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How to Get the Most Out of Your Stock Market Game™ Experience

Curriculum Prep- Explore the Teacher Support Center (TSC) that houses all SMG resources. Visit www.stockmarketgame.org and enter your advisor ID and password. Click "Start Here" to get a run down of the rules, lessons, and other helpful resources.

Training- Catch a FREE webinar hosted by a Stock Market Game (SMG) Coordinator. View all webinar dates and links at the back of this calendar.

Fast Track Videos- View our recorded instructional videos to help you get started: <https://vimeo.com/album/4803902>

Questions? Contact your local SMG Coordinator.

SMG Tip: Adding Teams

Your typical class can have as many teams as you want. Your typical team is 1-5 students. To add more classes or teams, contact your local SMG Coordinator.

***The Stock Market Game is flexible and can meet the needs of your curriculum/schedule. These suggestions are recommended to enhance your experience, but are not required for participation.**

JANUARY 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 <i>HAPPY New Year</i>	2	3	4	5
6	7 SMG Basics 6pm	8 Basic Company Research 6pm	9 Weekly Portfolio Analysis 7:30pm	10 SMG Basics 5:30pm	11	12
13	14 SMG Basics 6pm	15 Basic Company Research 6pm	16	17 SMG Basics 5:30pm & Diversification 7:30pm	18	19
20	21 <i>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</i>	22 SMG Basics 6pm	23	24 Basic Company Research 5:30pm	25	26
27	28 SMG Basics 6pm	29 SMG Basics 6pm	30 How to InvestWrite 6pm	31 Basic Company Research 5:30pm		

Please note that all webinars are held in Eastern Standard Time (EST).



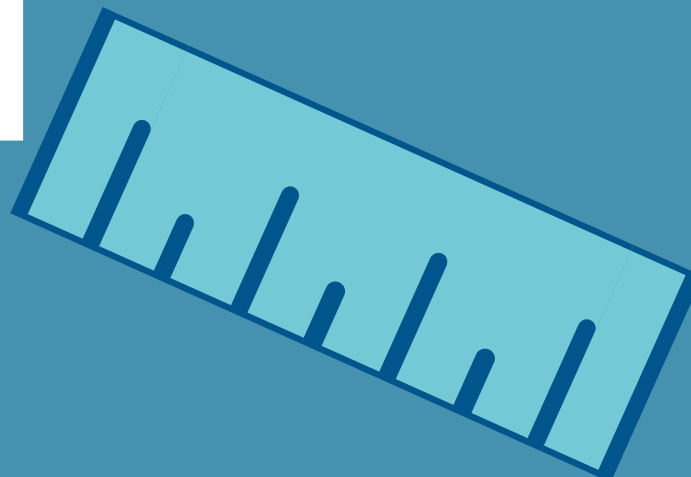
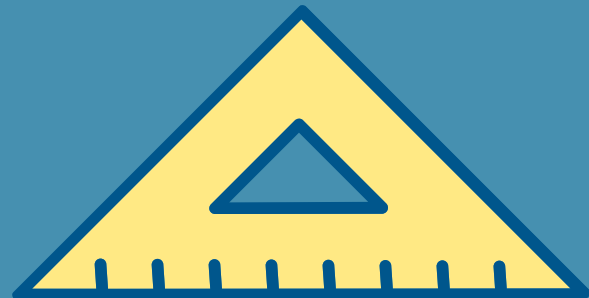
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FEBRUARY 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3	4 SMG Basics 6pm	5- How to InvestWrite 4:30pm & Basic Company Research 6pm	6	7 SMG Basics 5:30pm & How to InvestWrite 7pm	8	9
10	11 Let's Trade Today 6pm	12 Basic Company Research 6pm	13 How to InvestWrite 12pm	14 	15	16
17	18- Let's Trade Today 6pm & How to InvestWrite 7:30pm	19 SMG Basics 6pm	20 Weekly Portfolio Analysis 4pm	21- How to InvestWrite 9am & Basic Company Research 5:30pm	22	23
24	25 Let's Trade Today 6pm	26 Basic Company Research 6pm	27 Diversification 4pm & How to InvestWrite 6:30pm	28 SMG Basics 5:30pm		

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Life Goals- To put SMG in context for your class, show our video "Life Goals," which discusses how saving early then investing can help your students achieve their longer term goals: <https://bit.ly/2Aep5Ta>



Suggested Beginner Lessons- Log into www.stockmarketgame.org. Click the "Syllabus" box then select your grade level on the left-hand side to view the following lessons: "**Understanding SMG**", "**What is a Company?**", "**What is a Stock?**", "**Identifying Ticker Symbols & Interpreting Stock Quotes**" and "**What is Risk?**"



Invest It Forward™ connects your class with real financial professionals online or in person. If you haven't requested your own volunteer yet, now is the perfect time: <https://investitforward.sifma.org/>

Reminder

Make sure you're complying with all the SMG national and local rules. To view all the rules for your session, students must log into their trading portfolio, click "Resources," then "Rules of the Game" and "View Local Rules."

