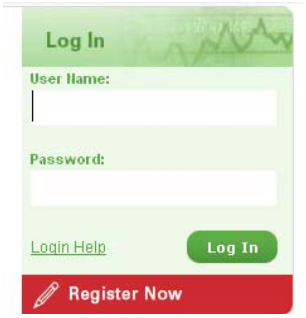
ENTER THE SMG

On the right side of THE STOCK MARKET GAME home page (http://www.stockmarketgame.org) you will find a login area asking you to enter your Team ID (also called User Name) and Password. Once you have entered this information, click Submit. If you have entered the requested information correctly, you will be taken to the Welcome page. On the right hand side of this page, is a table titled, "Team Information." Please check the Advisor, Team ID, School, and Region categories for accuracy -- especially the Region. If the information is NOT correct, notify your SMG coordinator immediately.



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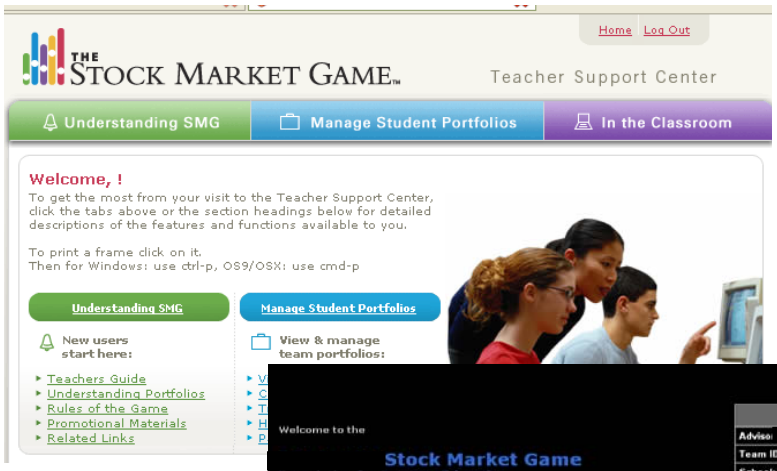
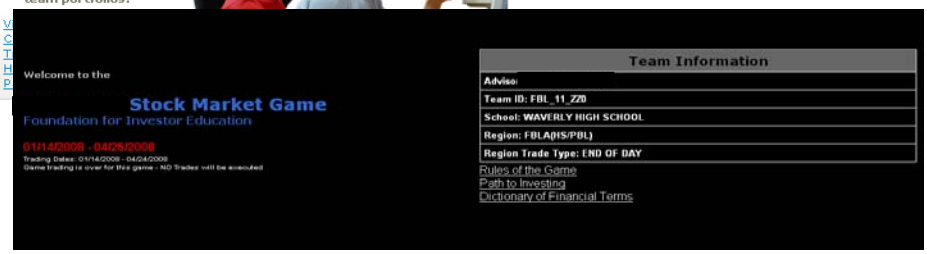


There are two distinct Welcome pages. The Teacher Support Center appears when you login with an Advisor ID and password. The Team Information page appears with the team ID and password



ADDITIONAL ICONS

RANKINGS list active team portfolios based on either equity or percent change compared to the Standard & Poor's Index. Teams may view themselves against teams in their same Region or against all of the teams registered in their local SMG Program.

OUTSIDE LINKS directs SMG teams to several commercial and exchange investment research web sites that enhance the SMG Program. Links include the New York Stock Exchange homepage, NASDAQ, and Hoovers.com.

Click on **CHANGE PASSWORD** to customize the password assigned to you. It is recommended that teams change their passwords to something easy to remember. They will need their passwords to confirm all trades. Please do not give your Team ID and password to anyone whom you do not wish to have access to your portfolio.

THE MAIN MENU

ACCOUNT SUMMARY provides you with a financial summary of your portfolio. Important information such as total equity of the portfolio and buying power can be found here.

ACCOUNT HOLDINGS is a list of all open positions in a portfolio. It includes both Long Positions (stocks that are bought) and Short Positions (stocks that are short sold). It lists the ticker, number of shares, the original cost per share, the net cost (after broker fees are taken out), the current price, the current value (number of shares times current price) and the unrealized gain or loss with the percent gain or loss.

TRANSACTION HISTORY provides you with a list of all processed trades. You are shown the type of trade, number of shares, ticker, date, cost per share, net amount of transaction (including broker fees), and the amount of the broker fees. Other types of transactions that are included are interest paid at 5% of cash balances, dividends paid on individual stocks (if paid during the time the stocks are held), and interest paid on margin loans at 7%.

GAINS AND LOSSES is a list of all realized gains or losses from the sale or short cover of stocks. Gains (or losses) only become realized when a stock position is closed, either sold or short covered. Interest received or paid and dividends received are also considered realized gains or losses. Any stock that is still held in your portfolio will not be listed on this page; gains and losses for stocks still held in the portfolio are unrealized.

INVESTOR RESEARCH is a starting point for teams to research stocks, look up ticker symbols, and get updated quotes (approximately 20 minute delay) on stocks prices.

ENTER A TRADE is where you complete all of your buy/sell transactions. Please note that as a security measure, you are automatically logged out after 15 minutes of inactivity. If you should happen to be logged out, simply return to THE STOCK MARKET GAME home page and reenter your username/id and password.

PENDING TRANSATIONS consists of all trades that have not yet been processed. Trades entered before the markets close will appear in Account Holdings the next day. Trades entered after the markets close (4 pm, Eastern time) will receive the following day's closing prices and will continue to appear in Pending Transactions until the following day. The delete option to the right of each pending transaction may be used only before the markets close on the day the closing prices are to be obtained.

TRANSACTION NOTES includes a list of all trades that were attempted, whether or not they were executed. If not executed, an error message will appear to the right of the listing. It is important to look in both Transaction History and Transaction Notes for a complete history of all trading activity.

AMERICA'S INDICES is a list of several major indices like the NASDAQ Composite Index, the NYSE Composite Index, the S&P 500 Index, etc., and is updated during the day with an approximate 20-minute delay.

NEWS UPDATE provides access to up-to-date financial industry news and announcements. Access news by clicking the News Update link on each page of the team portfolio except the Welcome page.

HELP pages are available in each section of the team portfolio except the Welcome page. Click the question mark icon on the blue trading tab for access.