

## Virtual Stock Exchange

**Synopsis:** You are each receiving \$100,000.00 to invest.

**Format:** We will be using a stock game on MarketWatch's website called Virtual Stock Exchange (VSE).  
Find the site at the following link: [www.marketwatch.com](http://www.marketwatch.com) Look for VSE.  
The Game Name is ....

For 1<sup>st</sup> Period... "BALE ECONOMICS FALL 2020 Period 1" The Password is "richardgill"  
<https://www.marketwatch.com/game/bale---economics-spring-semester---period-1>

For 2<sup>nd</sup> Period... "BALE ECONOMICS FALL 2020 Period 2" The Password is "richardgill"  
<https://www.marketwatch.com/game/bale---economics-spring-semester---period-2>

For 4<sup>th</sup> Period... "BALE ECONOMICS FALL 2020 Period 4" The Password is "richardgill"  
<https://www.marketwatch.com/game/bale---economics-spring-semester---period-4>

**Rules:** • Use your *REAL NAME* for the stock user ID • Create only 1 account • Do not reset your account

Example: **Mista Bale**

- You must create a diverse portfolio of at least 5 stocks at all times
- **No more than \$5,000.00 of your portfolio can be cash.** This means you reinvest if you sell a stock. You may be withdrawn from the game if cash remains above \$5,000 for an extended length of time, and you will not get credit for subsequent checks.
- You may only invest in companies traded on the **NYSE** or **NASDAQ**.
- At least 5 transactions beyond the original minimum of five transactions of forming your portfolio must take place. So, at least 10 total transactions.
- No option trading. No short selling.
- All stocks must be valued at \$2.00 a share or higher at time of purchase
- The game opens on 1/25 and closes on 5/21. Maximize!!