SMG Tip: Nicknames

Teachers, login and click "View Rankings & Portfolios." Find your class. Type the nicknames next to the corresponding teams. When you're done, click "Update Nicknames."

Suggested Lessons- "What Causes Stock Prices to Change?", "Buy, Sell, or Hold?", "Dividends and Earnings", "How Does Money Grow Over Time", and "What is Diversification?"

Invest It Forward- Engagement occurred? How did it go? Be sure to return to the portal at <https://investitforward.sifma.org/> and log the visit's completion and to provide feedback. Questions or concerns, contact iif@sifma.org.

InvestWrite™ is SMG's national essay competition. This is a great time to have your students start drafting their essays. Check out www.investwrite.org to see the Spring 2019 prompt and register for our "How to InvestWrite" webinar.

Reminder

Haven't been receiving emails from us? Check your spam folder and add us to your safe sender list.

SMG Tip: Top Holdings

Want to view the most popular stocks in SMG? Have your students log into their SMG portfolio, hover over "Portfolio" and click "Top Holdings." You can also view the most popular bonds and mutual funds as well!



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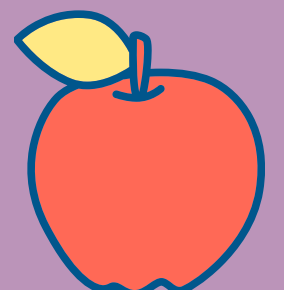
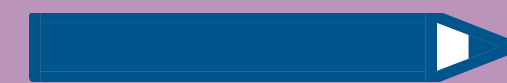
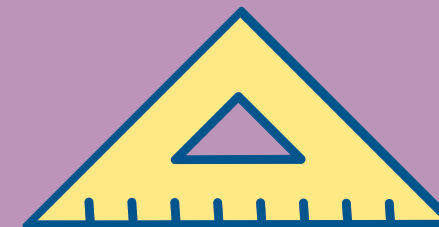


MARCH 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4 How to InvestWrite 3:30pm & Let's Trade Today 6pm	5	6 Weekly Portfolio Analysis 4pm	7 How to InvestWrite 4pm & SMG Basics 5:30pm	8	9
10	11 Let's Trade Today 6pm	12 Basic Company Research 6pm	13 Winning with Diversification 4pm	14- How to InvestWrite 7:30am & SMG Basics 5:30pm	15	16
17	18- Let's Trade Today 6pm & InvestWrite- Easy to Submit 10pm	19 Basic Company Research 6pm	20 InvestWrite- Easy to Submit 6pm	21 SMG Basics 5:30pm	22	23
24-	25 InvestWrite- Easy to Submit 9pm	26	27 InvestWrite- Easy to Submit 7am	28 InvestWrite- Easy to Submit 5:30pm	29	30

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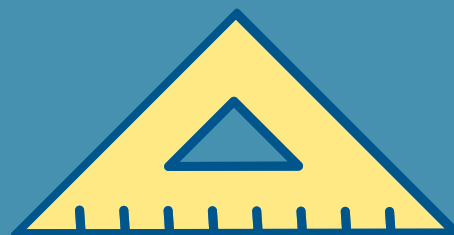
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APRIL 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Let's Trade Today 6pm	2 Basic Company Research 6pm	3	4 SMG Basics 5:30pm	5	6
7	8- Weekly Portfolio Analysis 4pm & Let's Trade Today 6pm	9 Diversification 4pm & Basic Company Research 6pm	10	11 SMG Basics 5:30pm	12	13
14	15 Let's Trade Today 6pm	16 Basic Company Research 6pm	17	18	19	20
21 	22- What is Sustainability? 4:30pm & Let's Trade Today 6pm	23 Basic Company Research 6pm	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

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InvestWrite- There's still plenty of time to submit the Spring 2019 prompt! Need help? Register for our "InvestWrite- Easy to Submit" webinar.

Suggested Lessons- "What is a Mutual Fund?", "What is a Bond?", and "How Successful Was My Investment Strategy?"

Invest It Forward- Run out of time for your volunteer engagement? You can still schedule post-SMG completion as the volunteer visit provides an excellent reflection exercise or a career curiosity discussion. Be sure to communicate with your volunteer and IIF at iif@sifma.org.

Announcement of top ranking team portfolios in the Elementary, Middle, and High School regions! Teams in the Competitive Session may be eligible for prizes.

Register for a Summer SMG session.

Reminder

Please fill out our Teacher Survey to give us feedback on your SMG experience. Thank you!

