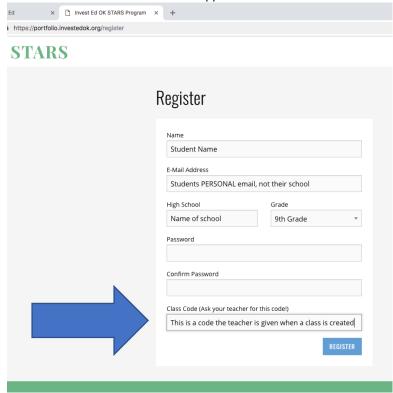
- 1. The first step of the Invest Ed® STARS program is to have your waiver signed. If you are 18 you can sign the waiver. If you are 17 or under, a parent or guardian must sign the waiver. Return this waiver to your teacher.
- 2. Go to the Investedok.org website and click on STARS in the menu > Create an account

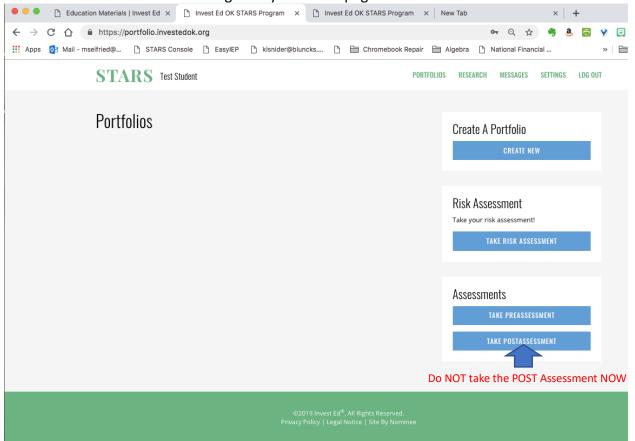


3. Then fill out the form that appears. It will look like this:



Fill out your name, personal email (so if you change schools you can take your account with you), name of high school, grade, set your password, confirm password by typing it in again, enter your Invest Ed® Teacher's class code. Type that code in the box very carefully and check it before hitting submit.

4. This is the home page you will see except your name will appear where you see "Test Student". The first task your teacher will ask you will be to take a pre-assessment or take the risk assessment. Follow your teachers' directions carefully. You can see that both of the blue buttons are right on your home page.

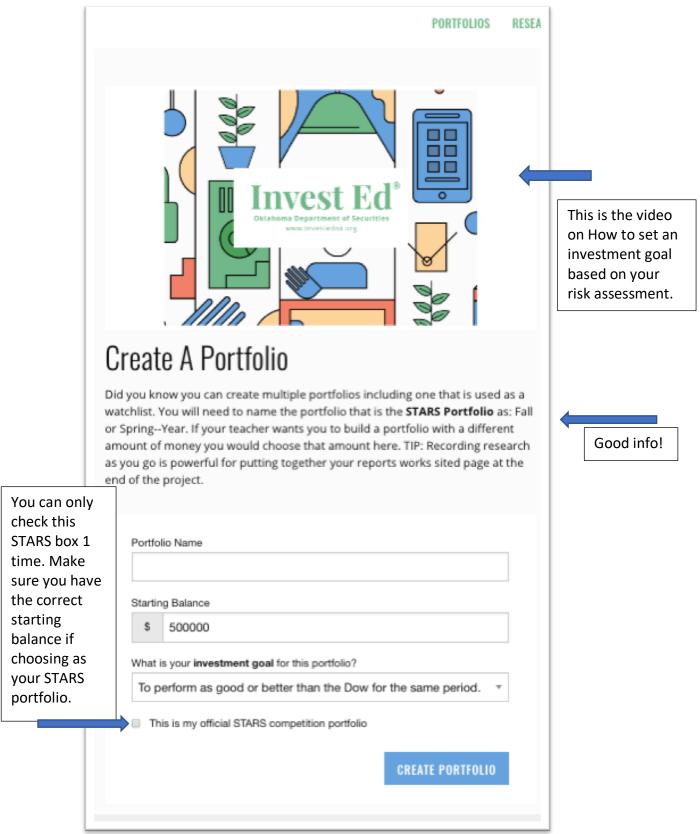


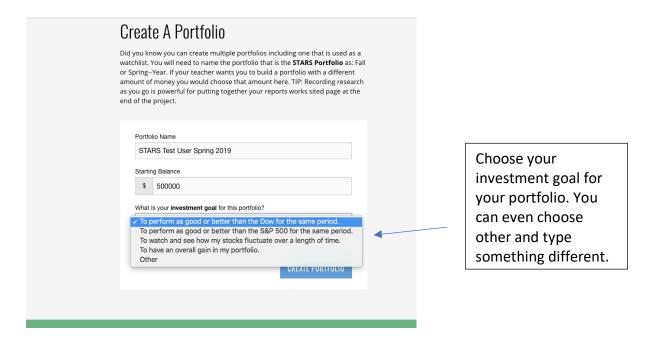
5. The next thing your teacher is likely to ask you to do is to create a portfolio. This part is very important. Get the following information from your teacher and write it here. What amount of money is in our portfolio? _________ \$500,000 is the default and if your teacher wants you to use a different amount you will enter it in the portfolio creation window. You can create as many portfolios as you want but only **ONE OFFICAL STARS PORTFOLIO.** Make sure you create it with the correct amount your teacher requested.



