

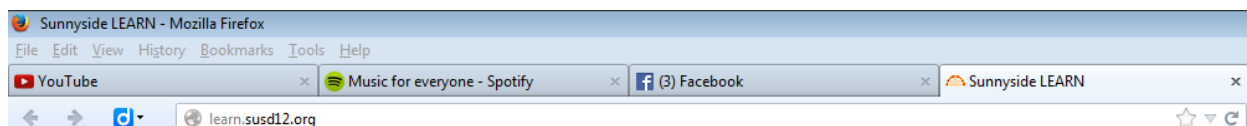
Common Subterfuge

Kids are pretty good at finding ways to get off task, even in the best managed of classrooms. Listed below are some of the most common tricks used by students to cover their tracks.

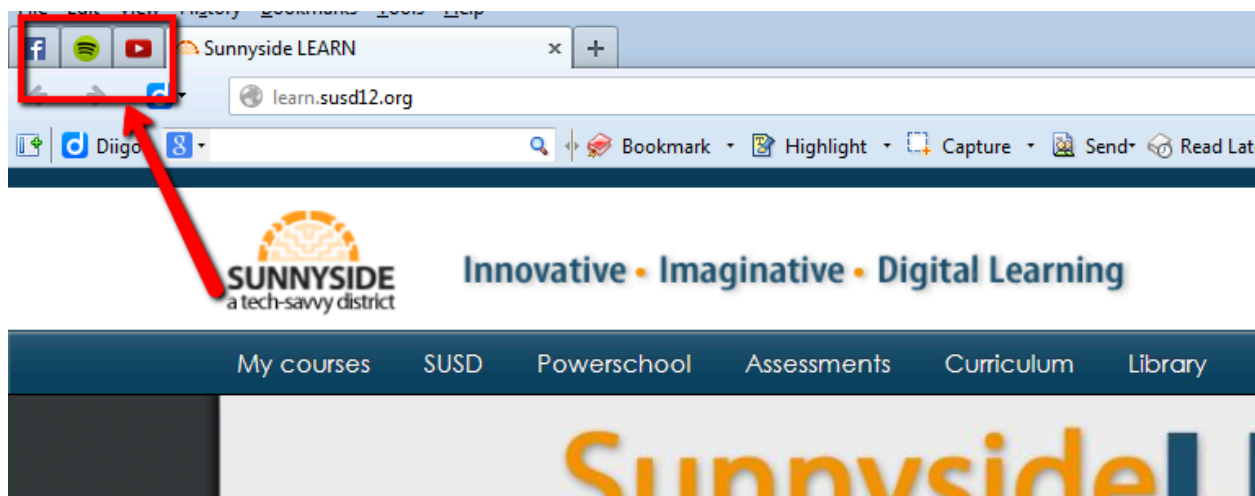
“Pinning” Tabs

You may already know that you can have several different pages open on a browser at the same time. What you might not realize is that you can make these tabs harder to spot by selecting the “**pin tab**” option what you right click on the tab with your mouse.

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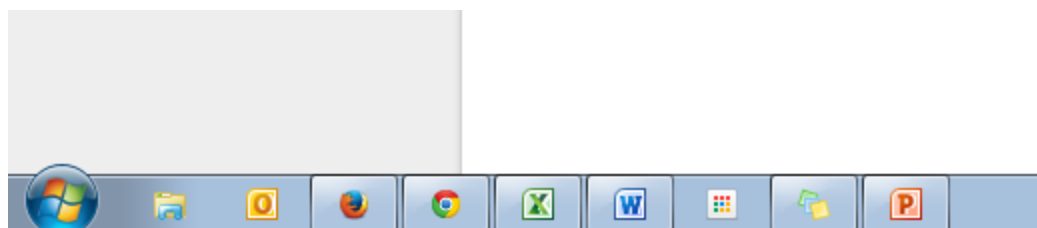
After



If you think a student has a “pinned” tab on their browser, hold down the **ctrl** button and then click “tab”. This will review if the student has another tab running on that browser.

Minimized Browser Windows

Even though a student may have your class work assignment open in one window, it's not uncommon for them to have one, or several other browser windows running music, videos, chats...etc. at the same time. You can see at a glance what windows might be open just by checking the toolbar along the bottom of the page.



Once again, you can see what other programs the student may be running by holding down the **alt** button and then clicking **tab**.

Proxy Servers

A proxy server is software that students can install to help them get around the web filters which have been set up via the school's network. Some of the most common proxy servers used by students are **proxify**, **tor browser**, and **ultrasurf**.

Any student who has ANY of the following software installed **has already violated their contract and users agreement**. A student with any of these icons on their desktop, taskbar...etc. should have their laptop taken in for reimaging.



Students found with any unauthorized software installs may be subject to a fine or disciplinary action.

Wi-Fi HotSpot

Students can also get around district web filters by jumping off of our wi-fi network and connecting to the internet via their cell phone or other web enabled wireless device. You can see if a student is connected to an unauthorized wireless network by clicking on the **wi-fi signal bars** in the taskbar on the lower-right side of their screen.



The ONLY wireless network students should be connecting to is **SUSDNET**. Students connecting to a personal or unauthorized "hot spot" while at school are in violation of their users agreement and may be subject to disciplinary action.

Closing Tabs

The most simple, and likely the most common trick is shutting down a browser window the minute a teacher gets close. But did you know that you can bring a closed browser window right back up again by holding down **ctrl + shift + T**

Go ahead and give it a try. Good hunting!