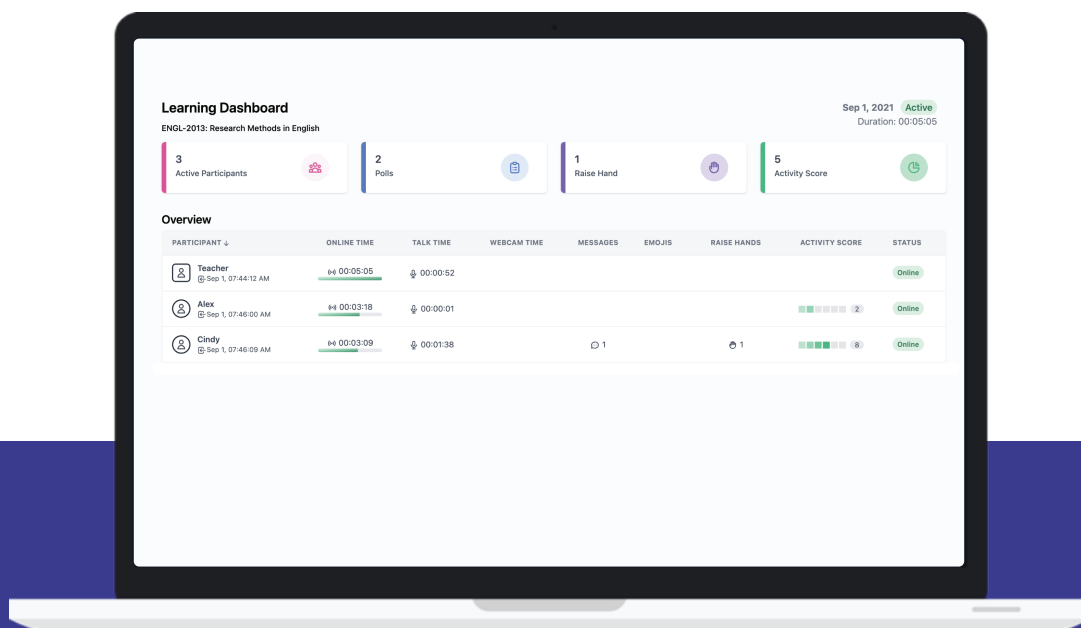![Blindside networks logo]

Your Learning Dashboard is Ready

You are teaching an online class. You are halfway through and wondering how long each student has been in the class, who has been participating, and are they learning?

How can your virtual classroom help you answer these questions?
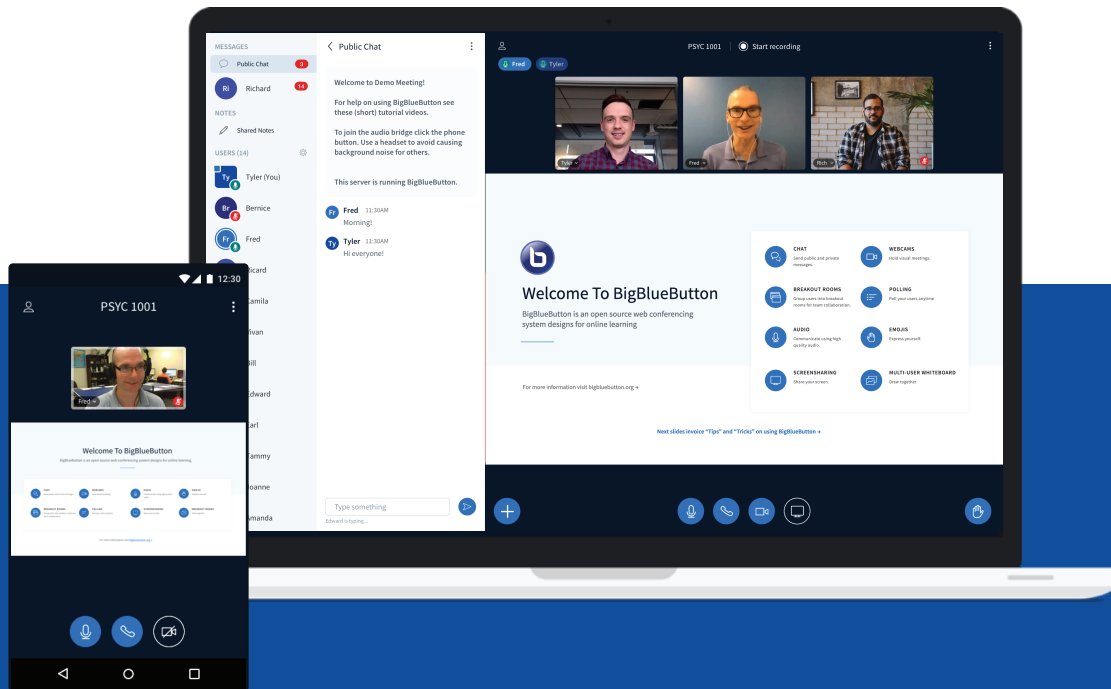

Enter the Learning Dashboard

The Learning Dashboard is a new capability in BigBlueButton that launches in its own window (so it's always visible) and gives you live, up-to-date metrics on each student's engagement in your virtual class. Think of it as your teaching co-pilot that constantly gives you feedback on

- metrics for student's time in class (join/leave), talk time, webcam time, and number of chat and emojis -- including raised hands,

- a participation score based on the above metrics, and

- each student's response to your polls (and from those responses, you'll know if anyone is struggling).

