

VISUAL PROGRAMMING PROJECT DOCUMENTATION STAGES 3

Project Name : Student Information System

In this project, we implemented significant SQL integrations and functionality improvements. By connecting tables, interfaces, and data management, we built a functional system for both teachers and students.

1. Tables and Their Structures

We created **6 tables** in the SQLite database:

1. **students**: A table to store student information.
 - **Columns**: id (PRIMARY KEY), name, department
 - **Usage**: Used for adding, deleting, and validating students.
2. **grades**: A table to store student grade information.
 - **Columns**: id, student_id, course_id, grade
 - **Usage**: Used for adding student grades, viewing grades, and calculating GPA.
3. **courses**: A table to store course information.
 - **Columns**: id, course_name, credits
 - **Usage**: Used to retrieve course names and credits when adding grades.
4. **messages**: A table to store messages sent to students.
 - **Columns**: id, student_id, message, sender
 - **Usage**: Used for teachers to send messages to students and for students to view their own messages.
5. **attendance**: A table to store attendance records.
 - **Columns**: id, student_id, date, status
 - **Usage**: Used for adding and reporting student attendance.
6. **teacher**: A table to store teacher login credentials.
 - **Columns**: id, username, password
 - **Usage**: Used for teacher authentication on the login screen.

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Table name:





attendance





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	Name	Data type	Primary Key	Foreign Key	Unique	Check	Not NULL	Collate	Generated	
1	id	INTEGER								NULL
2	student_id	INTEGER								NULL
3	date	TEXT								NULL

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	Name	Data type	Primary Key	Foreign Key	Unique	Check	Not NULL	Collate	Generated	
1	id	INTEGER								NULL
2	course_name	TEXT								NULL
3	instructor	TEXT								NULL
4	credits	INTEGER								NULL

busra		Table name: teacher		<input type="checkbox"/> WITHOUT ROWID		<input type="checkbox"/> STRICT				
	Name	Data type	Primary Key	Foreign Key	Unique	Check	Not NULL	Collate	Generated	
1	id	INTEGER								NULL
2	name	TEXT								NULL
3	surname	TEXT								NULL
4	password	TEXT								NULL

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
Table name: students

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	Name	Data type	Primary Key	Foreign Key	Unique	Check	Not NULL	Collate	Generated	
1	id	INTEGER								NULL
2	name	TEXT								NULL
3	surname	TEXT								NULL
4	class	TEXT								NULL
5	password	TEXT								NULL

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Table name:






grades




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	Name	Data type	Primary Key	Foreign Key	Unique	Check	Not NULL	Collate	Generated	
1	id	INTEGER								NULL
2	student_id	INTEGER								NULL
3	course	TEXT								NULL
4	grade	INTEGER								NULL

busra		Table name: messages		<input type="checkbox"/> WITHOUT ROWID <input type="checkbox"/> STRICT						
	Name	Data type	Primary Key	Foreign Key	Unique	Check	Not NULL	Collate	Generated	
1	id	INTEGER								<i>NULL</i>
2	student_id	INTEGER								<i>NULL</i>
3	message	TEXT								<i>NULL</i>
4	sender	TEXT								Teacher
5	timestamp	DATETIME								CURRENT_TIMESTAMP

2. User Data and Handling Invalid Data

We initialized the SQLite database with 10 default students and 1 teacher, each assigned login credentials to access the system. On the login screen, users can log in using these predefined credentials. Each page dynamically displays information specific to the logged-in student by retrieving data from the database.

id	name	surname	class	password
1	Ayşe	Yılmaz	9A	123456
2	Ali	Can	10B	abcdef
3	Fatma	Demir	11C	qwerty
4	Mehmet	Kaya	12A	zxcvbn
5	Zeynep	Şahin	9B	asdfgh
6	Mustafa	Çelik	10A	jklşii
7	Elif	Öztürk	11B	mnbvyu
8	Emre	Yıldız	12B	trewqa
9	Selin	Arslan	9C	öçğüş
10	Oğuz	Doğan	10C	hjkłşi

id	name	surname	password
1	Teacher	1	1234

If any invalid student information or mismatched credentials are entered, the system successfully throws an error or displays a validation message. Invalid inputs and database inconsistencies are effectively handled, ensuring the system remains robust and user-friendly.

For example, when a teacher wants to send a message to a student, if an invalid student ID (one that doesn't exist in the database) is entered, the system will display an error message and work successfully.

