LanSchool

Site Coordinator/Mentor

Training for Mat-Su iTech

Using LanSchool to monitor students
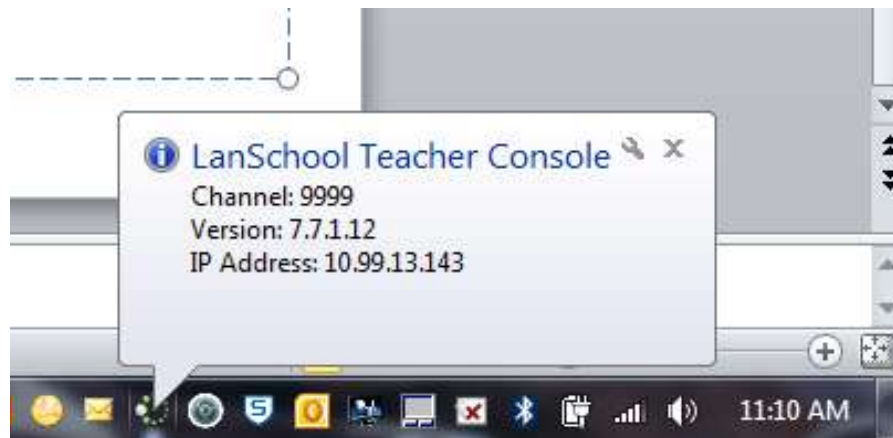
What is LanSchool?

- LanSchool is a computer monitoring program for teachers—set up on ALL district computers.
- All student machines can be displayed on the teacher screen
- Internet can be restricted or blocked on all or individual computers
- Access to programs, apps, external devices, etc. can be blocked, monitored, or restricted

Best Practices

- Project LanSchool on Promethean Board or 2nd teacher screen using an "extended screen" setting on your monitor.

- Monitor students computer use constantly

- Don't display student ID#'s (minimize the field with the login credentials →←)

- "Allow only" access to Apex [www.apexvs.* or alhs.apexvs.*] while taking proctored tests (CST's)

- "Allow only" access to Apex site and communication site for students who have trouble staying focused on their Apex course.
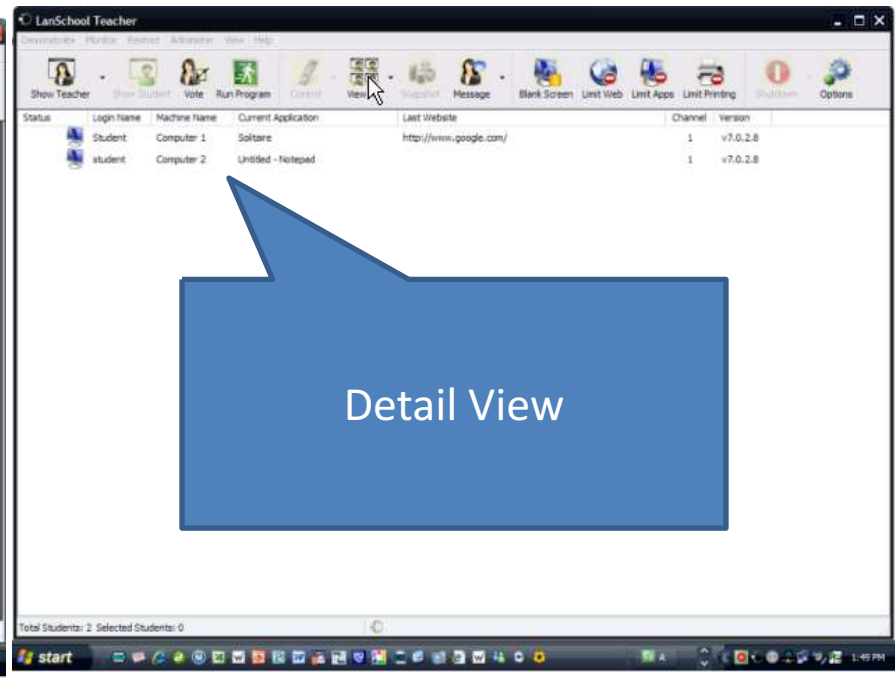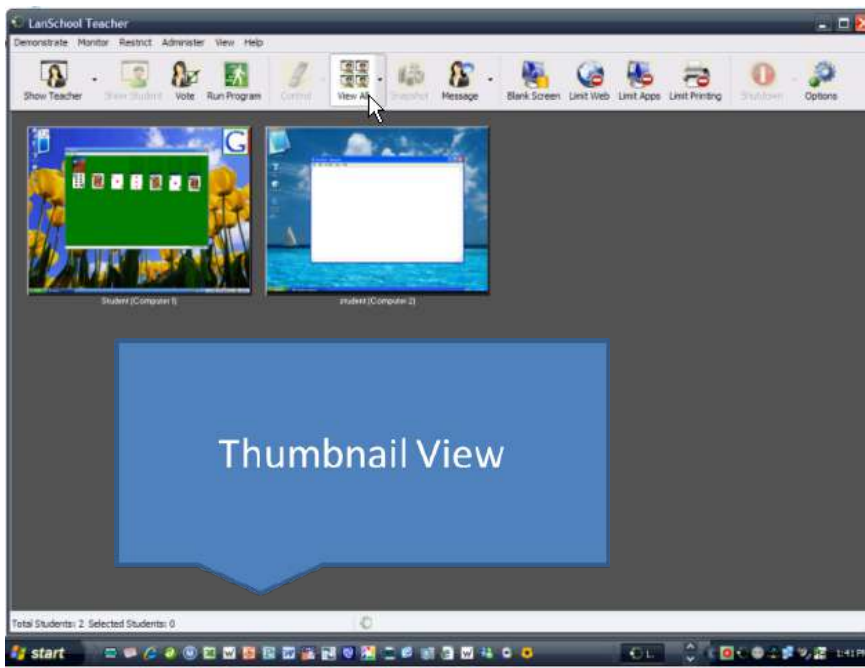
LanSchool Teacher Console