The Learning Dashboard is another example of our commitment to enabling teachers to deliver the most effective online classes to remote students.

Deliver Effective Online Classes with BigBlueButton

BigBlueButton makes it easy for anyone to conduct effective virtual classrooms. BigBlueButton allows you to hold virtual office hours, group collaboration, one-on-one tutoring sessions, and online classes.

Chat
Send public and private messages.

Webcams
Hold visual sessions.

Breakout Rooms
Group users for team collaboration.

Polling
Poll your users anytime.

Audio
Communicate using high-quality audio.

Emojis
Express yourself.

Screensharing
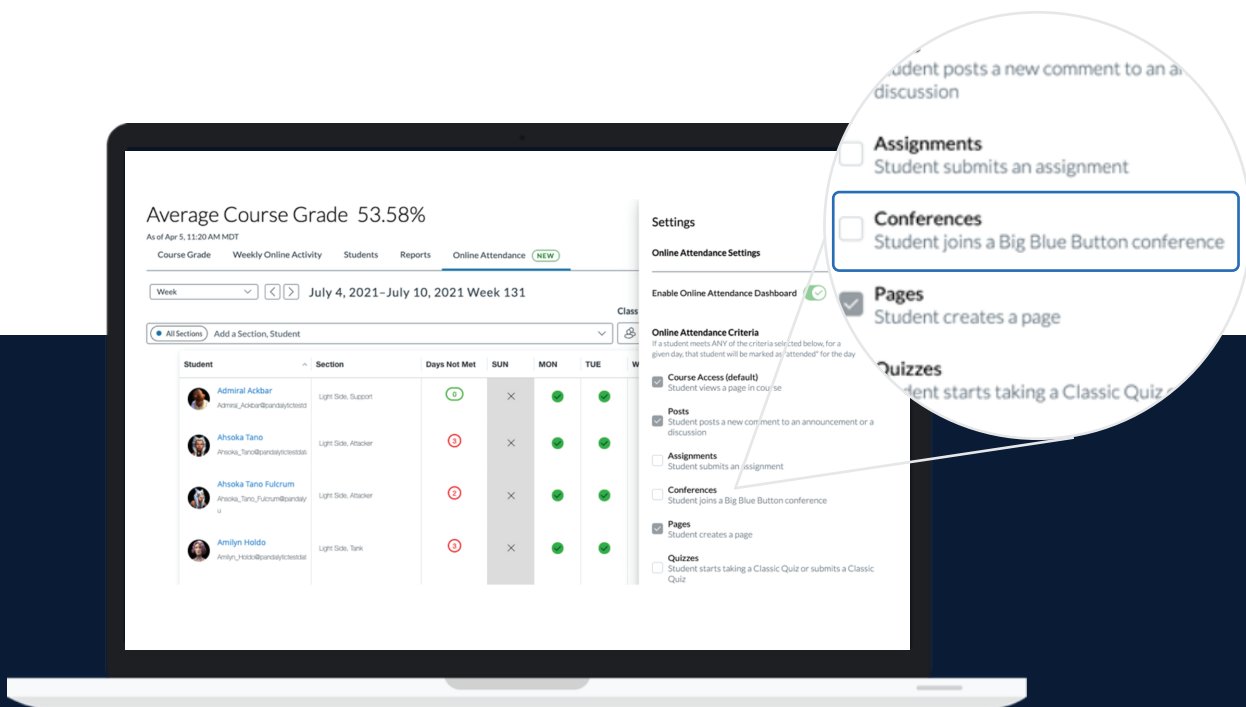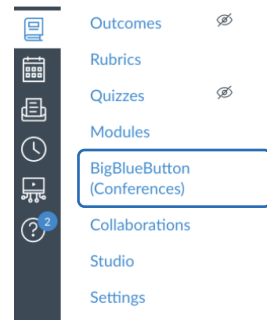Share your screen.

Multi-user Whiteboard
Draw together.

Deep Integration with Canvas

You can launch BigBlueButton directly from within Canvas. BigBlueButton runs within the browser - no separate login required, no download of the software needed. Students can also launch BigBlueButton directly from Student Mobile.

The deep integration makes BigBlueButton appear as an extension of Canvas.

- Receive email notifications when your recording is available
- Automatically share recordings into Canvas Studio
- Add calendar entries for BigBlueButton
- BigBlueButton in New Analytics (see Online Attendance Criteria below)

BigBlueButton is built-into Canvas and available in two versions: Free Tier and Premium Tier

Free Tier vs. Premium Tier

The table below shows the differences between Free Tier (available to everyone) and Premium Tier (available via upgrade).

	Free Tier	Premium Tier
Max simultaneous virtual classes	10	Purchase
Max users in each virtual class	25	150
Students can see each other's webcams	No	Yes
How long do recordings last?	7 days	Permanent
Recordings are downloadable?	No	Yes
Recordings as video files (MP4)	No	Yes
Ability to invite a guest	-	Yes
Automatically share recordings in Instructure Studio	-	Yes
Personal Rooms (access BigBlueButton outside of Canvas)	-	Yes
Meeting Statistics (available in recordings)	-	Yes
Custom Defaults (*)	-	Yes

(*) Other customizations include specifying your own welcome message in chat, global defaults for Lock Settings, and ability to hide student names in chat in recordings.

Want to learn more?

You can upgrade to the Premium Tier directly from Instructure.
Contact your CSM for details (it's really easy).