The screenshot shows a window titled "Send Message to Students". Inside, there is a "Back" button, a "Student ID:" label, and a text input field containing "151616". Below this is a "Message:" label and a large text area with "xxxxxxx". A modal error dialog is displayed in the center, titled "Message", with an information icon and the text "Invalid Student ID. Please enter a valid ID from the system." and an "OK" button. At the bottom of the main window, there is a checkbox labeled "Send to all students" and a "Send" button.

The same way, when the teacher enters attendance into the system, it will give an error if a student ID that does not exist in the database is entered.

Attendance Management

Back

Student ID	Date
1	2024-12-18
1	2025-12-21
1	2025-12-12
2	
6	

Error

Invalid Student ID. Please enter a valid ID from the system.

OK

Student ID: 54464

Date: 2024-12-19

Add Attendance
Delete Attendance

3. Collecting Data

In the student management screen, the student table from our database is displayed in front of us. When we select each student and add a course and grade, it is added both in the table below and to the grades table in the database, and then saved.

Student Management












Back

ID	Name	Surname	Class
1	Ayşe	Yılmaz	9A
2	Ali	Can	10B
3	Fatma	Demir	11C
4	Mehmet	Kaya	12A
5	Zeynep	Şahin	9B
6	Mustafa	Çelik	10A
7	Elif	Öztürk	11B
8	Emre	Yıldız	12B
9	Selin	Arslan	9C
10	Oğuz	Doğan	10C

Math

Add Grade
Delete Grade
Update Grade

Student ID	Course	Grade
1	Math	100
2	Physics	99
3	English	55
4	P.E	66
5	English	80

Structure	Data	Constraints	Indexes	Triggers	DDL
Grid view	Form view				
					
		1			
	id	student id	course	grade	
1	1	1	Math	100	
2	2	2	Physics	99	
3	3	3	English	55	
4	4	4	P.E	66	
5	6	5	English	80	
6	11	6	Chemistry	88	
7	12	7	P.E	78	
8	13	8	Biology	47	
9	14	9	Math	69	
10	15	10	Physics	64	

This is my **add, delete and update** codes for database:

```
try (Connection conn = DatabaseHelper.connect()) {
    String sql = "INSERT INTO grades (student_id, course, grade) VALUES (?, ?, ?)";
    PreparedStatement pstmt = conn.prepareStatement(sql);
    pstmt.setInt(1, studentID);
    pstmt.setString(2, course);
    pstmt.setInt(3, grade);

    int rowsInserted = pstmt.executeUpdate();
    if (rowsInserted > 0) {
        JOptionPane.showMessageDialog(null, "Grade added successfully!");
        loadGradeTable(gradeModel); // Notları güncelle
    }
} catch (SQLException ex) {
    JOptionPane.showMessageDialog(null, "Error adding grade: " + ex.getMessage(), "Error");
}
});
```

```

try (Connection conn = DatabaseHelper.connect()) {
    String sql = "DELETE FROM grades WHERE student_id = ? AND course = ?";
    var pstmt = conn.prepareStatement(sql);
    pstmt.setString(1, studentID);
    pstmt.setString(2, course);

    int rowsDeleted = pstmt.executeUpdate();
    if (rowsDeleted > 0) {
        gradeModel.removeRow(selectedRow);
        JOptionPane.showMessageDialog(null, "Grade deleted successfully.");
    }
} catch (Exception ex) {
    JOptionPane.showMessageDialog(null, "Error deleting grade: " + ex.getMessage());
}
}

```

```

try (Connection conn = DatabaseHelper.connect()) {
    String sql = "UPDATE grades SET grade = ? WHERE student_id = ? AND course = ?";
    var pstmt = conn.prepareStatement(sql);
    pstmt.setInt(1, grade);
    pstmt.setString(2, studentID);
    pstmt.setString(3, course);

    int rowsUpdated = pstmt.executeUpdate();
    if (rowsUpdated > 0) {
        gradeModel.setValueAt(grade, selectedRow, 2);
        JOptionPane.showMessageDialog(null, "Grade updated successfully.");
        gradeField.setText("");
    }
} catch (Exception ex) {
    JOptionPane.showMessageDialog(null, "Error updating grade: " + ex.getMessage(), "Error");
}
});

```

In the course management screen, after selecting the course name, the instructor's name, and the course credits, when we click the "add" button, it is saved both in the table below and in the course table of our database.

At the same time, the other buttons are also functional and perform delete and update operations in the database.

