

The Stock Market Game™ (SMG) is a national program of the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association (SIFMA) that allows students and teachers the opportunity to invest a virtual \$100,000 in bonds, mutual funds, and stocks in a 10-week simulation.

The program is available to all grade levels but is more easily utilized in grades 4-12 and college classes. Teams participating in the Arkansas Stock Market Game are divided into Economics Arkansas' six university based regions and three divisions (elementary- 4th- 6th grade, junior high-7th- 9th grade, and senior high- 10th- 12th grade) within each region. There is also a teacher division. The college and teacher divisions are statewide.

What Arkansas Teachers Say about the Stock Market Game!

- "Best learning experience I have seen!"
- 94% of teachers surveyed think one of the best features is the real world application.
- "The Stock Market Game transformed how I teach investing."
- "Great tool for teaching teamwork and collaboration."
- "My students learn more through this than any other method of presenting these concepts."
- "I used the SMG to increase knowledge of personal finance, math, economics, writing, research and reading."
- "It's truly an authentic learning experience, preparing students for the real world."

GAME DATES 2015-2016

Fall Dates:

- Free Promotional Game:
September 6-23, 2016
- Game:
September 26-December 2, 2016

Spring Dates:

- Free Promotional Game:
January 9-27, 2017
- Game:
January 30-April 7, 2017

AWARDS:

Elementary, Junior and Senior High Divisions

1st and 2nd Place:

- Team cash award of \$125 (1st) and \$75 (2nd)
- Recognition at awards luncheon

Teacher Division

- \$100 cash award

College Division

- \$125 team cash award

OVERALL Portfolio Winner in the State:

*Team splits \$250

*Teacher receives \$250

COST:

Team Fees: \$15 per team of (1-5 players)

Teacher Workshops & Webinars: FREE

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