

SAT Application

1. Overview

Project Name: SAT Project

Purpose and Scope:

Create an application to track courses that a school might offer using MVC architecture.

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2. Project Management

Trello Board Overview:

The Trello board consists of four main categories for each task. Backlog, In Progress, Testing, and Done.

Backlog – A list of tasks that need to be completed.

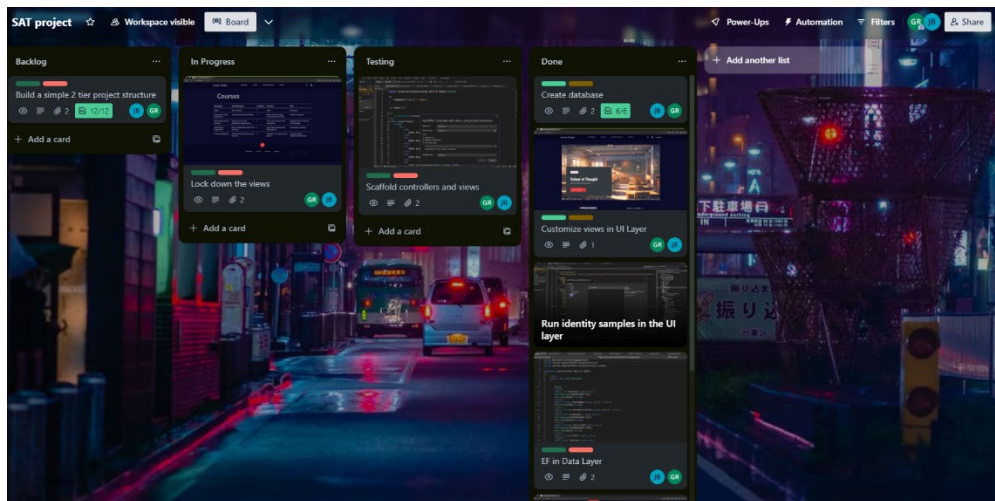
Progress – Task that currently being worked on

Testing – Task that are being tested for functionality.

Done – Task Completed

Task Management:

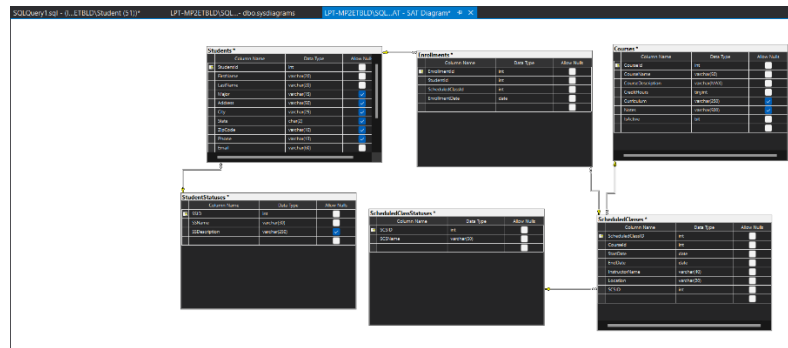
Tasks were completed using the pair programming technique and by alternating the roles of the Driver and Navigator.



