

# Mission-Simulation Assignment

## Operation Uni-Calculation - Answer Key

Coach needs to buy new uniforms for the 5 starters on his basketball team. Each uniform will have the player's name and number on the back. The uniform maker, Rugged Uniforms, charges a base price for the uniform itself. They also have additional costs depending on the number of letters and numbers on each jersey.

COACH'S CRUSHERS	
Player Name	Player #
Trung	9
Everitt	18
Porter	2
Nubkwe	31
Olsavsky	7

Rugged Uniforms Price List	
	
Item	Cost
Basketball Uniform	\$25.00
Cost per letter	\$0.75
Cost per number	\$1.25

### Step A

Create an algebraic expression to represent the cost of **one** uniform.

$$\underline{\$25 + (\$0.75 \times L) + (\$1.25 \times N)}$$

### Step B

- Use what you know about algebraic expressions to explain how you created your expression for the cost of one uniform. Use words, numbers, drawings, and/or symbols to explain your thought process to your fellow AVU agents.
- Use your expression to find the player with the most expensive uniform and the least expensive uniform. Use words, numbers, and/or symbols in your explanation.

Part 1 - Students should mention that the cost of the uniform remains constant at \$25 for all uniforms. The number of letters in a player's name (represented by a variable) should be multiplied by \$0.75. The number of uniform digits (**not** the number itself!), represented by a **different** variable, should be multiplied by \$1.25.

Part 2 - See calculations below. **Trung's** uniform is the least expensive, while **Everitt's** uniform is most expensive. Students should show calculations for all 5 players or explain how they were able to estimate to eliminate some players.

Trung	Everitt	Porter	Nubkwe	Olsavsky
$25 + (.75 \times 5) + (1.25 \times 1)$ $25 + 3.75 + 1.25$ <b>\$30.00</b>	$25 + (.75 \times 7) + (1.25 \times 2)$ $25 + 5.25 + 2.50$ <b>\$32.75</b>	$25 + (.75 \times 6) + (1.25 \times 1)$ $25 + 4.50 + 1.25$ <b>\$30.75</b>	$25 + (.75 \times 6) + (1.25 \times 2)$ $25 + 4.50 + 2.50$ <b>\$32.00</b>	$25 + (.75 \times 8) + (1.25 \times 1)$ $25 + 6.00 + 1.25$ <b>\$32.25</b>