

**Goal:** Apply consistent, modern visual refinements across the entire TalentPatriot app to improve clarity, aesthetics, and user experience while maintaining brand integrity. This should be done globally across all pages, layouts, and shared components (cards, modals, dashboard sections, tables, etc.).

**Visual refinement tasks:**

| Area               | Enhancement  | Implementation   |
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| Typography scale   | Slightly larger headers, lighter subtext   | Use <code>text-lg</code> for section titles and ensure consistent heading hierarchy ( <code>h1 &gt; h2 &gt; h3</code> with Tailwind classes like <code>text-2xl</code> , <code>text-xl</code> , <code>text-lg</code> , etc.) |
| Color palette      | Introduce subtle accent blues or greens for key interactions (buttons, links, active states) | Use consistent brand accents (e.g., <code>text-blue-600</code> , <code>bg-green-500/10</code> ) for improved liveliness while preserving brand consistency   |
| Dividers & spacing | Add subtle dividers or shadows to visually separate dashboard sections                       | Use <code>divide-y</code> , <code>divide-gray-100</code> or <code>shadow-sm</code> between key blocks and cards  |
| Consistency        | Ensure all cards, tables, and panels share the same styling                                  | Apply <code>rounded-xl</code> , <code>shadow-sm</code> , <code>border</code> , <code>border-gray-100</code> , <code>bg-white</code> consistently across reusable card or container components                                |
| Empty states       | Add meaningful placeholders in empty lists or tabs   | Use friendly text like “No interviews yet. Schedule one →” or “No candidates in this stage yet.” to guide new users  |

**Implementation Notes**

Update shared UI components first (e.g., Card, Table, DashboardSection, EmptyState), then propagate styles throughout.

Use TailwindCSS utility classes where possible; avoid inline styles.

Keep all adjustments minimal and cohesive — aim for a refined, modern, and consistent look.

Review dark mode (if enabled) to ensure color contrast remains accessible.

Ensure all changes are reflected in both desktop and mobile views.