LockDown Browser for Chromebooks

Administrator Guide
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Introduction

The LockDown Browser: AP Classroom Edition Chromebook extension is a custom browser that locks down the testing environment. When students use the locked browser to access an assessment, they are unable to print, copy, go to another URL, or access other applications. Students are locked into an assessment until it is submitted for grading.

The LockDown Browser: AP Classroom Edition is a Chrome Extension that can now be installed on any Chromebook.
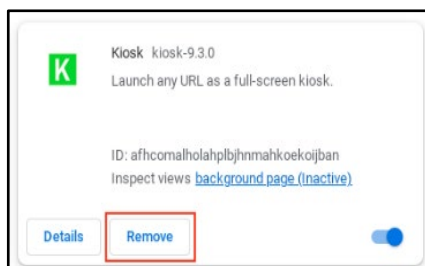
Note: If you are attempting to install an updated version of the LockDown Browser on a Chromebook that was originally installed with Kiosk mode (only applicable to managed devices) you will need to remove the previous version.

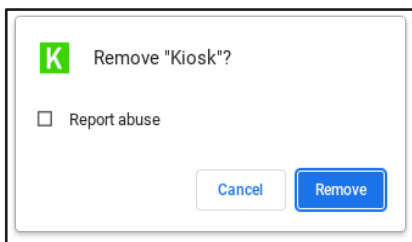### Installing the Lockdown Browser: AP Classroom Edition Chromebook Extension

REMOVE THE KIOSK APP:

If the Kiosk application has been installed, the administrator should remove it before installing the new Chrome Extension on all the managed Chromebooks. If you do not have the Kiosk application installed, you can skip this section.

1. Go to the Chrome Browser Settings menu (three dots) and choose More Tools > Extensions
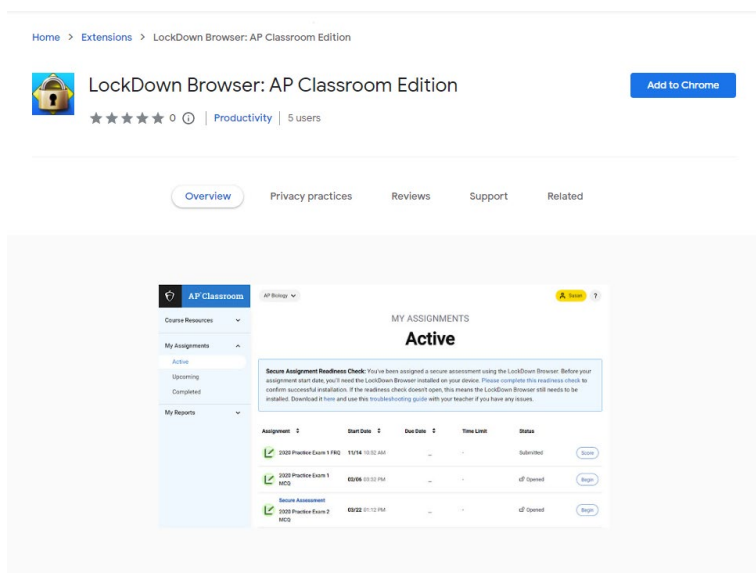2. Locate the Kiosk extension and click "Remove"
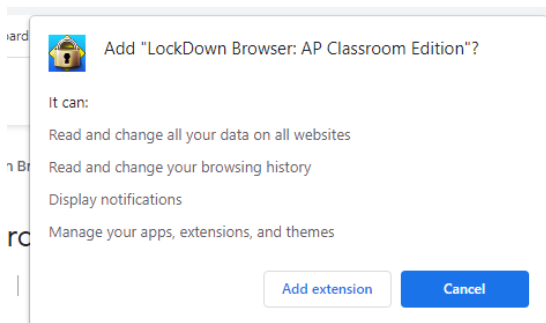

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3. In the pop-up window choose "Remove"

ADD THE "LOCKDOWN BROWSER: AP CLASSROOM EDITION" CHROME EXTENSION:

1. Login to the Chromebook device with a valid user account
2. *Open the Google Chrome browser and install the* LockDown Browser: AP Classroom Edition *from this* URL: **https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/college-board-lockdown-br/djpknfecbncogekjnjppojlaipeobkmo**
(This isn't publicly available in the Chrome Web Store so students won't be able to find it unless they are provided with the above Web Store link.)
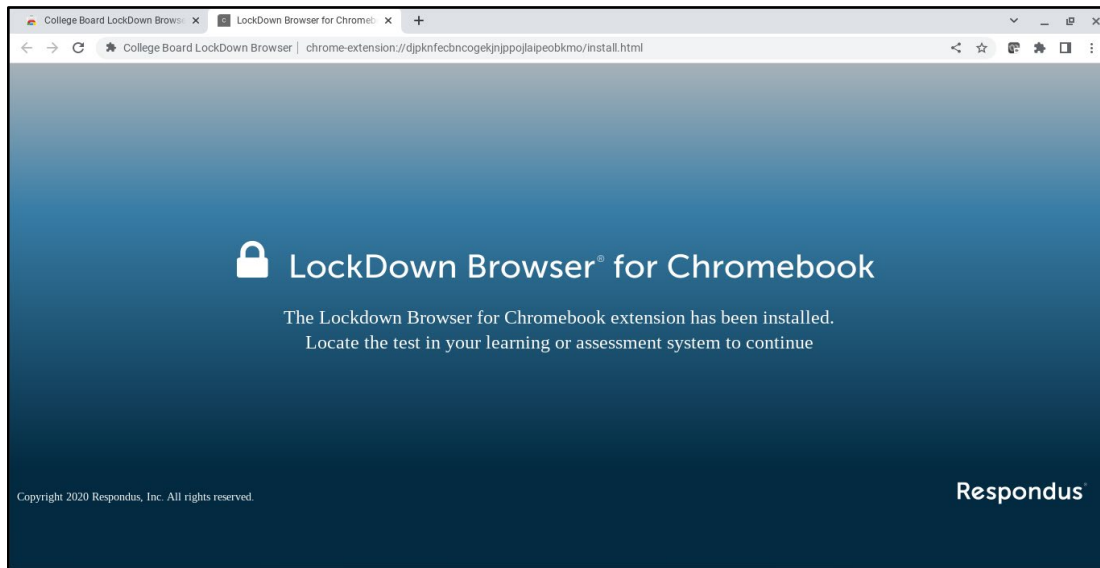
3. Click "Add extension"

4. Click "Add to Chrome"

The LockDown Browser is successfully installed.

STUDENT EXPERIENCE:

1. Using the Google Chrome web browser, students can log into the College Board and navigate to AP Classroom. When they click the assignment link, the Lockdown Browser: AP Classroom Edition will launch and they will be taken into the assessment in lockdown mode.
2. When they have finished with the exam, they will click "Submit" then "Exit".

   Message: *The exam has completed. Press the Continue button to exit the LockDown Browser.*

3. Click "Continue"

If they try to close the exam without finishing it, it will prompt them to close the assessment as well as the LockDown Browser.