

STOCK MARKET PROJECT

Student Instructions

1. You have \$100,000 to invest.
2. Investments will begin on _____.
3. Current prices for your investments can be found on many online resources.
4. Your grade will depend on thoroughness, creativity, and the ability to follow instructions, not on profitability; therefore, do not manipulate the market (wait until the end of a week, a month, or the project to check which stocks have been profitable then go “back in time” to make purchases). For the purposes of this project, such activity will be considered insider trading and will carry the penalty of forfeiting the project and its grade.
5. Investing on the margin (borrowing money to invest) is not allowed.
6. You must have investments in a least five companies at all times. They can be any combination of companies from the NYSE and the NASDAQ.
7. You should not invest in firms that provide a service or product that is inconsistent with biblical principles.
8. Use the forms provided by your teacher to record your stock purchases and sales.
9. You may buy and sell whatever and whenever you want provided you charge yourself the commissions determined by your teacher. You will be required to make some trades as instructed by the teacher. All transactions must be recorded so that they can be checked by the teacher when you turn in your weekly stock check.
10. The final selling date for the project is _____. On that day all stock will be sold.
11. The project is due on _____ at the beginning of your class hour. (DO NOT BE LATE.)