Course Management

Course Details

Course Name:

Instructor:

Credits:

Add Course

Update Course

Delete Course

Course Name	Instructor	Credits
Math	Osman Mucuk	6
Physics	Emrah Tiras	6
English	Ayşe Demir	4
P.E	Ali Can	2
Biology	Havva Aktürk	3
Chemistry	Şeyma Temiz	3

Back

Structure	Data	Constraints	Indexes	Triggers	DDL
Grid view	Form view				
1					
id	course name	instructor	credits		
1	1 Math	Osman Mucuk	6		
2	2 Physics	Emrah Tiras	6		
3	3 English	Ayşe Demir	4		
4	4 P.E	Ali Can	2		
5	5 Biology	Havva Aktürk	3		
6	6 Chemistry	Şeyma Temiz	3		

```

private void addCourseToDatabase(String courseName, String instructor, int credits) {
    String sql = "INSERT INTO courses (course_name, instructor, credits) VALUES (?, ?, ?)";
    try (Connection conn = DatabaseHelper.connect(); PreparedStatement pstmt = conn.prepareStatement(sql)) {
        pstmt.setString(1, courseName);
        pstmt.setString(2, instructor);
        pstmt.setInt(3, credits);
        pstmt.executeUpdate();
        System.out.println("Course added to database.");
    } catch (SQLException e) {
        System.out.println("Error inserting course: " + e.getMessage());
    }
}

private void deleteCourseFromDatabase(String courseName) {
    String sql = "DELETE FROM courses WHERE course_name = ?";
    try (Connection conn = DatabaseHelper.connect(); PreparedStatement pstmt = conn.prepareStatement(sql)) {
        pstmt.setString(1, courseName);
        pstmt.executeUpdate();
        System.out.println("Course deleted from database.");
    } catch (SQLException e) {
        System.out.println("Error deleting course: " + e.getMessage());
    }
}

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private void updateCourseInDatabase(String oldCourseName, String newCourseName, String instructor, int credits) {
    String sql = "UPDATE courses SET course_name = ?, instructor = ?, credits = ? WHERE course_name = ?";
    try (Connection conn = DatabaseHelper.connect(); PreparedStatement pstmt = conn.prepareStatement(sql)) {
        pstmt.setString(1, newCourseName);
        pstmt.setString(2, instructor);
        pstmt.setInt(3, credits);
        pstmt.setString(4, oldCourseName);
        pstmt.executeUpdate();
        System.out.println("Course updated in database.");
    } catch (SQLException e) {
        System.out.println("Error updating course: " + e.getMessage());
    }
}

private void loadCoursesFromDatabase() {
    String sql = "SELECT course_name, instructor, credits FROM courses";
    try (Connection conn = DatabaseHelper.connect();
        Statement stmt = conn.createStatement();
        ResultSet rs = stmt.executeQuery(sql)) {
        while (rs.next()) {
            tableModel.addRow(new Object[]{
                rs.getString("course_name"),
                rs.getString("instructor"),
                rs.getInt("credits")
            });
        }
    }
}

```

In the teacher message screen, every time a message is sent, it is stored in the database in the message section along with the ID of the student to whom the message was sent.

```

String sql = "INSERT INTO messages (student_id, message, sender) VALUES (?, ?, ?)";
PreparedStatement pstmt = conn.prepareStatement(sql);
pstmt.setInt(1, Integer.parseInt(studentId));
pstmt.setString(2, message);
pstmt.setString(3, "Teacher");
pstmt.executeUpdate();

```

Structure	Data	Constraints	Indexes	Triggers	DDL
Grid view	Form view				
Filter data Total rows loaded: 13					
id	student id	message	sender	timestamp	
1	1	1 Our class this week has been cancelled.	Teacher	2024-12-18 17:25:44	
2	2	7815145 fgfdagadfgad	Teacher	2024-12-18 17:32:47	
3	3	1 hello	Teacher	2024-12-18 17:43:55	
4	4	2 hello	Teacher	2024-12-18 17:43:55	
5	5	3 hello	Teacher	2024-12-18 17:43:55	
6	6	4 hello	Teacher	2024-12-18 17:43:55	
7	7	5 hello	Teacher	2024-12-18 17:43:55	
8	8	6 hello	Teacher	2024-12-18 17:43:55	
9	9	7 hello	Teacher	2024-12-18 17:43:55	
10	10	8 hello	Teacher	2024-12-18 17:43:55	
11	11	9 hello	Teacher	2024-12-18 17:43:55	
12	12	10 hello	Teacher	2024-12-18 17:43:55	
13	13	2 The project assignment submission deadline has been extended by 1 week.	Teacher	2024-12-18 18:13:43	

In the attendance management section, each attendance record is saved both in the table and in the database.

