





Class #1 Cell Phones

Kara started a new job and needs a cell phone that will serve as both her personal and work device. She needs wireless charging capabilities and has a budget of \$1,200 including tax. Kara wants a phone with the best camera possible for her budget. She needs to be able to record 4K videos as well. She would like the biggest display screen within her price range. Her current cell phone carrier is AT&T. She does not want to switch cell phone carriers.

			
#1 OnePlus 13	#2 Google Pixel 8 Pro	#3 Samsung Galaxy S24 Ultra	#4 iPhone 16 Pro
<p>Android 15 operating system</p> <p>512GB Memory with 12 GB RAM</p> <p>Display: 6.82 inches</p> <p>Triple camera:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main • Telephoto • Ultra-wide <p>Autofocus and 4K video recording</p> <p>Cell phone carrier: AT&T, Verizon, T-Mobile, MintMobile</p> <p>Wireless charging; Bluetooth; WiFi</p>	<p>Android 14 operating system</p> <p>512 GB Memory with 12 GB RAM</p> <p>Display: 6.7 inches</p> <p>Triple camera:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main • Telephoto • Ultra-wide <p>Autofocus and 4K video recording</p> <p>Cell phone carrier: AT&T, Verizon, T-Mobile</p> <p>Wireless charging; Bluetooth; WiFi</p>	<p>Android 14 operating system</p> <p>512 GB Memory with 12 GB RAM</p> <p>Display: 6.8 inches</p> <p>Quadruple camera:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wide • Ultra-wide • Telephoto • Periscope telephoto <p>Autofocus and 4K video recording</p> <p>Cell phone carrier: AT&T, Verizon, T-Mobile</p> <p>Wireless charging; Bluetooth; WiFi</p>	<p>iOS 18 operating system</p> <p>256 GB Memory with 6 GB RAM</p> <p>Display: 6.3 inches</p> <p>Triple camera:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main • Telephoto • Ultra-wide <p>Autofocus and 4K video recording</p> <p>Cell phone carrier: AT&T, Verizon, T-Mobile</p> <p>Wireless charging; Bluetooth; WiFi</p>
PRICE: \$865 with tax included	PRICE: \$1082 with tax included	PRICE: \$1298 with tax included	PRICE: \$1082 with tax included

Class 1
Cell Phones

Official Placing





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Class #2

Athletic Shoes (**Intermediate/Senior Reasons**)



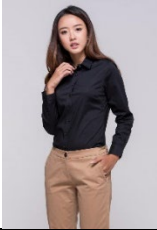

Maddie is shopping for a new pair of athletic shoes. She recently joined her school's cross-country team and will be running regularly on pavement, grass, and dirt trails. Maddie needs a pair of shoes that are durable, provide support for long-distance running and that fit within her \$100 total budget.

Brand/Model	Price	Use	Features	Durability	Return Policy/Warranty
Nike Revolution 6 	\$90	Long-distance running	Breathable mesh upper, foam midsole, durable rubber outsole	High – durable sole	30-day return, 6-month warranty
Skechers Go Run Elevate 	\$75	Light training, walking	Lightweight, Air-Cooled Goga Mat insole, slip-on design	Medium – flexible sole	30-day return, limited warranty
ASICS Gel-Venture 8 	\$85	Road & trail running	Gel cushioning, trail-specific outsole, reinforced toe	High – rugged build	60-day return, 1-year warranty
Adidas Duramo SL 	\$65	Casual wear, gym workouts	Lightweight, Cloudfoam midsole, mesh upper	Medium – indoor use	30-day return, no warranty

Class 2
Athletic Shoes
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Class #3
Professional Dress

Shelby is preparing for an interview for a summer internship at a local bank. She wants to make a good first impression and needs to choose an appropriate outfit. She is expected to look professional but doesn't want to overspend. Shelby has a budget of \$125 and will likely use the outfit again for college and scholarship interviews.

