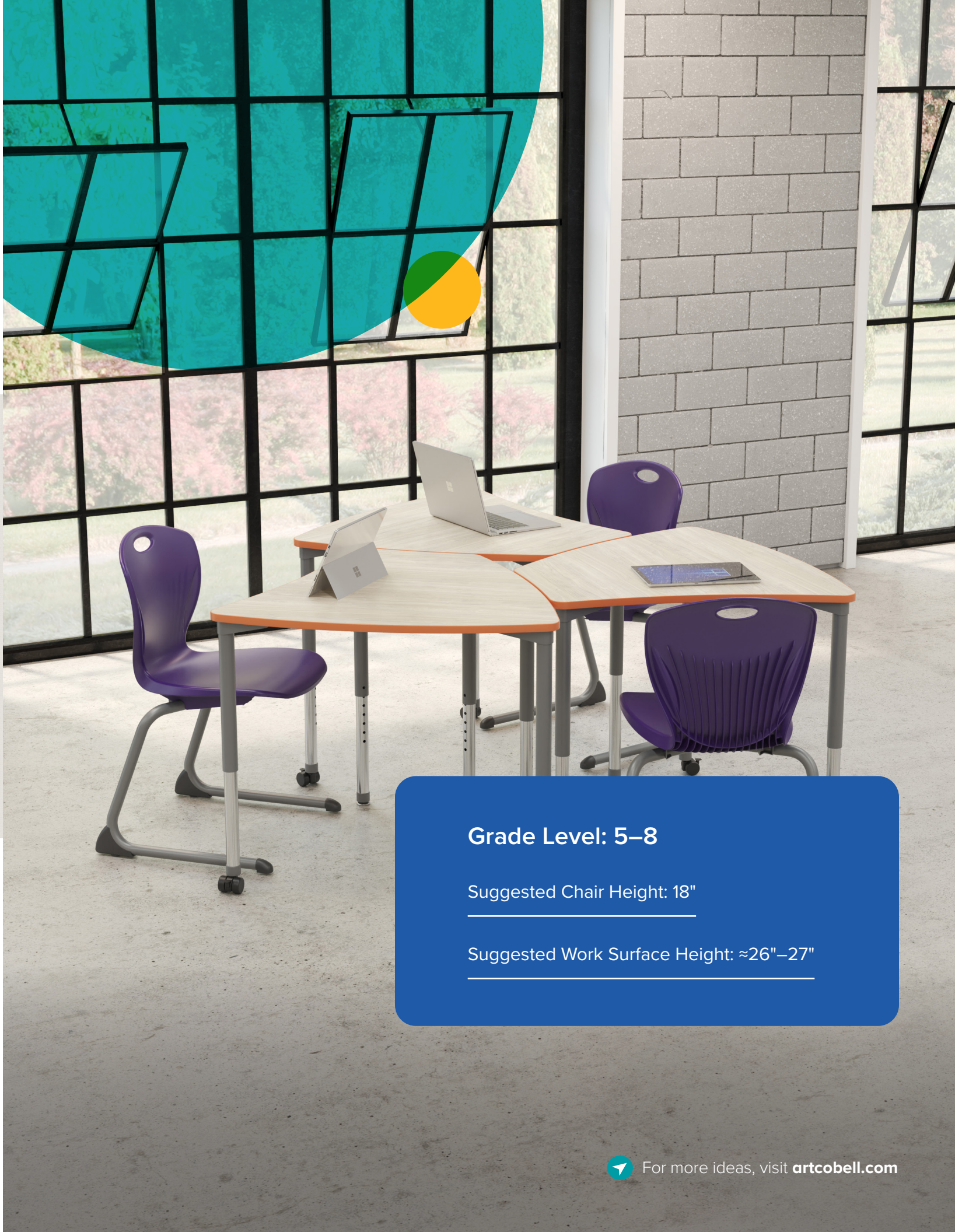


Traditional

7SD Rectangle + Trapezoid is available at adjustable and fixed heights. The unique design of the NXT MOV, Alphabet, and Discover Cantilever Chairs allows the chair to safely rest on the work surface for easy cleaning.