3. Development Process

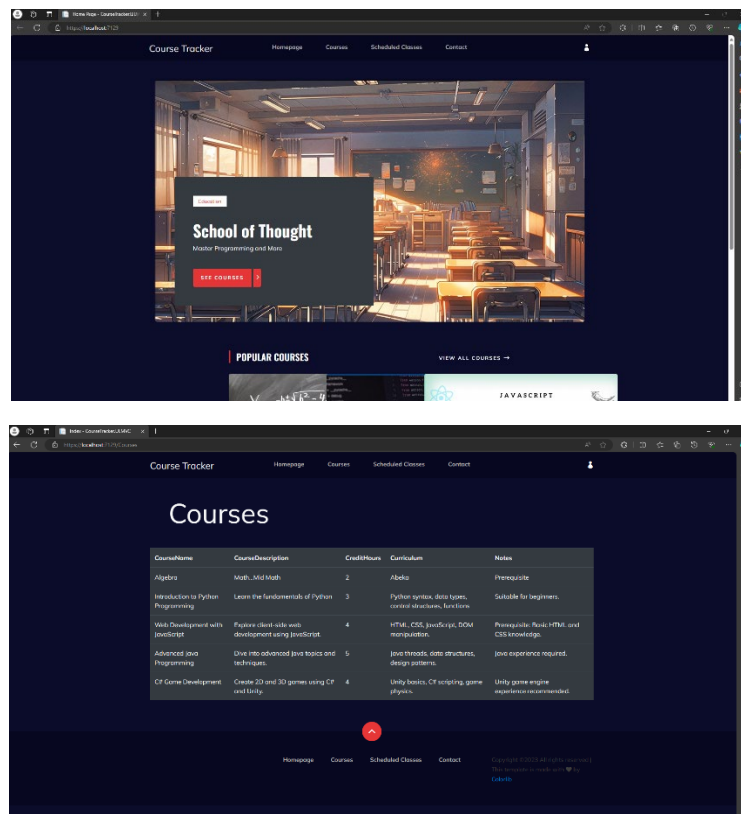
Database Design:

The database design was given and just needed to be implemented using SQL Server Management Studio. This required six tables to be created and mapped out for relationships. The main tables included: Students, StudentStatuses, Enrollments, ScheduledClassStatuses, Courses, and ScheduledClasses.



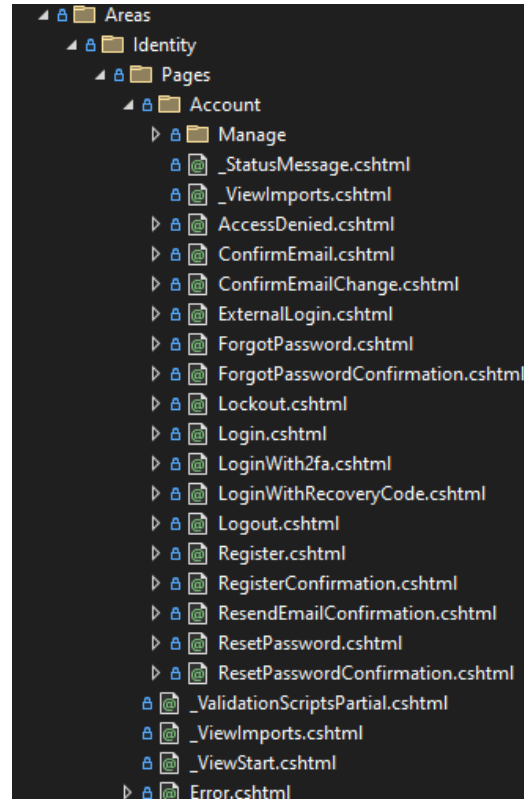
UI Layer:

The application utilized a bootstrap template for the Views.



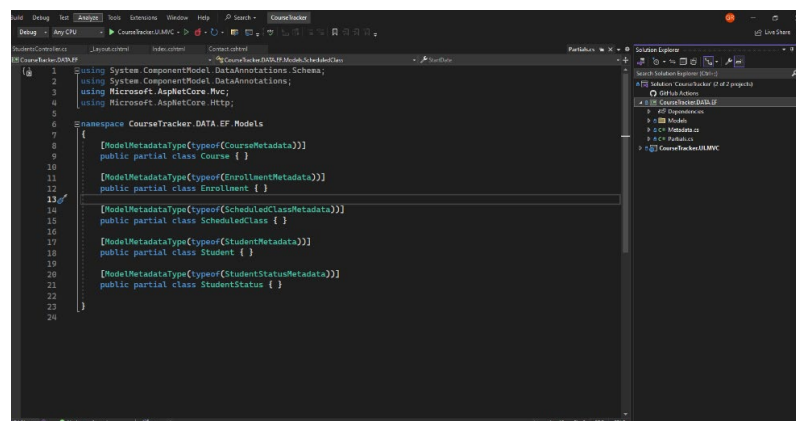
Authentication and User Management:

Authentication and user management roles were handled through ASP.NET Core Identity. This added the login functionality for user registration, password, and role management.



