



Suggested NHD Performance Recording Programs

Google Meet	
Pro	Con
Automatically makes the recording a mp4.	Not everyone has a Google account.
It is user-friendly and compatible with any type of email for sharing with judges.	Some students with school Google accounts, cannot share outside of the school server.
Video files can be downloaded if necessary.	
Can add digital backgrounds behind performers.	
Most schools have Google contracts.	
Personal Google accounts can be used.	
Zoom	
It is user-friendly and a free option is available.	Must have an account. It is a pay subscription.
Can add digital backgrounds behind performers.	Will have to upload recording to another platform to share/stream.
Automatically makes the recording a mp4.	
Microsoft Teams	
Offers 15GBs of free storage space.	Must create an account if the school district is not contracted with Microsoft.
Automatically makes the recording a mp4.	Limited encryption and sharing options.
Students do not need to create an account if the school district is contracted with Microsoft.	Privacy concerns--Microsoft reserves the right to scan files and look for copyrighted material.
Can add digital backgrounds behind performers.	