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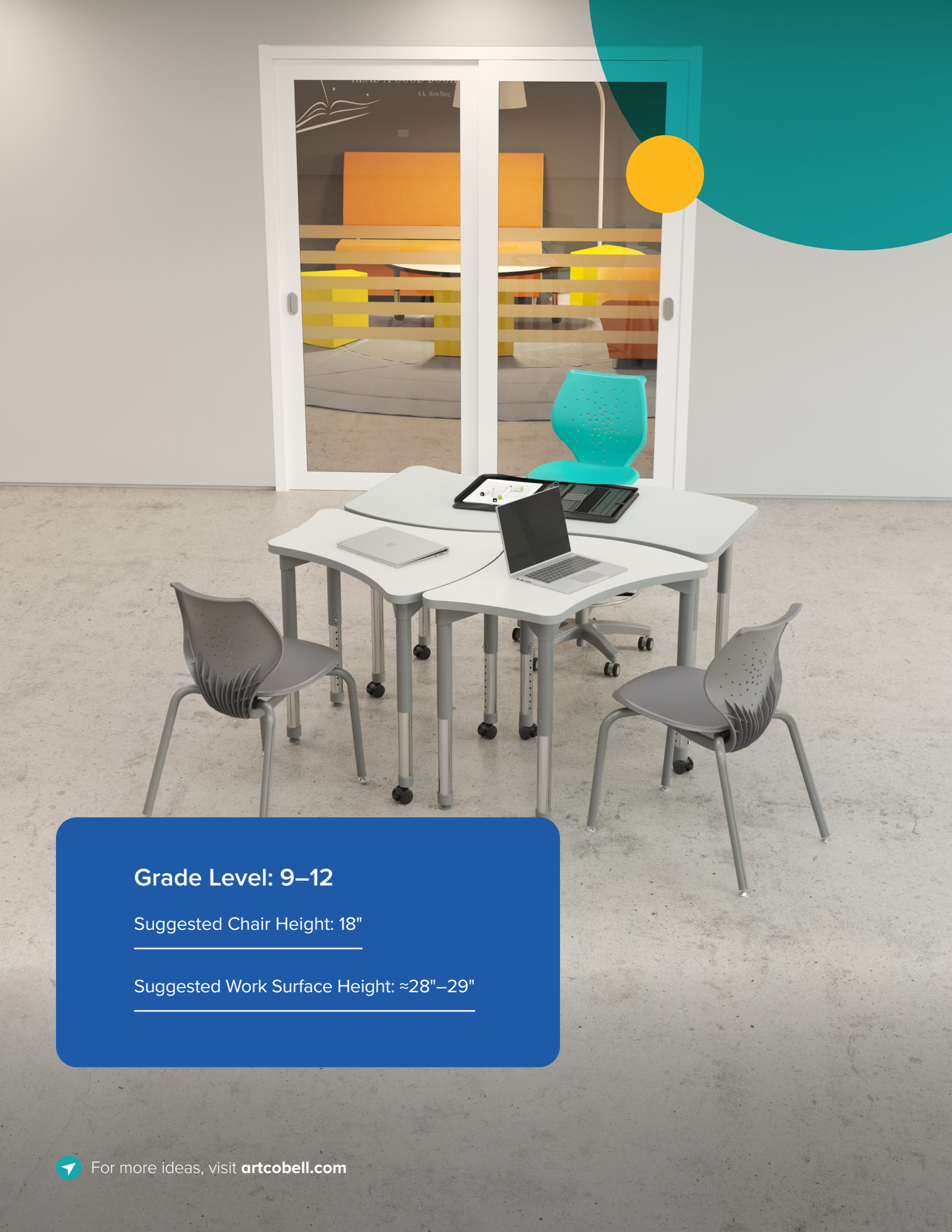


Grade Level: 5–8

Suggested Chair Height: 18"

Suggested Work Surface Height: ≈26"–27"

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Grade Level: 9–12

Suggested Chair Height: 18"

Suggested Work Surface Height: ~28"–29"

Organic

The NXT MOV in educational furniture! Intrepid likes to buddy up with Artcobell's Wanderer, Trek, and Shape tables to have some fun! An imaginative organic shape that supports a multi-functional classroom.



Geometric

Buddy up with Intrepid and Trek for an array of configurations.

Wanderer's ample work surface is designed to be used alone or combined with Expanse, Nebula, Nova, and Gravity Shape Tables to create endless configurations.

Four points of entry.



Traditional

7SD Series Student Desks combine classic design and affordability in a flexible student work surface. Offered in three rectangular top sizes (18"x24", 20"x26", and 20"x36") as well as a 20"x32" trapezoid.





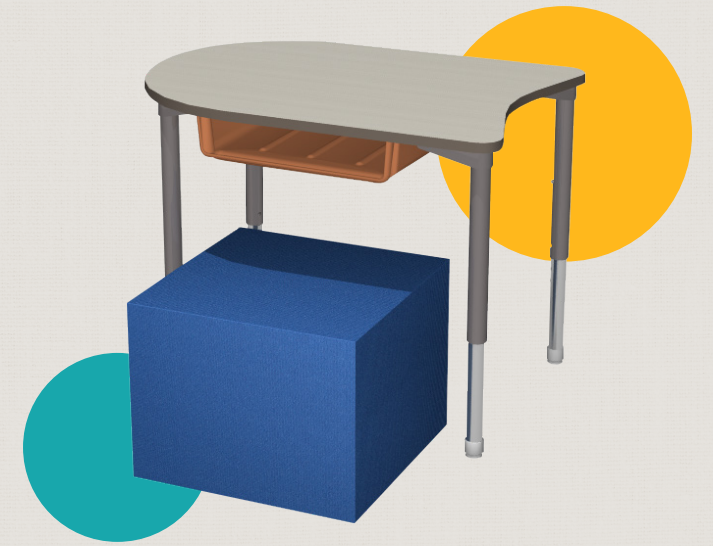
Floorwork

Clever upholstered foam shapes, available in easy-care vinyl, are designed to be tossed on the floor for impromptu work.



Seated

Lightweight square in two heights. Easy to move around. All-foam design is made for comfort.



Lounge

Consider breakout “lounges” in the classroom or open spaces. Our free-standing Lounge chair is stylish, modern, and easy to keep clean.





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