



THE STOCK MARKET GAME™

The Stock Market Game introduces students to the global economy, business, and the power of investing.

What is The Stock Market Game?

The Stock Market Game is an innovative and engaging approach to learning about economics, business, current events, and research. Student teams invest \$100,000 of virtual money in the stock market while also building knowledge of the global economy. Students manage their portfolios through an online portal to buy or sell stocks, bonds, and mutual funds. Teams throughout Minnesota compete to have the highest valued portfolio at the end of their session.

Benefits of SMG in Social Studies Classes

- **Students can manage their online portfolio anywhere** they have access to a device and internet, making it a great learning tool for in-person or remote teaching.
- Students use data in their SMG portfolio to **understand how world events impact the markets and economy.**
- **Teachers have access to dozens of resources** focused on teaching social studies and economics, including lesson plans, activities, and assessments.

"SMG gets students looking at current events and the news; great for financial literacy and investing."

-Mike Heino, Sebeka High School

Participate in SMG: Session Dates 2021-22

YEAR LONG: September 7, 2021 to April 23, 2022

FALL: September 7 to December 3, 2021

SPRING: January 18 to April 29, 2022

LATE SPRING: March 7 to May 27, 2022

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SMG team fees will be waived for the 2021-2022 school year!**



"Participating in the SMG gives students an awareness of the markets and how they react to what is going on in the economy not only in the U.S. but around the world."

-Jeff Piatz, Chanhassen High School



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