

The name of the website we will use is investopedia.com

Once you go to this link, click on "simulator" tab. 4 boxes will appear. Now register on the website using the following user name.

First initial, Last name, letter C, your period #. **Example ccastroC1**

Once you set your user name, click on simulator again and you will see a selection of games. Join our game by clicking on "view more games" link at the bottom of the list of public games on the website (lower right corner). Once you click on this link you must type **Folsom** into the box "enter keyword". Then click on **Folsom HS Game Fall 2017** game.

Here are the game rules: You must buy stock in at least 5 companies. You cannot have stock in more than 15 companies at any given time.

You must buy a minimum of \$5,000 worth of stock in each company and not more than \$50,000 in stock in any one company.

You should have at least 85% of your money invested at all times. That means you must invest \$85,000 or more to start.

You cannot invest in ETF's or funds of any kind. You must buy or short sell stock in individual companies.

The game will begin on October 2nd & will end on November 17th, 2017.

Once you have registered on the website and joined the game you are ready to buy and sell stock. The rules are VERY IMPORTANT if you want to qualify for extra credit and get full points on your project.

Remember that how much money you make or lose during the stock competition is irrelevant to your grade (other than extra credit). Ability to follow directions and complete your tasks is EXTREMELY important on the other hand.

TRADING

You will then see your **portfolio page** and in menu on the left side you can click on "Trade" to begin buying and selling stock.

On the page there will be a form to fill in. This will "order stock"

1. You must type in ticker symbol or company name and a selection of ticker symbols will appear.

2. You then type in the number of shares of stock you wish to buy. This will vary as to what dollar value of stock you want. You need to do some math...

$\text{\$ amt of stock desired} / \text{\$value of 1 share} = \# \text{ shares to order.}$

Unless you are seeking a specific price per share simply leave the button next to "market price" filled in and allow it to be "Good 'til canceled"

Next click on "Preview Order" & you will be shown your complete order on the next page. If everything looks good, click on "Submit Order" button. If you want to make a change then click on "Change Order" and you can go back and change your # of shares or the stock altogether.

Once you submit your order it cannot be changed. You must hold the stock for 4 hours before you can get rid of it.

Good Luck and Happy Trading!