To get a passing grade you'll need to submit a project that meets the following requirements. If your project receives a "Needs Work" rating on any of these tasks, then you'll need to edit your project and re-submit it until it "Meets" or "Exceeds" each task requirement.

"Exceeds" each task requirement.				
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Database Connection	Needs Work - Sequelize is not listed as a dependency in the package.json file - Sequelize isn't configured to use the fsjstd-restapi.db SQLite database that's generated by the npm run seed command - No message is written to the console when there's an error connecting to the database - No message is written to the console when the database connection is successfully opened	Meets Expectations - Sequelize is listed as a dependency in the package.json file - Sequelize is configured to use the fsjstd-restapi.db SQLite database that's generated by the npm run seed command - A message is written to the console when there's an error connecting to the database - A message is written to the console when the database connection is successfully opened	Exceeds Expectations N/A	
User Model	- The user schema is missing or incorrectly declares a property name or type specified in the instructions	- The user schema follows the provided specification: id (Integer, primary key, auto-generated) firstName (String) lastName (String) emailAddress (String) password (String)	N/A	
Course Model	- The course schema is missing or incorrectly declares a property name or type specified in the instructions	- The course schema follows the provided specification: id (Integer, primary key, auto-generated) userId (idfrom theUserstable) title (String) description (Text) estimatedTime (String, nullable) materialsNeeded (String, nullable)	N/A	
Model Associations	A HasMany association isn't defined between the User and Course models A BelongsTo association isn't defined between the Cours eand User models	A HasMany association is defined between the User and Course models A BelongsTo association is defined between the Course and User models	N/A	
User Routes	- One or more of the user routes specified are unavailable or are returning data not formatted as specified	- All of the following user routes are available and return the following data as specified: GET/api/users 200- Returns the currently authenticated user POST/api/users 201- Creates a user, sets the Location header to "/", and returns no content	- The GET /api/users route filters out the following properties: password createdAt updatedAt	
Course Routes	One or more of the following course routes are unavailable or are returning data not formatted as specified	- All of the following course routes are available and return the following data as specified: GET/api/courses 200- Returns a list of courses (including the user that owns each course) GET /api/courses/:id 200- Returns a the course (including the user that owns the course) for the provided course ID POST/api/courses 201- Creates a course, sets the Location header to the URI for the course, and returns no content PUT/api/courses/:id 204- Updates a course and returns no content DELETE/api/courses/:id 204- Deletes a course and returns no content	- The GET /api/courses and /api/courses/:id routes filter out the following properties: createdAt updatedAt - The PUT /api/courses/:id and DELETE/api/courses/:id routes return a 403status code if the current user doesn't own the requested course	

Validations	- The POST and PUT routes don't validate if the request body doesn't contain the following required values: User: firstName lastName emailAddress password Course: title description - Validation error(s) aren't sent with a 400 status code	- The POST and PUT routes validate if the request body contains the following required values: User: firstName lastName emailAddress password Course: title description - Validation error(s) are sent with a400status code	- The POST/api/users route validates that the provided email address is a valid email address and isn't already associated with an existing user
Password Security	- The POST /api/users route doesn't hash the user's password before persisting the user to the database	- The POST /api/users route hashes the user's password before persisting the user to the database	N/A
Permissions	No Express middleware function present to authenticate one or more of the specified routes When authentication fails a 401 status code isn't returned	- An Express middleware function authenticates the following routes: GET /api/users POST /api/courses PUT /api/courses/:id DELETE /api/courses/:id - When authentication fails a401status code is returned	N/A