Ways to collect data

Allow users to input their choice of dining hall and collect information on which places are the busiest from the users

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Get business of dining hall data from other students using survey style asking when they find the most other students there

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obtain business level from the school if they collect data on this and implement these statistics into the app

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once the data of each halls businness throughout the day is ulitmately recieved it is relatively fixed and no drastic changes from day to day will need to be reflected in the app.

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Ways to display data

Possible Hurdles

The foot traffic data for

the dining halls could

taken from the google

maps data and used in

possibly be directly

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However there are

questions in how this

data can be copied to

my program and how it

can be displayed in a

unique way seperate

from where I am

obtaining the data

will I manually address

interface in the app or

will there be a way to

get more detailed info

used in the graphs on

maps to more give

graph which can be

interfaces values?

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used to define the new

values to the bar

this data to a new

the app.

Google maps method:

Popular times Trunder
This method displays a bar graph of the

a bar graph of the business levels with a drop down to select the day of the week. This method also has a "live" tracker with the current time being highlighted on the graph, showing the business at that location now.

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It seems that google maps data is the best and most reliable location to collect from with this application.

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^due to its accessibility and functional interface

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Basic features

the app needs to output different data based on the day of the week that the user wishes to access

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the app needs to be able to have a unique interface to google maps

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the app interface needs to remain functional, practical, and user-friendly.

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the app needs to have a main menu with a display of all dining halls and a small indicator of its business level at the current time.

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Ain which clicking on a dining hall would then open an enlarged description of the location with more detailed business information for the user over the day and over each day of the week rather than just the live information

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I would like a way for users to favorite specific locations and display them closer to the top of the main menu when browsing

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there also must be a built in section of the locations hours of operation

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there also must be a built in section of the locations hours of operation and possibly a display on the main menu of the closing time of each location with a output that turns red or changes when the closing time is within an hour or something to let the user know that location is about to close

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Platform/UI

I want this app to be mostly catered to cell phone users to promote user experience for college students who find a majority of information on their phones

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This would mean large and aesthetic options for user input through dropdown menus and transitions between the basic information located in the main menu to the more detailed information of each location

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Although I do not want the app to be limited in its capabilities I would prefer a streamlined and minimalist approch to the app without the display of overwhelming or unnecessary data.

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