


What Should I Use?

Comparison of Web Conferencing tools supported by Harper College

The purpose of this chart is to compare the similarity and differences of the web conferencing choices available at Harper to aid in choosing the best option for your course. The tools in this comparison chart all offer options to video conference and present instructional material to students in a remote learning environment.

	BLACKBOARD COLLABORATE	WEBEX MEETING	MICROSOFT TEAMS
MAX # PARTICIPANTS	500	1000	300
MAX # SIMULTANEOUS VIDEO	5	1000	9
BREAKOUT ROOMS	Yes	Yes	No
STUDENT COLLABORATION ROOMS	Yes	No	Yes
CAPTIONING	Live captioner	Live captioner, Live auto captions transcripts for recordings	Auto caption live sessions, Auto captions/transcripts for recordings
ASL COMPATIBLE	Yes	Yes	No
SPECIAL FEATURES	Blackboard integration and shareable recordings	Backgrounds available	Blur/change background, 1-to-1 Team calling