Teacher Report					
Back					
Student ID	Name	Surname	Class	Course	Grade
1	Ayşe	Yılmaz	9A	Math	100
2	Ali	Can	10B	Physics	99
3	Fatma	Demir	11C	English	55
4	Mehmet	Kaya	12A	P.E	66
5	Zeynep	Şahin	9B	English	80
6	Mustafa	Çelik	10A	Chemistry	88
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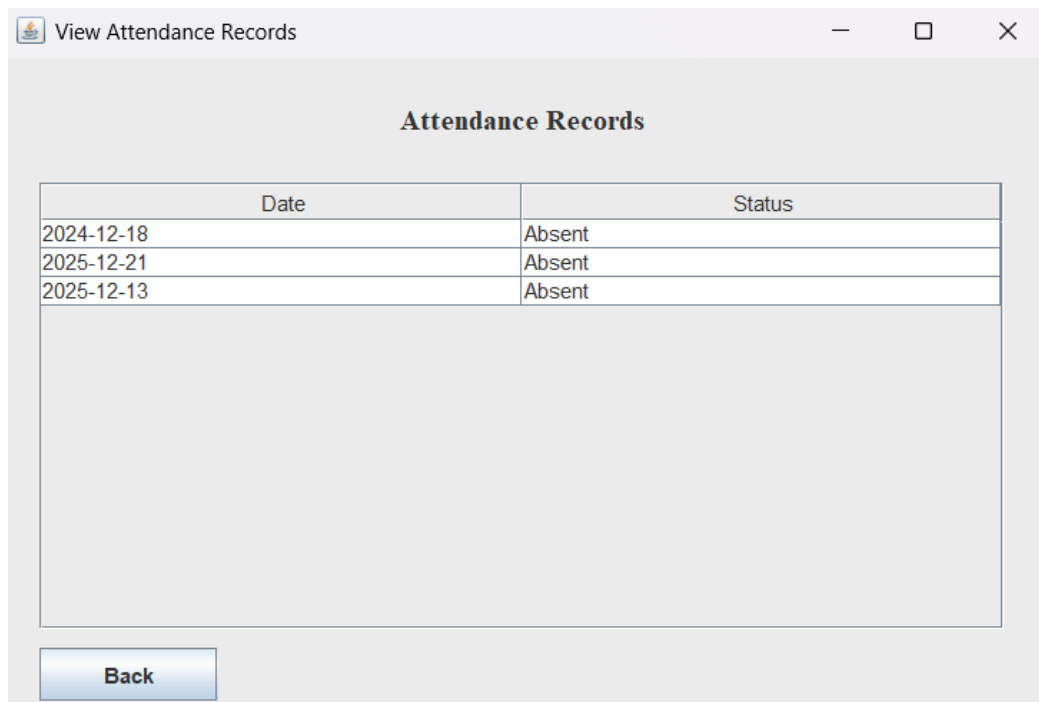
In the student section, when each student logs in with their own information, they can view their grades in the course and grades section. This information is retrieved from the database.

Student Report Screen			
Back			
Course Name	Credits	Grade	Pass/Fail
Math	6	100	Pass
Chemistry	3	98	Pass
Biology	3	74	Pass
Physics	6	54	Pass
English	4	75	Pass

