

Stock Market

In stock market you will learn the basics of personal finance and how to make informed investment decisions. Students will have several opportunities to explore investment opportunities and to engage in simulated buying and selling of stock.

Class Materials: Notebook, Pen (**Blue or Black Ink Only**) or Pencil, **Calculator**

Classroom Rules: Be on time, be prepared, be respectful of everyone and everything, and be on task

Cell Phones: All cell phones are to be placed on top of my counter according to your row and seat number. This must be done by the second bell. All phones should be turned to **SILENT**. Any first offense violation will result in me keeping the phone until the end of the day. Second and any further offenses will be handled by the office. Remember backpacks and purses are not allowed in the classroom.

Beginning of Class: Class begins with the **2nd Bell**. If you are not in your seat promptly after the 2nd bell, you are late. If you have any make-up slips they will be signed during this time.

Participation: You will receive a daily participation grade for your time in this class. You will earn your points as long as you are **prepared** and **actively** engaged. This means working on opening activities, note taking, participating in discussions, working on homework, following classroom rules, having required class materials, etc. You will earn two points each day. Participation points will be figured every two weeks. You'll be allowed one unexcused absence per grading period. After one unexcused absence you will receive an X in the grade book, meaning the points won't help you or hurt you.

Make-up Work: If you miss class it is your responsibility to come and see me. If you miss class and come to school later in the day you are expected to stop in and get your make-up work. **Make-up work is your responsibility. I will NOT chase you down and tell you that you need to turn in assignments or make things up.** You will have the number of days absent plus one to get your work in as stated in the student handbook

Late Work: If you do not turn an assignment in when I collect homework, then the work is late. I will only accept late work the **next day** after the assignment is due. This will result in the loss of one letter grade. **Late work will NOT be accepted after the next day.**

Class Grade: Your grade in this class will be determined by scores on homework, tests, quizzes, papers, projects, and participation.

Cheating: Cheating and/or plagiarism will not be tolerated in this class. Turning in identical work to someone else on a nongroup project or assignment will be considered cheating. If caught cheating or plagiarizing you will receive a **zero** on that assignment.

Stock Market Daily Schedule

Day 1 – Notes – Savings & Investment Strategies

Day 2 – Savings Accounts, CDs, and Money Market Accounts Assignment

Day 3 – Risk Video Clip, Notes – Savings & Investment Strategies

Day 4 – Notes – Savings & Investment Strategies

Day 5 – Notes – Savings & Investment Strategies

Day 6 – Notes – Savings & Investment Strategies, Getting Familiar with Stocks and the Stock Market Assignment

Day 7 – Researching Stocks Assignment

Day 8 - Investing in Stocks Activity – Use the Excel template provided on my website (click on the Mayterm button). Save to your file. **Note: Use Sheet One for your initial purchases, use Sheet Two for all other transactions,** Create an Excel document to chart stocks

Day 9 – Stock Market Test – Part One, Check Stocks and Chart

Day 10 – Notes – Savings & Investment Strategies, Check Stocks and Chart

Day 11 – Bond Assignment, Check Stocks and Chart

Day 12 – Notes – Savings & Investment Strategies, Check Stocks and Chart

Day 13 – Mutual Fund Activity, Check Stocks and Chart

Day 14 – Finish Mutual Fund Activity, Check Stocks and Chart

Day 15 – Stock Market Test – Part Two, Check Stocks and Chart, Budgeting Packet

Day 16 – Personal Financial Statements Notes, Check Stocks and Chart

Day 17 – Personal Financial Statement Notes, Check Stocks and Chart, Budgeting Activity

Day 18 – Personal Financial Statement Quiz, Check Stocks and Chart – Turn in a marked line graph showing what your stocks did during the time you owned them, Total Up Stock Sheet – print and turn in, Budgeting Activity

Day 19 - Scaling Wall of Investment Risk & Compounding Interest Games