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## EDUCATION

**Nazarbayev Intellectual Schools**                                         Uralsk, Kazakhstan
*High School Student, Physics and Mathematics*                                      *May 2026*

## EXPERIENCE

**Smartestprep**                                                       January 2025 – Present
*Full Stack Developer*                                                              *Remote*

- Revamped smartestprep.com landing page with Midjourney-generated visuals and dynamic animations for enhanced user engagement.
- Led migration to **Typescript** and **Next.js 14**, boosting code quality and DX/UX.
- Reduced build time by **50**% and bundle size by **60**%, enhancing development efficiency and user experience.

**The Fashion People**                                          August 2024 – September 2024
*Frontend Developer Intern*                                                         *Remote*

- Led the web-view integration project within the Garderob app (Leading Resale-as-a-Service platform with AI in Central Asia)
- Integrated web-view in Garderob mobile app using **Next.js**, improving order processing for **100,000+ users** and reducing app maintenance.
- Enhanced DX/UX by enabling faster feature updates, accelerating release cycles, and improving app experience.

**nFactorial Incubator**                                          June 2024 – August 2024
*Startup Incubator*                                                     *Almaty, Kazakhstan*

- Nominated for **Prodigy of The Year**, recognized as the strongest participant, even outperforming mentors
- Developed a full-stack AI startup with **1000+ users**
- Selected for Central Asia's top bootcamp **(2.5% acceptance rate)** focused on web and AI technologies

**STEM NIS**                                                           June 2024 – Present
*Mentor and Leader*                                                     *Uralsk, Kazakhstan*

- Mentored 60+ students (grades 7–10) in AI and web/mobile development out of 700+ students
- Organized a Pizza Pitch idea competition and a 1-week incubator for 50 students.

## PROJECTS

**[Parallax Podcast](#)** | *Next.js, React, Redis, PostgreSQL, Tailwind, AI*          June 2024 – August 2024

- Architected and developed an AI-driven podcast generation platform using **Next.js** and **React**, enabling users to create podcasts in English and Russian, with **1000+ users** and **10+ active episodes** on Spotify and Apple Podcasts.
- Orchestrated podcast, script, and audio generation workflows using message queues and CRON jobs with **Qstash**, ensuring efficient task execution and system scalability.
- Integrated **ElevenLabs** for realistic speech synthesis and voice cloning, enabling high-quality and personalized podcast production.

**[NIS Insights](#)** | *Next.js, React, Redis, PostgreSQL, Tailwind, MDX, Framer Motion*     December 2023 – Present

- Built a website for the school magazine club, enabling publication of articles and seasonal editions
- Acknowledged as one of the top websites in the Nazarbayev Intellectual Schools Network, achieving **1000+ monthly active users**

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Programming Languages**: Typescript, Javascript, HTML/CSS, Python, SQL, Redis
**Frameworks**: React, Next.js, Node.js, tRPC, Astro
**Developer Tools**: Git, Figma, AWS S3, Upstash, Clerk, Supabase, Vercel, Uploadthing
**Libraries**: Tailwind CSS, React Query, Zustand, Jotai, NextAuth, Prisma, Drizzle ORM, Zod, tRPC, shadcn/ui