

Comparison of Blackboard Collaborate & Teams for Teaching HyFlex Live

Please use the grid below to help you decide the best HyFlex platform for your HyFlex class.

	Blackboard Collaborate	Teams
Ability to Schedule Meetings	Yes	Yes
Starting recordings	Click the record button	Click the record button
Posting/Sharing Recordings	Easy. Automatically uploaded to Blackboard and readily available to students, no need to share links or uploads.	Uploads to One Drive folder from which you then must upload to Blackboard or share via link.
Is the chat included in the recording?	Yes	Yes
Quality of video signal	Acceptable	High
Picture-in-picture (Preview view) live	Yes	Yes
Picture-in-picture on recordings	No. If sharing content, the recording will shift to record only the content and not your camera until you stop sharing the content.	Yes
White board feature	Yes	Yes
Breakout Groups	Yes	Yes
Ability to pause recording	Yes	Yes
Total number of video feeds you can see	25	49 (7x7) grid
Closed Captions	No	Live captions . Recorded captions can show if instructor projects them on screen.
Automatic Attendance Reports	Yes. Attendance reports are readily available to view and download after the session has ended.	Difficult, you must remember to download the report while you are still live on the call. Once you end the call the attendance report is no longer available to you.
Misc. Notes	-Must add Collaborate Tool Link to Blackboard course menu to use Collaborate	-Right click on a video box and click Pin to enlarge it -Choose between scheduling a meeting and inviting students or contact IT to create a Team for your class