# **Backend CRUD operation**

# Student-Class Management CRUD API

A full-featured **RESTful API** built with **Node.js**, **Express**, and **MongoDB** (via Mongoose) to manage students and class records efficiently.

## Core Features

- Student & Class models with Mongoose
- Full CRUD operations
- Input validation with Joi
- Quantification
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- MongoDB relationships (Student ↔ Class)
- Pagination support
- A Centralized error handling
- Modular folder structure
- Postman collection for API testing
- — Comprehensive documentation

# Getting Started

## Prerequisites

- Node.js
- MongoDB (running locally)
- Postman

#### Installation

git clone https://github.com/yourusername/Student-Class-CRUD-API.git
cd Student-Class-CRUD-API

## Setup Environment

Create a .env file in the root directory:

```
PORT=5000
MONGO_URI=mongodb://localhost:27017/student_class_api
```

#### Start the Server

```
npm run dev
```

Make sure MongoDB is running before starting:

```
mongod
# or
sudo service mongod start
```

# Folder Structure

# Environment Variables

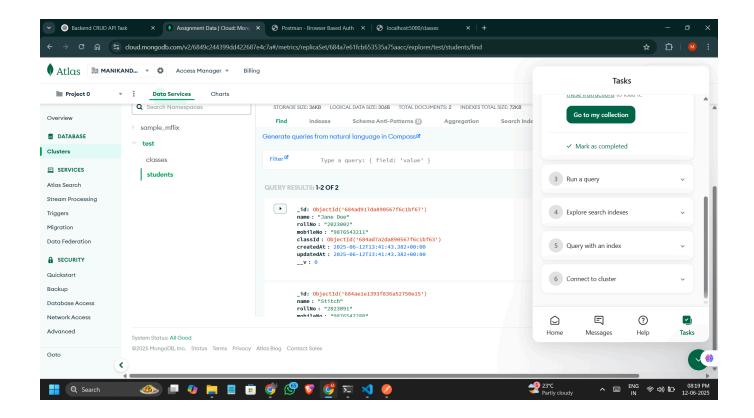
Required in .env:

```
PORT=5000
MONGO_URI=mongodb://localhost:27017/student_class_api
```

Referenced in config/db.js.

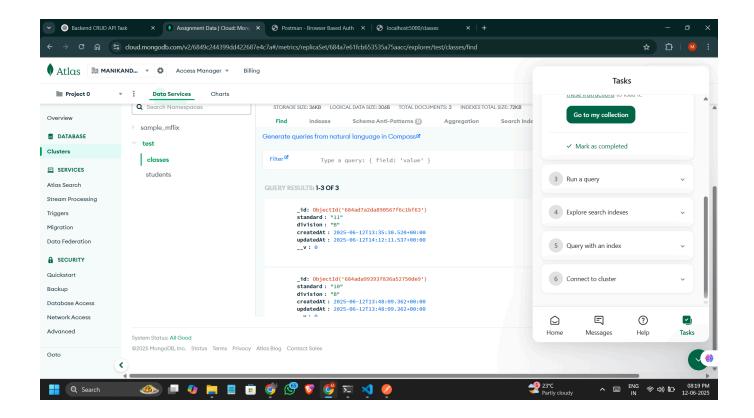
#### Database Models

Student(student.model.js)



Field	Туре	Description
name	String	Required
email	String	Unique, required
age	Number	Optional
classId	ObjectId	Reference to Class

class (class.model.js)



Field	Туре	Description
name	String	Required
standard	String/Int	Required
students	[ObjectId]	Array of Student references

# **API** Endpoints

#### Class Routes

Method	Endpoint	Description
GET	/api/classes	Get all classes
GET	/api/classes/:id	Get class by ID
POST	/api/classes	Create new class
PUT	/api/classes/:id	Update class by ID
DELETE	/api/classes/:id	Delete class by ID

#### **Student Routes**

Method	Endpoint	Description
GET	/api/students	Get all students
GET	/api/students/:id	Get student by ID
POST	/api/students	Create new student
PUT	/api/students/:id	Update student by ID
DELETE	/api/students/:id	Delete student by ID

# Error Handling

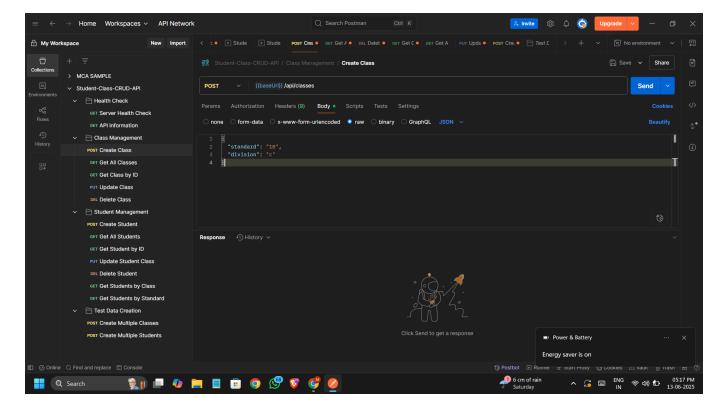
Centralized using custom middleware (errorHandler.js).

#### **Example Error Response**

```
{
  "success": false,
  "message": "Validation failed",
  "errors": [
      "field": "email",
      "message": "Email must be valid"
  ]
}
```

- All validations handled by Joi
- Errors are standardized as JSON

#### Postman Collection



▼ File: Student-Class-CRUD-API.postman\_collection.json

To test the API:

- 1. Open Postman
- 2. Click Import
- 3. Upload the JSON file
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