**Study Buddies Vision Statement**  
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The **Study Buddies** system will be used to allow students to create and manage study groups for their courses. Students will be able to form groups ranging from 4 to 8 members to gather and study more effectively. The system will include a chat function with features including read receipts, polls, and file upload.

**Study Buddies** will feature schedule based features, allowing students to view course schedules. The system will also include resources for courses and allow students to upload and share their own useful content. Students will be able to upload important dates, including those of tests, assignments, quizzes, and exams to **Study Buddies**, with a report function also being available to report inaccurate information from being published.

With the collaboration of Mitch Burnie, students will have the option to create study groups for rooms they have already pre-booked for themselves.

The system will include an authentication for York University Students safety, only allowing those in the York system access to **Study Buddies.** There will be a login system where Students can make accounts as well as passwords to protect their identities on the site, as well as the ability to sign out of their accounts.

There currently is an issue at hand that makes it difficult for students to connect in our school. **Study Buddies** aims to work against that by offering an alternative to finding people in the same position and allowing students to collaborate and study together. The importance of Studying with others cannot be more emphasized and as such, **Study Buddies** brings with it the value of working together.

To determine the success of **Study Buddies**, various factors will be taken into consideration. User usage rate will be one important factor in terms of determining whether the system is deemed successful. Along with the above mentioned metric, surveys will be conducted semi-annually in order to determine Student satisfaction with the system. Guideline adherence will also be a factor of success, with the number of guideline breaches determining whether the system is being used for its actual purpose rather than being abused for unrelated purposes.

## Big user stories:

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