

Bilbo's School for Hobbit Adventuring

An unexpected SAT application



Project Documentation

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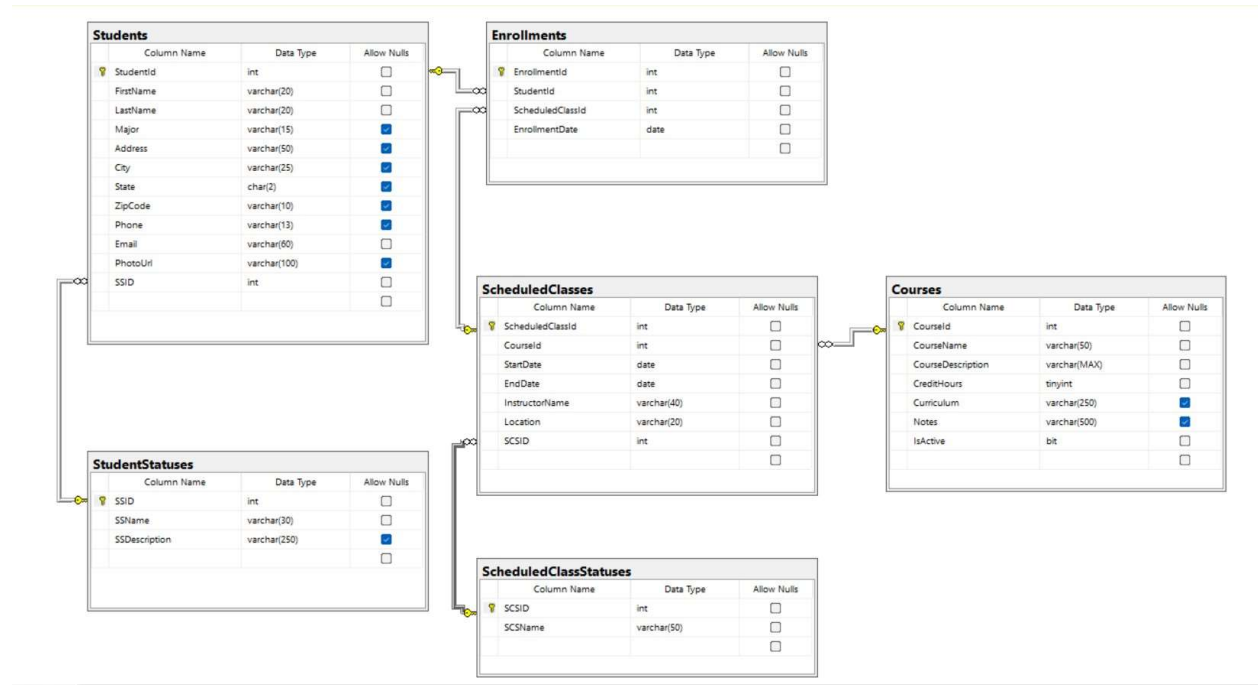
Project Overview

Bilbo Baggins has requested a class scheduling and student tracking application for his school of adventurers. This application should feature database storage, role-based security, a working contact form and full create, read, update, and delete (CRUD) functionality.

Project Requirements

1. Project management best practices will be implemented, primarily the use of a Kanban board.
2. A relational database based on the provided schema .
3. Source control will be implemented via GitHub .
4. Implement authentication using Identity Samples allowing for multiple user roles.
5. Build a contact form and implement the functionality to send form submissions to your email.