- All district computers have LanSchool

- The "green bracelet" icon in your menu bar will bring LanSchool up.

- Teacher computers need to have the LanSchool Teacher Console installed.

Subs on LanSchool

- LanSchool is on the C: Drive, so any login will give access to the LanSchool console
- Include LanSchool (in brief) in your sub plan

Thumbnail View

Detail View

Learning About LanSchool

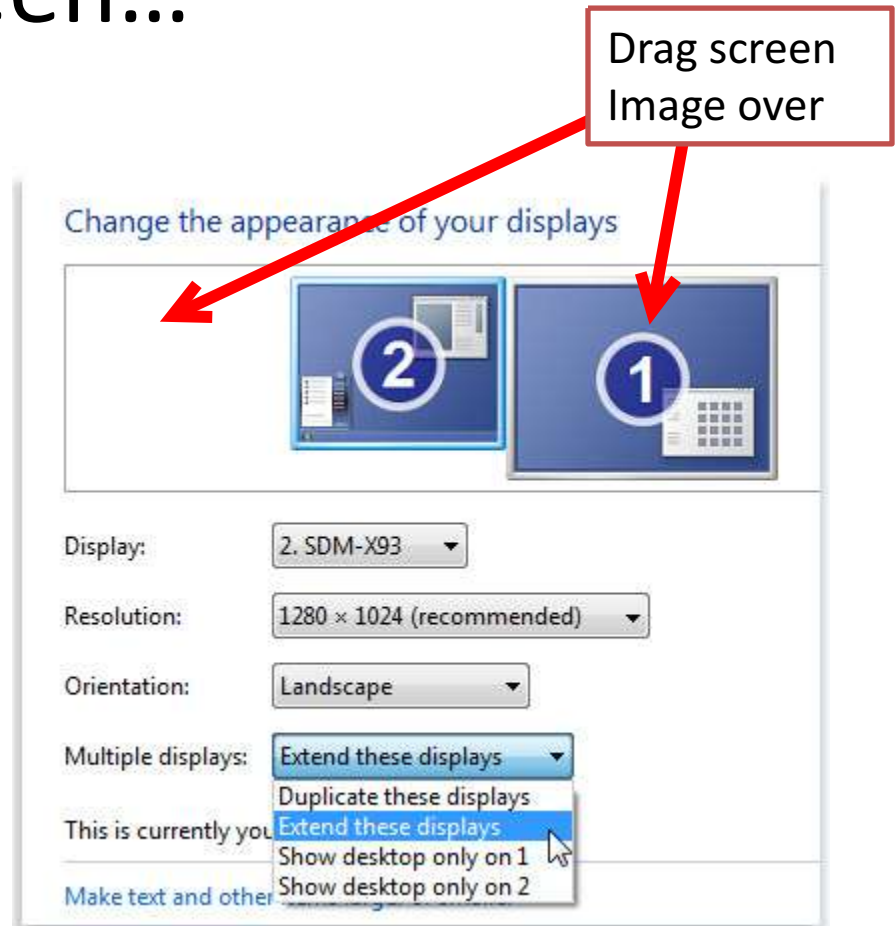- Watch the tutorials for LanSchool : http://www.lanschool.com/support/tutorials

- You can Google "LanSchool Tutorial" to find this site. ☺

- Watch at least these two tutorials:
  – Console and Shortcut Menu
  – Limiting Web

- You may want to go through others later.

Extended Screen Windows 7

- To extend your screen so you can drag LanScreen to show on the Promethean (or 2nd screen) and still work on your desktop:
  - RIGHT CLICK on the desktop
  - Choose "Screen Resolution"
  - When you have more than one screen attached to your computer (a Promethean board is an additional screen) you will get a menu for "Multiple Displays"
  - Choose "Extend these displays"
  - Click "Apply"
  - NOTE: You can't move a "full screen" to the 2nd display (so make it smaller so you can drag it around).

Extended Screens: If your mouse hits a "wall" when you try to drag to 2nd screen…

- You may have your screens crossed. Try "drag & drop" on the image to change right to left placement if you are having trouble with the mouse-over.

Drag screen Image over

Change the appearance of your displays

Display: 2. SDM-X93

Resolution: 1280 × 1024 (recommended)

Orientation: Landscape

Multiple displays: Extend these displays

Duplicate these displays
Extend these displays
Show desktop only on 1
Show desktop only on 2

This is currently you

Make text and other

Go back to duplicated screens by choosing "duplicate these displays"