How to embed video into Blackboard  
(COD Hosted Video)

Go to the page of your Blackboard site where you wish to place the video.

Hover over the 'Build Content' button and select 'Item'.

In the 'Name' field, provide a title for the video that you will be posting.
In the text box you will see many different buttons. Click the ‘**Insert/Edit Embedded Media**’ button. The button looks like a film strip with a ‘**Play**’ symbol in it.

1. **Content Information**

   - **Name**: Test Video Message
   - **Color of Name**: Black

   ![Content Information](image)

Here is a closer look at what the button looks like.

![Closeup of Button](image)
A pop-up should open on your screen that looks like this:

Change ‘TYPE’ from Flash to Iframe
You should have received a URL from Multimedia Services that corresponds to the video you wish to post. Copy and paste that URL into the ‘File/URL’ box.

By default, Blackboard makes the ‘Dimensions’ of the Iframe 320x240 pixels. Your video will play with those dimensions but it is not the ideal size. We recommend changing the dimensions to one of the following:

- 640 X 360 (for a large player)
- 480 X 270 (for a medium player)
- 320 X 180 (for a small player)

To change the dimensions of the video, deselect ‘Constrain Proportions’. Then change the numbers to your desired player size.
When you have chosen your desired video dimensions, click ‘Insert’ in the bottom right-hand corner of the popup.

A cream colored box should now appear in your blackboard post.

You can continue to add content to the BlackBoard post (adding text, links, etc.)

When you are ready to post your video, click ‘Submit’.
The video should now show up on your Blackboard page!

If you are having trouble getting the video up on Blackboard, please call Multimedia Services at (630) 942-4299.