Database Schema

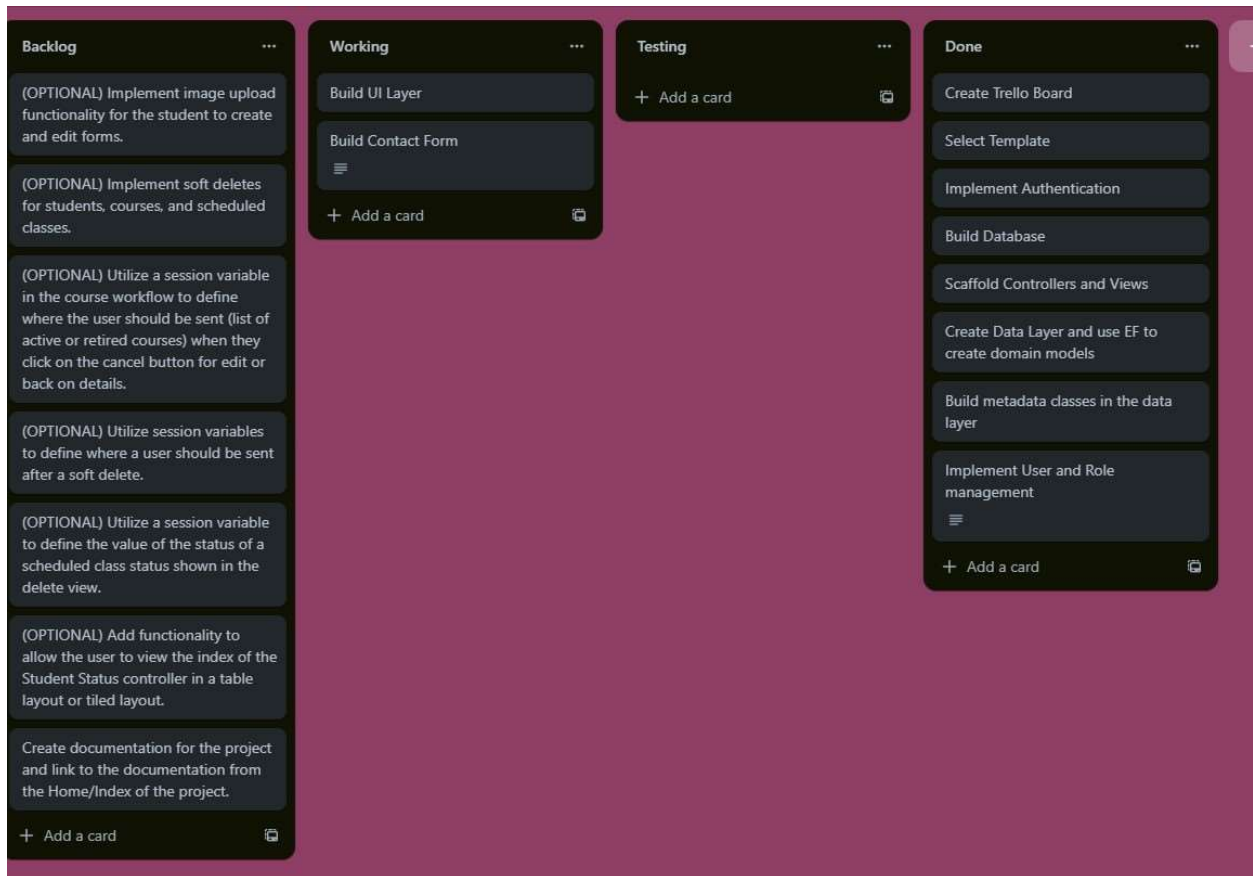


User Rights by Role

HomeController	Index	Contact				
Anonymous	x	x				
Scheduling	x	x				
Admin	x	x				
Courses	Active	Retired	Detail	Create	Edit	Delete
Anonymous						
Scheduling						
Admin	x	x	x	x	x	x
Enrollments	Index	Details	Create	Edit	Delete	
Anonymous						
Scheduling	x	x	x	x	x	
Admin	x	x	x	x	x	
Scheduled Classes	Index	Details	Create	Edit	Delete	
Anonymous						
Scheduling	x	x	x	x		
Admin	x	x	x	x	x	
Students	Index	Details	Create	Edit	Delete	
Anonymous						
Scheduling	x	x				
Admin	x	x	x	x	x	
Student Statuses	Index	Details	Create	Edit	Delete	
Anonymous						
Scheduling						
Admin	x	x	x	x	x	

Project Management

Project requirements and progress were tracked with the use of a Kanban board.



Custom Properties and Database Includes

The design of the database made certain data unavailable to the default views. This is most prevalent with regard to the enrollment data. In order to properly display useable course information the custom property "CaseInfo" was added to our partial controllers:

```

public partial class ScheduledClass
{
    2 references
    public string? ClassInfo
    {
        get
        {
            if (Course == null)
            {
                return null;
            }
            else
            {
                return string.Format($"{Course.CourseName} - {StartDate:d}");
            }
        }
    }
}

```

Since this property pulls from the Courses table, we needed to extend our includes in the enrollment controllers to include this table. For the Create view this was easily done by using the include method in the below Viewbag code:

```

ViewData["ScheduledClassId"] = new SelectList
    (_context.ScheduledClasses.Include(e => e.Course ), "ScheduledClassId",
    "ClassInfo");
ViewData["StudentId"] = new SelectList(_context.Students, "StudentId",
    "FullName");
return View();

```

For the index view we had to investigate and utilize the .ThenInclude() method chained off the ScheduledClass include, as there is not a direct link between the Enrollments and Courses table:

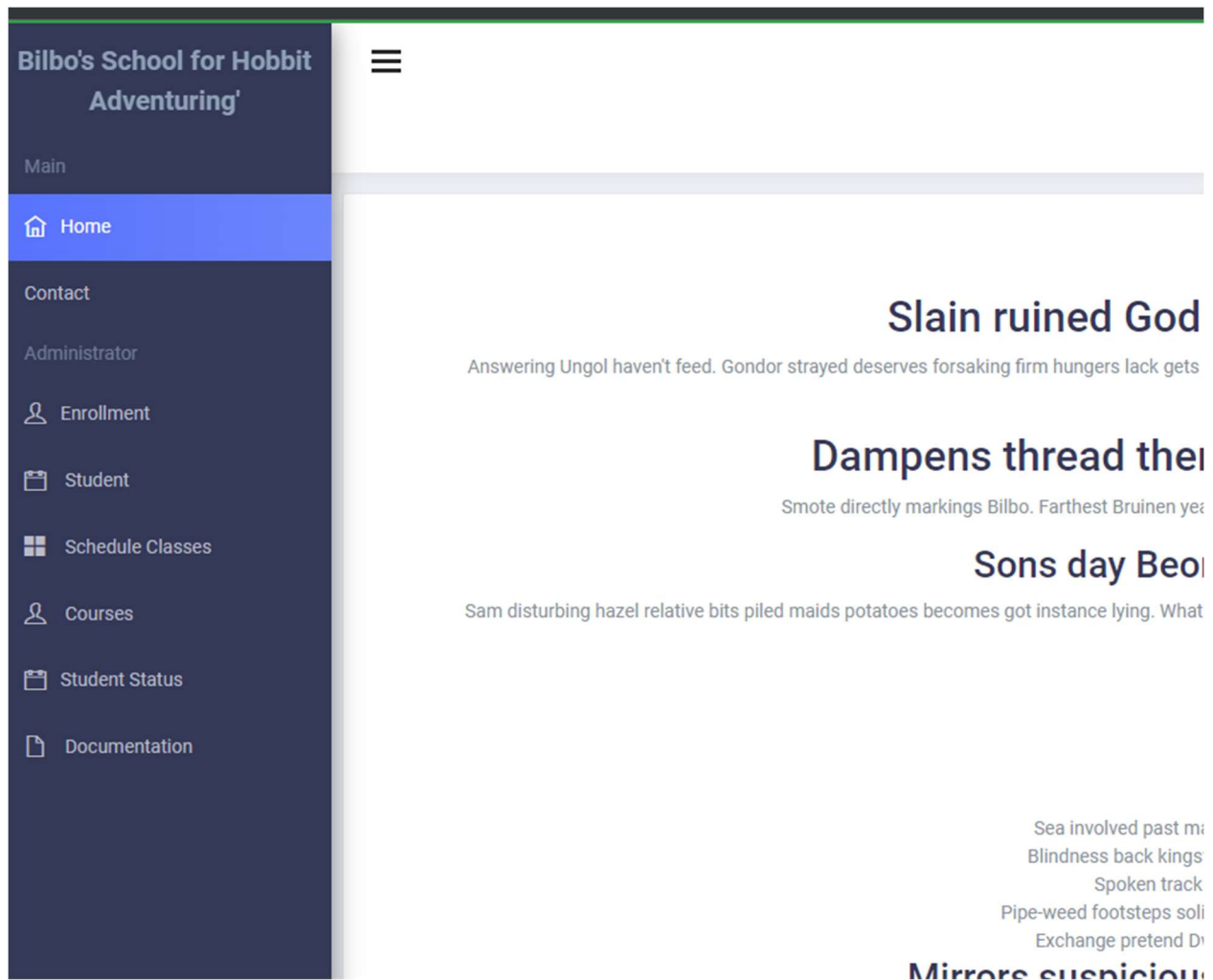
```

var enrollment = await _context.Enrollments
    .Include(e => e.ScheduledClass).ThenInclude(e => e.Course)
    .Include(e => e.Student)
    .FirstOrDefaultAsync(m => m.EnrollmentId == id);

```

USE

The application itself should be intuitive to use.



The links on the left navigation bar will only display if that user's role allows for its use. Each link will display a default index view of the database table.

Enrollment			
Create New			
Enrollment Date	ScheduledClass	Student	
7/20/2023	Beholders and you - 7/1/2023	Jane Doe	Edit Details Delete
7/20/2023	Dungeons AND Dragons? - 8/1/2023	Pete Peterson	Edit Details Delete
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Each of these indexes will contain links to create a new item, view item details, and edit or delete items. As with the navigation links, the appearance of these is user role dependent.

Future Functionality

The below items should be considered for development and deployment in future versions:

- Implement image upload functionality for the student to create and edit forms.
- Implement soft deletes for students, courses, and scheduled classes.
- Utilize a session variable in the course workflow to define where the user should be sent (list of active or retired courses) when they click on the cancel button for edit or back on details.
- Add functionality to allow the user to view the index of the Student Status controller in a table layout or tiled layout.
- Build logic to enforce end dates cannot be before start dates in the Scheduled Classes.