



Stacking Chairs Buying Guide

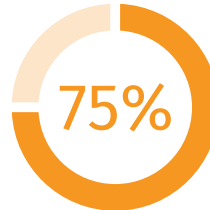


Versatile, portable and available in a wide range of styles, stack chairs can be used in virtually any environment, inside or out. With their lightweight design and ability to stack for efficient storage, stack chairs are a popular choice for multi-purpose event spaces like lecture halls, banquet rooms, auditoriums and more. Stack chairs are a favorite in learning spaces that demand flexibility or compact storage as well.

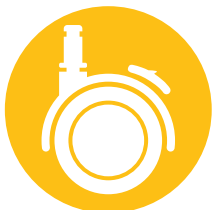
School Outfitters Tips



A durable **chair dolly** or **truck** will make it easy to store and transport your stack chairs as needed. Universal dollies can accommodate almost any type of stack chair, while other dollies are designed to fit specific models.



If you're shopping for stacking school chairs, we recommend ordering the size chair that will fit at least 75% of your students. When in doubt, order the larger size in the suggested range.



Stack chairs with nylon glides help protect hardwood and vinyl floors, while stack chairs with casters make it a cinch to rearrange your space at a moment's notice.



Choose smooth chair backs for easy cleaning or backs with handles for even easier mobility.

Types of Stacking Chairs



Fabric Upholstered Stackable Chairs

Fabric upholstery is the most formal looking seat material. Many people prefer fabric upholstery because it is softer than vinyl and causes less "sweating". Fabric upholstered stack chairs are often found in lobbies, lecture halls, conference rooms and formal event spaces.

[Shop Fabric Upholstered Stackable Chair](#)



Vinyl Upholstered Stackable Chairs

Vinyl upholstery is typically less expensive than fabric upholstery and quite a bit easier to keep clean. As such, vinyl upholstered stack chairs are a smart choice for spaces that include dining, like banquet rooms or cafeterias.

[Shop Vinyl Upholstered Stackable Chairs](#)



Plastic Stackable Chairs

Plastic stack chairs are the most common type of chair found in classrooms. Most are made from polypropylene, a safe and virtually indestructible plastic that's easy to clean, typically more affordable than wood and available in a range of colors.

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Banquet Stacking Chairs

Banquet stacking chairs typically have fabric or vinyl upholstery over a foam pad to keep users comfortable over extended periods of time. The thickness of the pad varies greatly from chair to chair. Most banquet stack chairs have bumpers, or small inserts on the chair legs, to prevent scratching when stacked.

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Wooden Stack Chairs

Wooden stack chairs boast exceptional durability, require little maintenance and add a classic look to any space. Wood chairs are typically more expensive than plastic chairs.

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Leg Base Stack Chairs

Stack chairs with standard four leg bases are the most common and available in a plethora of styles – from fabric upholstered to wood, plastic and vinyl.

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Sled Base Stack Chairs

Sled base stack chairs are a great choice for carpeted floors because there are no legs to snag the carpet. Sled base stack chairs often add a contemporary look to a space.

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