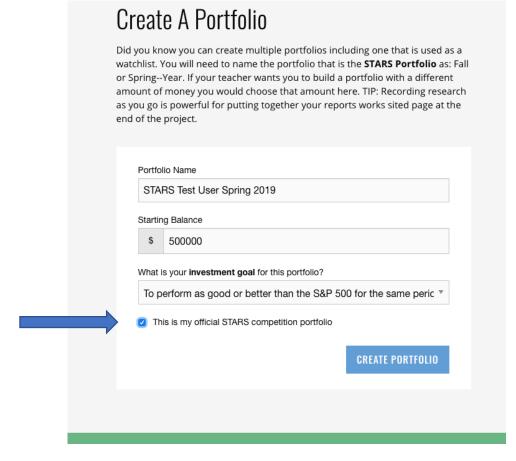
6. Your **STARS** portfolio will have a gold star on it and will be the only portfolio with **student tools.** To create a portfolio you will click the Create new under the Create a Portfolio button shown above. The first thing you will see is the following page. Let the

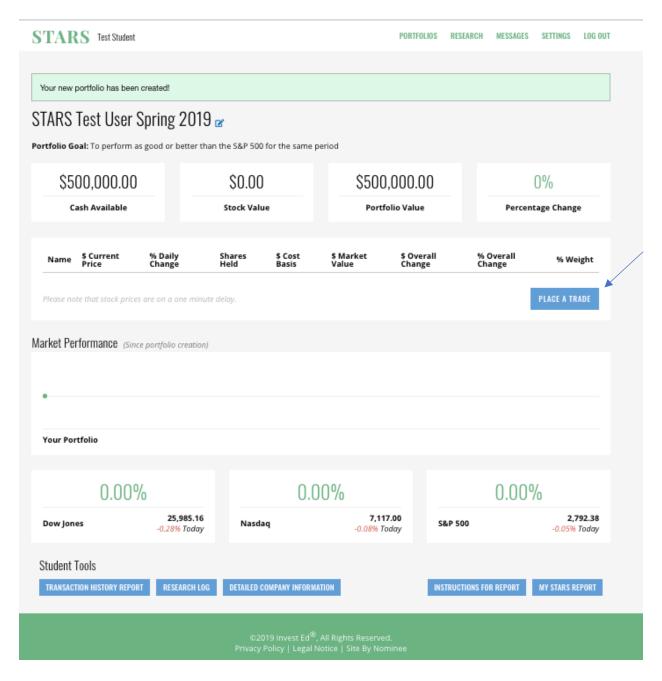
video load about **Setting an Investment Goal.** The audio will only play if you click on the avatar. Watch at least once. Then you will create a portfolio.



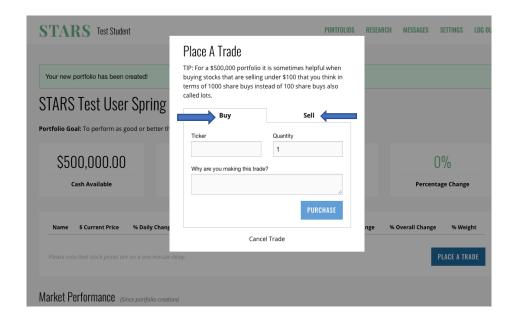


Next decide if this is your STARS PORTFOLIO, IF IT IS CHECK THE BOX! If it is not do **not** check the box. Hit the CREATE PORTFOLIO button and it will take you to the next screen on page 5.