Data Layer and Entity Framework:

The models for the DATA.EF project was brought in by scaffolding the SA database. After scaffolding, there two classes added. Metadata which held properties that would allow data to be passed/viewed from the connected database. A Partial class was created to make the code manageable and easy to read which allowed for their definitions to be split across multiple files.

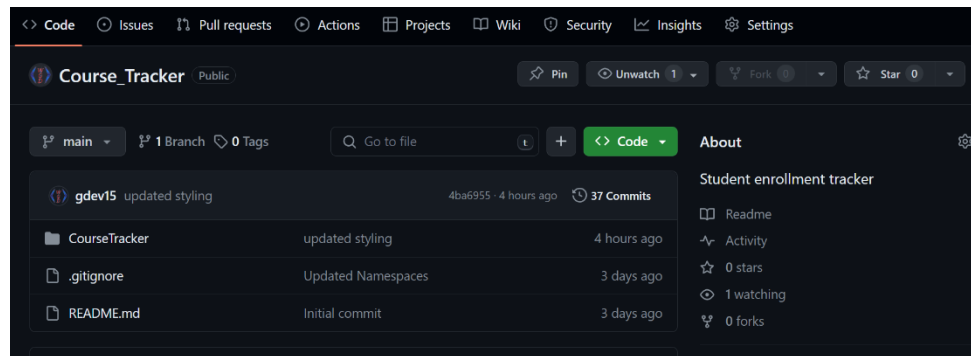


4. Code Management

Git and GitHub:

The project utilized Github for source control.

https://github.com/gdev15/Course_Tracker



5. Implementation Details

Connection Strings:

Updated the connection strings in appsettings.json.

Resource Management:

Managed JS, CSS, Fonts, etc., from the template.

Layout and Navigation:

Extracted containers that were necessary and modified navigation links.

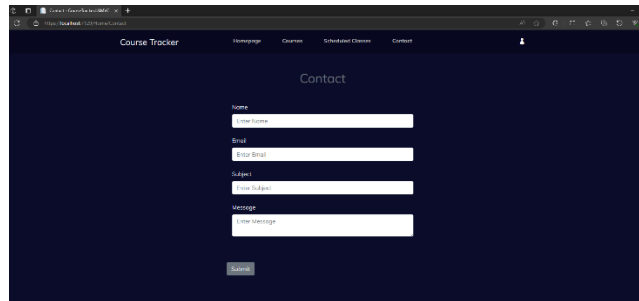
Metadata and Scaffolding:

Metadata was extensively used for purposes like data validation, setting display formats, and providing descriptions or titles for properties in web forms.

Scaffolding was used to automatically produce boilerplate code for basic CRUD (Create, Read, Update, Delete) operations in applications.

6. Features and Functionality

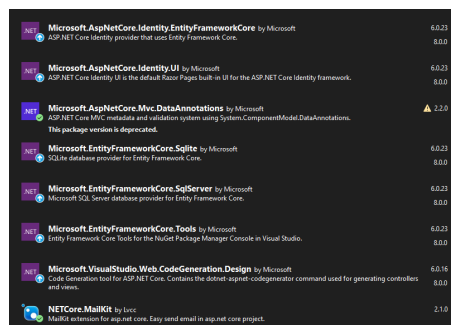
Contact Form: Email functionality was implemented by leveraging the NETCore.MailKit package.



7. Setup and Installation

Package Management:

- Microsoft.AspNetCore.Identity.EntityFrameworkCore
- Microsoft.AspNetCore.Identity.UI
- Microsoft.AspNetCore.Mvc.DataAnnotations
- Microsoft.EntityFrameworkCore.Sqlite
- Microsoft.EntityFrameworkCore.SqlServer
- Microsoft.EntityFrameworkCore.Tools
- Microsoft.VisualStudio.Web.CodeGeneration.Design
- NETCore.MailKit



Installation Guide:

- Download the source code through github
- Setup create database
- Update Appsettings.json connection strings to point to the local db