



# THE STOCK MARKET GAME™

**Time To Register!**

The Stock Market Game (SMG) is a comprehensive educational program based on a real-life simulation of the stock market. SMG teaches about the U.S. economic system while conveying and reinforcing basic concepts in economics, math, business, language arts, social studies, personal finance, and more.

## The Stock Market Game features:

Student teams, in grades 4-12, receive a virtual \$100,000 to invest in stocks and mutual funds, during a fall or spring game session. Student trades take place in real time, just like the actual stock market.

SMG curriculum has been correlated to CA state standards in 6 core academic subjects for grades 4-12.

SMG can be taught independently or as a project-based learning activity. Teams of teachers can incorporate different aspects of SMG into their own curriculum as an interdisciplinary project.

Teachers using SMG for the first time are strongly encouraged to participate in FREE webinar training opportunities. Check the website for details.



*“Learning how to manage finances responsibly is a critical part of surviving in today’s world. Young people who are financially literate have a better chance of making sound financial decisions that will positively affect their quality of life and their future.”*

State Superintendent of Public Instruction  
Jack O’Connell

## 2008 - 2009 GAME DATES

9/2/08 – 4/24/09 (Year Long Mutual Fund Game)

9/2/08 – 12/12/08 (15 weeks)

10/6/08 – 12/12/08 (10 weeks)

1/12/09 – 4/24/09 (15 weeks)

2/17/09 – 4/24/09 (10 weeks)

2/23/09 – 5/1/09 (Virtual Enterprise)

## Prizes!

Prizes are awarded to top-ranked teams at the end of the fall and spring games.

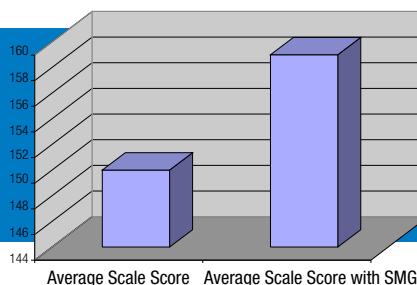
The team and their teacher in each grade level division with the top-ranked portfolio for the school year win:

**High School** – A 4-day trip to NYC and a visit to the New York Stock Exchange or Mercantile Exchange!!

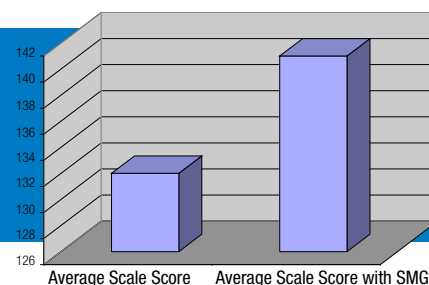
**Middle School** – Trip to a CA theme Park

**Elementary School** – Trip to a CA theme Park

NAEP Economics Test Results – All Students



NAEP Economics Test Results – Title I Student Population



**Register to participate! It’s easy as 1-2-3 . . . And it’s FREE!**

- 1** Register at [www.stockmarketgame.org](http://www.stockmarketgame.org). You will receive an ID and password within 24 hours.
- 2** Participate in a FREE 90 minute webinar to learn how to implement SMG in your classroom.
- 3** Assist your student teams to grow their portfolios as they apply your classroom lessons in the “real world” of The Stock Market Game!

**Register Now at [www.stockmarketgame.org](http://www.stockmarketgame.org)**

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