

Problem Statement - College students have a hard time keeping track of deadlines and important dates for multiple classes

Group Name: 5Things

**Who is experiencing the problem?**

College Students at all levels; undergrad, graduate, etc.

**What is the Problem?**

College students's biggest hurdle is keeping up with all assignments, due dates, and test dates of a many different classes they take at the same time. It is hard to account for all the important deadlines.

**Where does the problem present itself?**

In an academic environment. At home, students may have trouble remembering an important test to study for, or a big homework that is due on a certain day. On campus, students may have trouble remembering an important, academic related event like a career fair, or a quick change to a classroom meeting time and/or location.

**Why does it matter?**

The current solution to keeping track of deadlines are outdated and prone to error. Currently, students can only handwrite or, at the most, use Excel to keep track of all their assignments, which can be really overwhelming and unorganized. This leads to missed deadlines and stresses students out. In a broader scheme, it can lead to bad grades that do not represent the student's true intelligence. In turn, this leads to discouraged students, meaning higher dropout/withdrawal rates.