Design

Easy to understand interface

Add a space for students in the class to collaborate and/or ask questions

Clearer section for assignments with upcoming due dates and calendar/planner system with those dates

Remove clutter like all the options on the left hand side that are never used

Immediate access to classes instead of school welcome page

Easier way to check grades- layout of gradebook is confusing and too long

Standard layout for every course (eg. syllabus, schedule, assignments, etc)

Cost

Domain and servers

Cost to maintain website

Solution would be to charge the school a subscription fee to use the platform and expand it to other schools with similar issues

Features

Tutorial for new users (both students and teachers)

Ask the professor questions directly from the website

Single assignment page with assignments from all courses

Separation between instructors and students in how they use the site.

Ability to drop classes on blackboard after they have been completed.

Compatibility with other popular school tools such as canvas, iClicker, online textbooks, quizlet, etc.

Users can access a document as a team on the site and approve the upload to the assignment

Give the option to rename classes like on canvas

Technology

Grades auto-transfer between other grading platforms (such as pearson) and our platform

Support group such as for users and maintenance for website

Mobile app accessibility

Easier access to website

Hurdles

Not too similar to other existing platforms, copyright.

Who will create website

Make sure we get copyright and patents for our technology