



Winners for Spring 2009 Year-Long Stock Market Game Competition

State Rank	Team ID	% Return Above/Below S&P 500 Growth	Portfolio Value	School	Teacher
1	ZZ139	56.0770	\$130,985.13	Christian Academy of Louisville HS	Clay Moody
2	ZZ197	43.5210	\$122,324.37	Bowling Middle School	David Chancery
3	ZZ151	47.5854	\$119,381.75	Walton-Verona High School	David Sandlin
4	A6	23.7664	\$116,900.42	MacDonald Intermediate School	Joe Schinker
5	ZZ89	47.1365	\$115,462.53	Paul G. Blazer HS	Debbie Barnett
6	ZZ4	47.4218	\$115,224.28	Muhlenberg North HS	Jay McElwain
7	ZZ119	42.5145	\$113,891.49	West Hardin Middle School	Lola Best
8	ZZ186	33.5569	\$112,360.30	Bowling Middle School	David Chancery
9	ZZ134	35.3298	\$110,238.00	Christian Academy of Louisville HS	Clay Moody
10	A9	19.4925	\$108,909.83	Paul G. Blazer HS	Ramona Bellew

The Stock Market Game™ is a national program of the Foundation for Investor Education and is offered in Kentucky by the Kentucky Council on Economic Education (KCEE). It is an interactive, interdisciplinary program for students in grades 4-12 (and college) to learn about economics, finance, and our American economic system. The program is offered each Fall and Spring.

This is the first year we have held a year-long Stock Market Game competition, beginning on 09/02/2008 and ending on 04/24/2009. Over this period, teams of students research companies, make investment decisions, and create their portfolios, investing \$100,000 in imaginary money in stocks, bonds, and mutual funds. Teams are ranked on equity in portfolio. Teachers are provided with educational resources to teach students about investing, capital formation, the stock market, and the economy. Student teams compete against other Kentucky teams statewide for prizes.

For Spring 2009, 232 teams of 832 students and 34 teachers participated in our Year-Long Stock Market Game competition. *A total of 2,220 teams of 8,203 students and 278 teachers took part in our online competitions, the Take Stock in Kentucky, Stock Market Game, or our new Year-Long Stock Market Game for the school year.*

Winning teams held a diversified selection of stocks making profits on stocks and mutual funds alike. Students invested during these difficult economic times and most of the winning teams still made a profit, with 77 teams showing a profit with their \$100,000 beginning portfolios. And 93% of the teams participating finished with portfolios that had greater percentage returns than the

S&P500 for the same period, which shows these students really do their homework when it comes to research! Congratulations to all the teams participating!!

Stock Market Game awards include: 1st place prize of \$300, 2nd place of \$200, and 3rd place of \$100 to be used by the school, class, or team, plus \$50 for a class pizza party. The first place state awards team from Christian Academy of Louisville High School in Jefferson County will receive class trophies and medals at the KCEE Awards dinner on June 23, 2009. The top 10 teams in the state will all receive Stock Market Game Winners Tshirts.

"They see that the concepts we're learning have real-life applications. Making those connections makes them more eager to learn." Kim Code, teacher

"Keeping up with their portfolios enabled (my students) to practice math skills and learn some valuable information about business. I have no doubt their math, social studies, and practical living skills were enhanced through this program!" Traci Gillock, Teacher

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