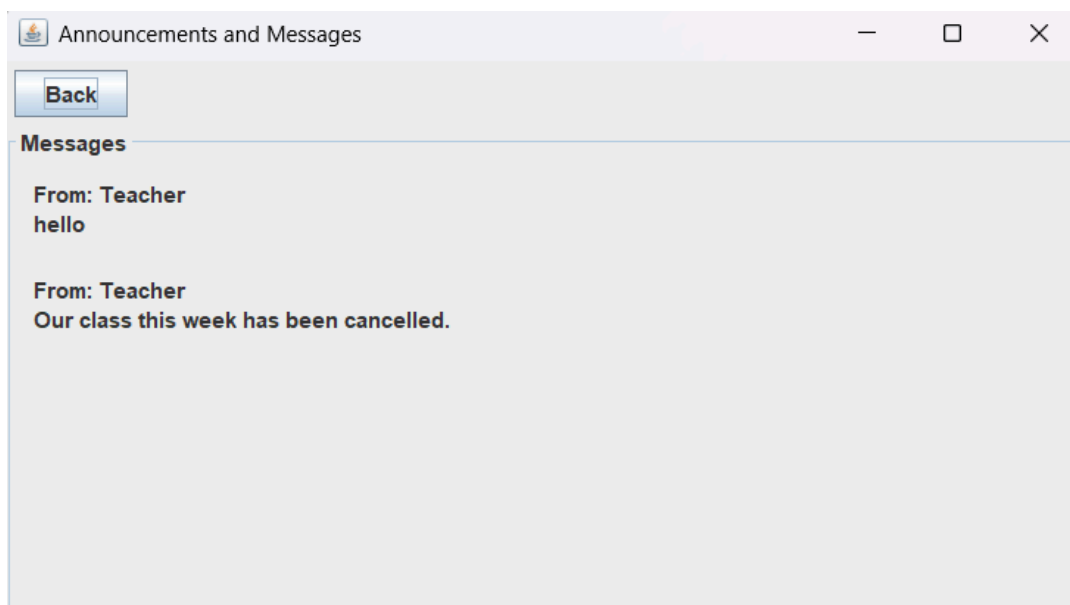
In the transcript section, the grades for all the courses taken and the corresponding course credits are processed to calculate the GPA.

Transcript				
Back				
Student Information				
Student Info				
Student ID: 1				
Department: Placeholder Department				
Course Na...	Credits	Grade	Total Points	Pass/Fail
Math	6	100	600	Pass
Chemistry	3	98	294	Pass
Biology	3	74	222	Pass
Physics	6	54	324	Pass
English	4	75	300	Pass
GPA: 79.09				

In the attendance section, if a student was absent on a specific date, that information is retrieved from the attendance table in the database and displayed in the table.



In the messages and announcements section, the messages sent by the teacher to the student are displayed. This information is retrieved from the message table in the database.



Now I will show some of my SQL code.

```
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Query History
1 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS students (
2     id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY AUTOINCREMENT,
3     name TEXT NOT NULL,
4     surname TEXT NOT NULL,
5     class TEXT,
6     password TEXT NOT NULL
7 );
8 INSERT INTO students (name, surname, class, password) VALUES ('Ayşe', 'Yılmaz', '9A', '123456');
9 INSERT INTO students (name, surname, class, password) VALUES ('Ali', 'Can', '10B', 'abcdef');
10 INSERT INTO students (name, surname, class, password) VALUES ('Fatma', 'Demir', '11C', 'qwerty');
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17 INSERT INTO students (name, surname, class, password) VALUES ('Oğuz', 'Doğan', '10C', 'hijklşii');
18
19 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS teacher (
20     id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY AUTOINCREMENT,
21     name TEXT NOT NULL,
22     surname TEXT NOT NULL,
23     password TEXT NOT NULL
24 );
25 INSERT INTO teacher (name, surname, password) VALUES ('Teacher', '1', '1234');
26 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS grades (
27     id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY AUTOINCREMENT,
28     student_id INTEGER NOT NULL,
29     course TEXT NOT NULL,
30     grade INTEGER NOT NULL,
31     FOREIGN KEY (student_id) REFERENCES students(id)
32 );
33 SELECT * FROM grades;
34 SELECT
35     s.id AS student_id,
36     s.name,
37     s.surname,
38     s.class,
39     g.course,
40     g.grade
41 FROM
42     students s
43 INNER JOIN
44     grades g
45 ON
46     s.id = g.student_id;
47
48 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS attendance (
49     id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY AUTOINCREMENT,
50     student_id INTEGER NOT NULL,
51     date TEXT NOT NULL,
52     FOREIGN KEY (student_id) REFERENCES students (id)
53 );
54 SELECT c.course_name, c.credits, g.grade,
55     CASE WHEN g.grade >= 50 THEN 'Pass' ELSE 'Fail' END AS pass_fail
56 FROM grades g
57 JOIN courses c ON g.course = c.course_name
58 WHERE g.student_id = ?;
59
60 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS messages (
61     id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY AUTOINCREMENT,
62     student_id INTEGER, -- null olursa tüm öğrencilere gönderilmiş demektir
63     message TEXT NOT NULL,
64     sender TEXT NOT NULL DEFAULT 'Teacher',
65     timestamp DATETIME DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP
66 );
67
68
69
```