

# What's **Wrong** with this Desk?



## Is this desk... an instrument of torture?

For many left-handers, trying to work on a right-biased desk is difficult, uncomfortable, frustrating, and distracting -- not very conducive to learning.

## the cause of medical problems?

Chronic back, neck, and shoulder pain can result from contorting one's body around a right-biased desk.

## a handicap on timed exams?

Students forced to sit twisted around in a desk biased against a biomechanically correct writing posture write more slowly and suffer a serious disadvantage on timed exams.

## the reason innocent students are accused of cheating?

Left-handers who must twist their bodies around in order to write on a right-biased desk are often unfairly accused of cheating.

## a subliminal message?

When a left-handed is faced with a room full of right-biased desks the school system's message is loud and clear - we only care about the others, you don't count.

## a big deal?

Yes. Anything that interferes with a student's ability to learn and perform warrants serious attention. This desk could make the difference between a passing and a failing grade.

## discriminatory?

Absolutely. Unbiased desks can be manufactured just as cheaply. There is no reason for side-biased seating to exist.

***Don't Institutionalize Discrimination : Buy Unbiased***

Tell school administrators to learn more at: <http://handedness.org/action/fairdesks.html>



**HANDEDNESS RESEARCH INSTITUTE**

*Advancing basic research & alleviating social and educational discrimination worldwide* ▶ [handedness.org](http://handedness.org)