Option	Price	Style	Fabric/Care	Versatility	Quality/Appearance
Banana Republic Factory Gray Suit 	\$119	Business Formal	Polyester blend, dry clean only	High – good for multiple occasions	High – tailored fit, classic style
Old Navy Blue Sheath Dress 	\$85	Business Casual	Cotton blend, machine washable	Medium – limited to semi-formal use	Medium – simple, clean look
J Crew Factory Black Shirt & Khakis 	\$72	Smart Casual	Wrinkle-resistant cotton, machine washable	High – mix and match pieces	Medium – relaxed fit
Target A New Day Blouse/Skirt 	\$59	Business Casual	Lightweight fabric, hand wash recommended	Medium – polished, feminine style	High – elegant but less structured

Class 3
Professional Dress

Official Placing

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Cuts 2-3-4

Class #4
Laptop Computers (Senior Reasons)

Emilee is a college sophomore. Her laptop from high school is not compatible with Windows 11 and so she must purchase a new one. She is taking most of her classes online. She goes home most weekends to help her parents, so her new laptop must be easy to travel with. Emilee needs her new laptop to have an excellent battery life. Her budget is \$1500 including tax.

#1 Dell XPS 13	#2 HP Spectre x360 14	#3 Lenovo Yoga 7i	#4 Microsoft Surface
			
Weight: 2.6 lbs Up to 14 hours battery life Display 13.4" Processor: Intel Core Ultra 5 16 GB RAM 512 GB SSD Windows 11	Weight: 3.0 lbs 13-15 hours battery life Display 13.5" Touchscreen Processor: Intel Core 7 16 GB RAM 1TB SSD Windows 11	Weight: 3.2 lbs 12-15 hours battery life Display 14" Touchscreen Processor: Intel Core Ultra 5 16 GB RAM 512 GB SSD Windows 11	Weight: 2.8 lbs 13-14 hours battery life Display 13.5" Processor: Intel i7 16 GB RAM 512 GB SSD Windows 11
PRICE: \$1,299.00 plus tax	PRICE: \$1339.99 plus tax	PRICE: \$999.99 plus tax	PRICE: \$1399.00 plus tax

Class 4
Laptops
SENIOR REASONS




Official Placing

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Cuts 2-1-5

Class #5
Tablets

Kaitlyn has 6-year-old twins. She is looking for a tablet for each of them. The tablets need to be kid-friendly and allow them to watch movies and play games. The twins will be using their tablets on road trips, so long battery life is important. Kaitlyn would like the tablets to have parental controls. Her total budget for the 2 tablets is \$300.

			
<p>#1 Amazon Fire HD 10 Kids</p>	<p>#2 Amazon Fire HD 8 Kids Pro</p>	<p>#3 Dragon Touch KidzPad Y88X 10</p>	<p>#4 Lenovo Tab M8 Kids Edition</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Display: 10.1" Full HD (1920 x 1200) • Battery Life: Up to 13 hours • Storage: 32GB (expandable up to 1TB) • Parental Controls: Strong controls via Amazon Kids+; includes a 1-year subscription • Durability: Kid-proof case and 2-year worry-free guarantee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Display: 8" HD (1280 x 800) • Battery Life: Approximately 9.5 hours • Storage: 32GB (expandable) • Parental Controls: Strong controls with Amazon Kids+; includes a 6-month trial • Durability: Slim protective case and 2-year replacement guarantee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Display: 10.1" HD (1280 x 800) • Battery Life: Up to 6 hours • Storage: 32GB (expandable up to 128GB) • Parental Controls: Includes KIDOZ and Google Family Link apps • Durability: Protective case with handle and straps; stylus included 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Display: 8" HD (1280 x 800) • Battery Life: Up to 13 hours • Storage: 32GB (expandable) • Parental Controls: Google Kids Space and Family Link • Durability: Kid-friendly case
<p>PRICE: \$139.99 plus tax</p>	<p>PRICE: \$84.99 plus tax</p>	<p>PRICE: \$129.99 plus tax</p>	<p>PRICE: \$99.00 plus tax</p>

Class 5 Tablets

Official Placing

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Cuts 2-1-3

Tiebreaker

Class #6

Mystery Class: Car Insurance

Chris is a 20-year-old college student with a 2019 Toyota Corolla. He drives about 8,000 miles per year and wants full coverage insurance that fits a tight student budget. Chris values good customer service, accident forgiveness, and mobile app access.

Options	Cost	Digital Services	Perks	Discounts
	\$95/month	strong mobile app	Accident forgiveness after 5 years	Student discount available
	\$99/month	excellent customer service	Drive Safe & Save program	Student's good grade discount
	\$89/month	Strong digital tools	Accident forgiveness available	Snapshot app for discounts
	\$105/month	Drivewise app	Roadside assistance available	Generous bundling options

Class 6
Insurance

Official Placing

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