

### Advantages/Disadvantages of Traditional Classroom layout

The room is too small for too many big people.

#### Advantages

Most buildings and furniture has been designed/ chosen with the traditional classroom in mind.

It's what we have now!

It's comfortable.

The traditional classroom is more easily managed.

You can see all the kids' faces.

WiFi makes life easier

I agree.

The traditional classroom set-up allows for both technology and traditional activities. Students can all easily see the interactive whiteboard or document camera projections.

The traditional classroom makes teacher direction simpler.

#### Disadvantages

The teacher cannot easily see the laptop screens.

The students cannot easily work together on group projects.

If a power supply is necessary, the cords could be hazardous.

There's not enough room for the instruments of technology, let alone power cords!

I have already experienced issues with the cords.

Students will have to move around to share their work that can be risky especially if they aren't going to work with the partner next to them.

I'm losing precious bulletin board space for my SMART board! :)

The laptop carts are big and heavy and must be close to outlets. This takes up lots of space.

Big tables reduce flexibility for arrangements or groups

The traditional classroom does not invite colaboration and cooperation.

The traditional classroom does not allow for temporary rearrangement of students or student groups easily.

Will our rooms get really hot, like the computer lab? We can't open windows!

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