



Blackboard Collaborate Tips



Connect 10 minutes early: give yourself time to correct any issues.



Close unneeded applications.



Shut down streaming services: Netflix, Hulu, Amazon, Pandora, etc.



If there are others in your house, ask them to stop streaming.



Mute yourself when not talking.



Light sources should be in front of you, not behind you.



Check what might be behind you and remove anything distracting.



Let others know that you are in class and should not be disturbed.



Reduce random noises: silence your cell phone, secure pets.