Part E:

Evaluation of Success:

I believe my program was quite successful, as it accomplished the basic idea that it set out to be: a program that would help users organize their schoolwork in a calendar format to easily visualize what they needed to get done and when. However, I do recognize that my program falled short in meeting some of the criteria I set out to meet in the beginning. While it was able to add assignments including tests, it did not do so in a way that visibly differentiates the tests from other assignments. I was also unable to implement the days off system, or implement a sorting system based off the various assignment details.

Final Client Interaction:

Hello Jared, now that you have received the finished product of the Schalendar I was wondering if you had any feedback you would like to give to me regarding the program and its functionality?

Hello, I have received the finished product and am very pleased with it. I recognize that some of my requested criteria was not met, however I am still very happy with the overall product. While there is no days off system, and the assignments were implemented in a way that was not well represented by sorting the test dates, I really like how you have the assignments on the calendar itself, and I can easily view what I have coming up through that. Thank you.

Thank you for your feedback.

Improvements:

If I were to remake this program, I would do a couple things differently. First, in addition to the current way to display assignments, I would add in another panel that holds all added assignments, and makes them sortable by the date or type. I would also implement the days off system by allowing the user to right click on a day in the calendar, and then flag it as a day off. This would then change the color of the day to easily show there is no school, as well as save the date to keep it as flagged even in between program launches. I would also include a heavier emphasis on tests and test days. This would include making test dates visible on the calendar, by coloring in the days that have a test assigned. I would also add a special notes section where the user could input whatever details he or she wanted to go along with the test, and when the test was viewed these details could be viewed or edited. I would also have a small indicator such as an "X" or a circle to display what today is as a quality of life improvement to the program.

Conclusion:

In conclusion, I believe the Schalendar is an adequate program to accomplish the basic idea of what the user wanted out of the program. It is very good at keeping school assignments organized and allowing the user to better stay on top of assignments. My end client was pleased with the end product that he received, however I agree that there were criteria left out or unimplemented. Overall, I think that if I were to attempt to create a better program I could make improvements, however I am pleased with the current program and its functionality.

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