Student Management Application Team TTKD

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Background

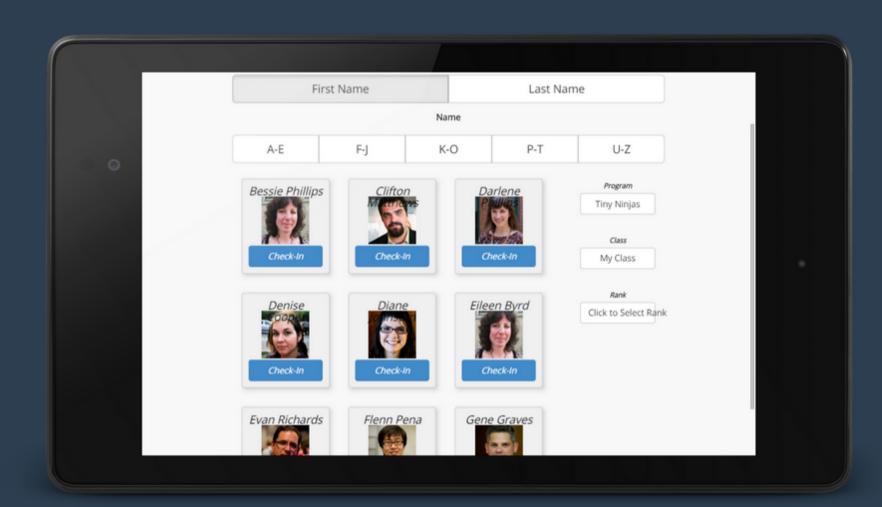
Tioga Tae Kwon Do is a studio that instructs classes and workshops for Tae Kwon Do, cardio kickboxing and selfdefense. Currently, paper achievement cards are used to collect records of class attendance and achievements. The amount of effort required for bookkeeping is tremendous causing TTKD's attendance logs to regularly become outdated.

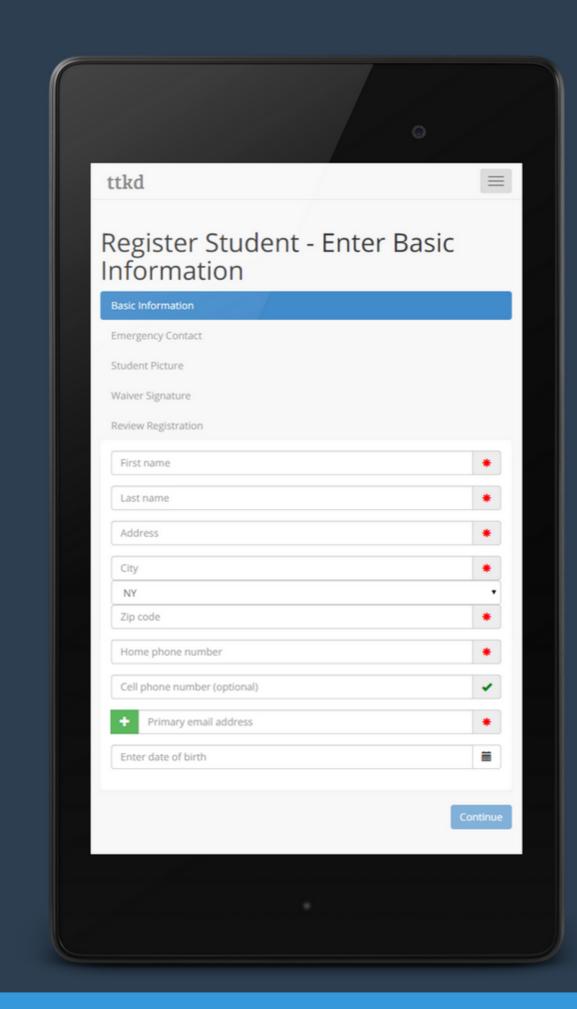
The TTKD student management system consolidates data kept in multiple locations and eliminates the need to manage paper.

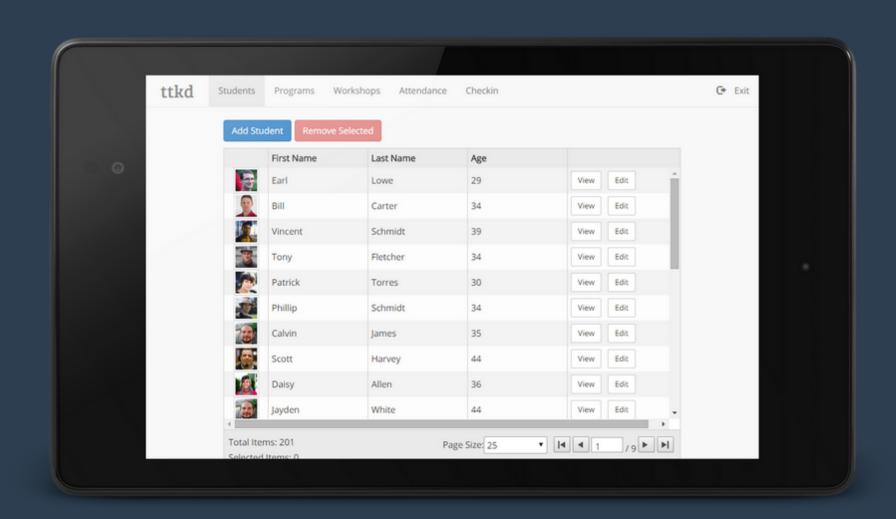


Current Punch Card System

System Features







Check into classes and workshops

Register new students

Manage student and program records

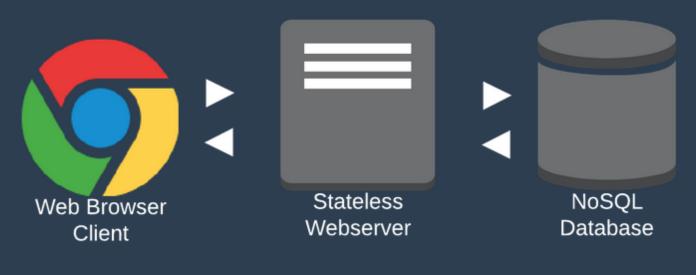
View reports on registration and attendance

Assign students ranks

Track student progress

Send students notifications and alerts

Architechture



Users interacts with the application through a web browser

Application requests are served by a stateless application server written primarily in NodeJS

Data is persisted using a MongoDB NoSQL database.

Process

Requirements Elicitation

Waterfall style focus on requirements

Needed to fully define requirements of system

Wireframes/Prototypes were created

Asana was used as a project management tool

Development

Modified Scrum

Standup Meetings

Story Points

Two Week Sprints









Reflection

Overall, we liked the sponsor's concept and his level of investment in the project. Early on we were challenged by the initial requirements because they needed to be refined and elaborated. Through productive meetings and iterative prototyping, we were able to stablize the requirements and develop a final product. Looking back we could have adapted a more fitting process based on the volatility of the requirements.

We are excited to see this application deployed at Tioga Tae Kwon Do and begin to make student management more efficient.