SMG Tip: Rankings

Students should log into their portfolio, click "Portfolio," and "Rankings."

WEBINARS

Webinar dates/times in EST

January

1/7 6pm SMG Basics
1/8 6pm Basic Company Research
1/9 7:30pm Weekly Portfolio Analysis
1/10 5:30pm SMG Basics
1/14 6pm SMG Basics
1/15 6pm Basic Company Research
1/17 5:30pm SMG Basics
1/17 7:30pm Winning with Diversification
1/22 6pm SMG Basics
1/24 5:30pm Basic Company Research
1/28 6pm SMG Basics
1/29 6pm SMG Basics
1/30 6pm How to InvestWrite
1/31 5:30pm Basic Company Research

February

2/4 6pm SMG Basics
2/5 4:30pm How to InvestWrite
2/5 6pm Basic Company Research
2/7 5:30pm SMG Basics
2/7 7pm How to InvestWrite
2/11 6pm Let's Trade Today
2/12 6pm Basic Company Research
2/13 12pm How to InvestWrite
2/18 6pm Let's Trade Today
2/18 7:30pm How to InvestWrite
2/19 6pm SMG Basics

February continued...

2/20 4pm Weekly Portfolio Analysis
2/21 9am How to InvestWrite
2/21 5:30pm Basic Company Research
2/25 6pm Let's Trade Today
2/26 6pm Basic Company Research
2/27 4pm Winning with Diversification
2/27 6:30pm How to InvestWrite
2/28 5:30pm SMG Basics

March

3/4 3:30pm How to InvestWrite
3/4 6pm Let's Trade Today
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3/18 6pm Let's Trade Today
3/18 10pm InvestWrite: Easy to Submit
3/19 6pm Basic Company Research
3/20 6pm InvestWrite: Easy to Submit
3/21 5:30pm SMG Basics

March continued...

3/25 9pm InvestWrite: Easy to Submit
3/27 7am InvestWrite: Easy to Submit
3/28 5:30pm InvestWrite: Easy to Submit

April

4/1 6pm Let's Trade Today
4/2 6pm Basic Company Research
4/4 5:30pm SMG Basics
4/8 4pm Weekly Portfolio Analysis
4/8 6pm Let's Trade Today
4/9 4pm Winning with Diversification
4/9 6pm Basic Company Research
4/11 5:30pm SMG Basics
4/15 6pm Let's Trade Today
4/16 6pm Basic Company Research
4/22 4:30pm What is Sustainability
4/22 6pm Let's Trade Today
4/23 6pm Basic Company Research

**Please see next page for
InvestWrite webinar links...**

Registration Links

Please click the link or type it into your web browser to register for an upcoming webinar:

SMG Basics

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/6458639448484037123>

Winning with Diversification

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/5412370571771940355>

Let's Trade Today

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/6776167411470005251>

Basic Company Research

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/1779458809274298883>

Weekly Portfolio Analysis

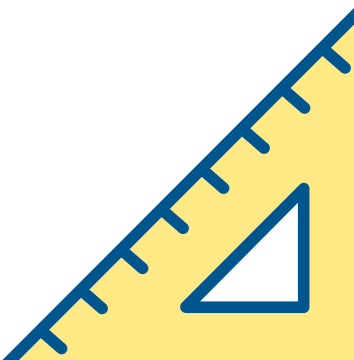
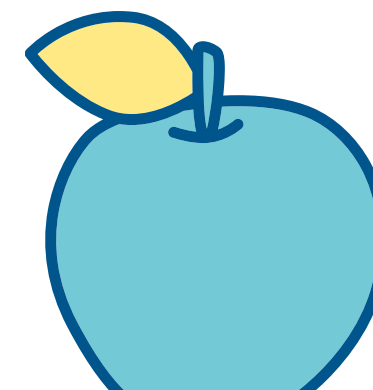
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What is Sustainability?

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8657756162524584195>

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INVESTWRITE WEBINARS

1/30 6pm How to InvestWrite

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1065145687186486786>

2/5 4:30pm How to InvestWrite

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2/7 7pm How to InvestWrite

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2/13 12pm How to InvestWrite

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2/18 7:30pm How to InvestWrite

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2/21 9am How to InvestWrite

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2/27 6:30pm How to InvestWrite

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3/4 3:30pm How to InvestWrite

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3/7 4pm How to InvestWrite

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3/14 7:30am How to InvestWrite

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7529020615253831938>

3/18 10pm InvestWrite: Easy to Submit

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6940978706975250690>

3/20 6pm InvestWrite: Easy to Submit

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2577636081378760450>

3/25 9pm InvestWrite: Easy to Submit

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1537517872711976194>

3/27 7am InvestWrite: Easy to Submit

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2686038032272845314>

3/28 5:30pm InvestWrite: Easy to Submit

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/368282914083838210>

