

What is the difference between Google Chrome Extensions, Apps and Add-ons?

- Google Chrome **Extensions** enhance the Chrome web browser and can be used on any website while in the browser. (user control)
- Google **Apps** are web applications such as Gmail, Docs, Calendar that you can access from the waffle in Google Classroom. (district controls)
- Google **Add-ons** are extra tools that extend the use inside Google Docs, Slides, Sheets and Forms. These “add on” functionality to those programs. Add-ons are installed from the top Menu in the application. (district controls)

Extensions

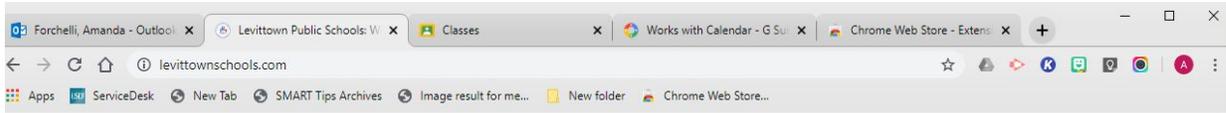
The Google Chrome web browser can be enhanced through the use of extensions which are available in the Chrome Web Store. An extension is a small program that boosts chrome functionality and allows you to customize the browser experience.

- Examples of some useful extensions: Screencastify, Kami, and Bitmoji

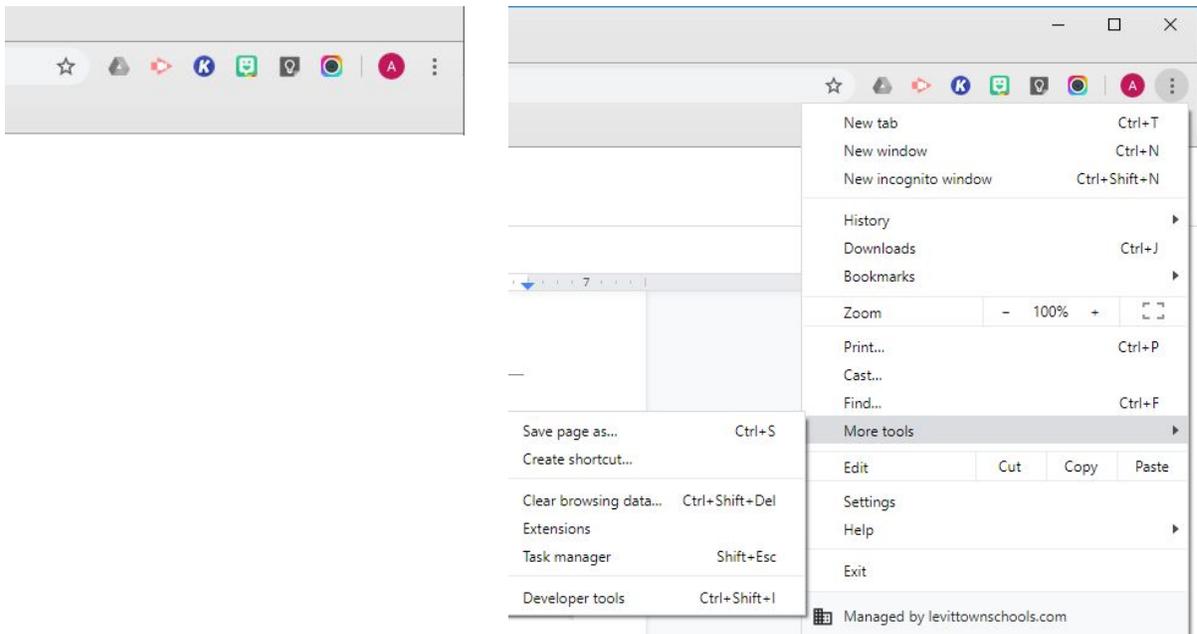
How to Install Chrome Extensions

1. Open Chrome and navigate to the Chrome Web Store.
2. In the left pane, select “**Extensions.**”
 - a. If you want a more specific search, make the appropriate selections under Categories, Features, and Ratings.
 - b. In the main window, choose any extension, on the next screen, you'll see a description, screenshots, reviews, version information, release date, related apps, and other information.
3. When you find an extension you like, select “**Add To Chrome.**”
4. In the confirmation dialog box, select “**Add extension.**”
5. The extension begins working immediately.

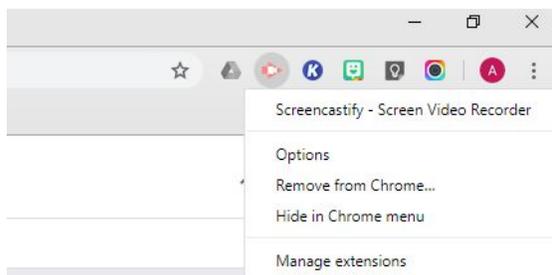
- Extension icons can be found in the browser just after the Search Box (omnibox, URL box).



- You can also find the extensions that you've installed by clicking on the 3 dots in the top right corner of your browser window, choose **More tools** from the menu, select **Extensions**.



- To adjust settings for the extension, right-click on the extension icon and select Options.



- To stop the extension from operating, right-click the extension icon and select Manage extensions, then turn off the toggle switch at the top of the page.
- To uninstall an extension, right-click the extension icon and select Manage extensions, then, at the bottom of the page, choose Remove extension > Remove.