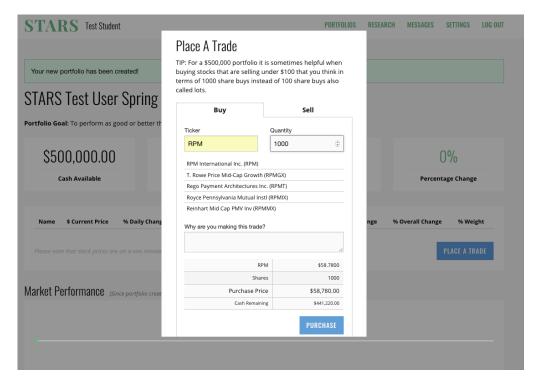


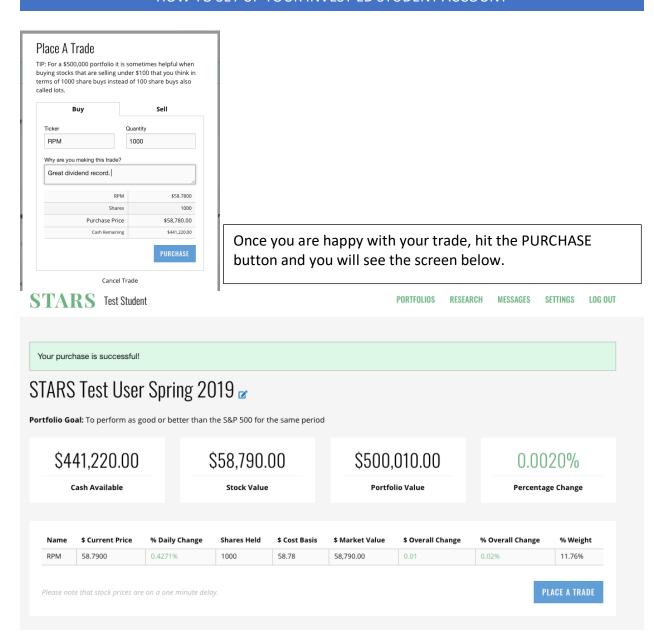
To place a trade you will hit the place a trade box and then go to page 6 these instructions to proceed.



You can see from the screenshot above the buy/sell window opens. Obviously, you choose the right tab for the transaction you wish to make. Next you will type the name/ or ticker symbol of the stock or investment you wish to buy. As you can see in the photo below a suggestion list of what you are typing starts to appear. You can directly choose one of those or just continue to type in your ticker.

Another thing you will note is once you enter the shares you can see what your price per share is, how much the trade will cost, and how much cash you will have left in the portfolio to spend. It will also ask you "Why are you making this trade?"





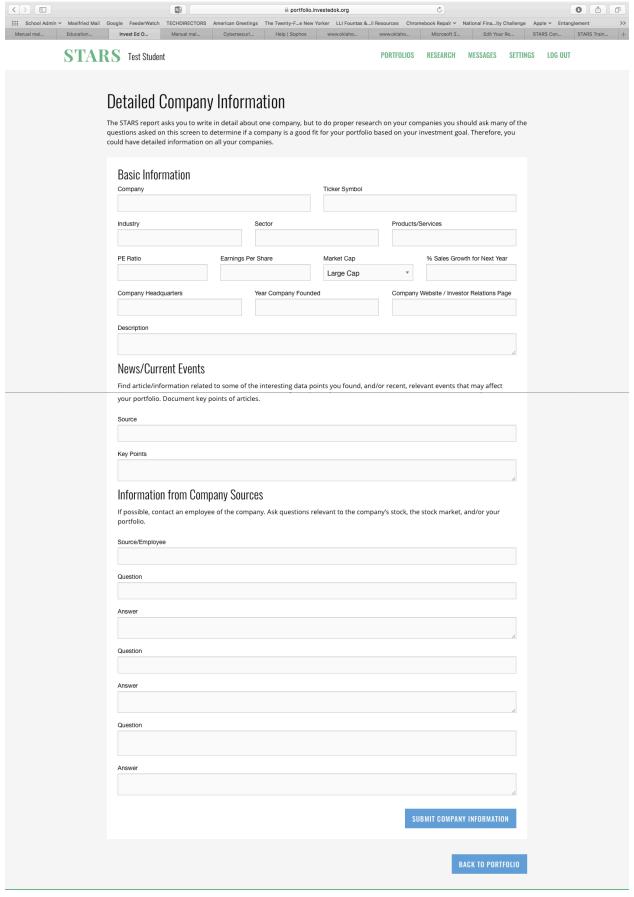
To make another trade just hit the PLACE A TRADE button. Most likely you are going to need to do some research first so let's see where you record the results of your stock research. You have a RESEARCH LOG for recording information in articles you read but you also have a DETAILED COMPANY INFORMATION



Research Log The more detail entered in this screen now the less information you will have to go back and find later. A works cited page may be able to generate from the data you enter now. Source (Website or Publication) Author/Editor Company Name (If Applicable) Ticker (If Applicable) Title of Article Date of Article Comments Tags (separate each tag by a comma) SUBMIT RESEARCH BACK TO PORTFOLIO

Enter the information completely and your works cited page will be a breeze. I entered some information and hit the SUBMIT RESEARCH button and it looks like the screen shot on page 9.

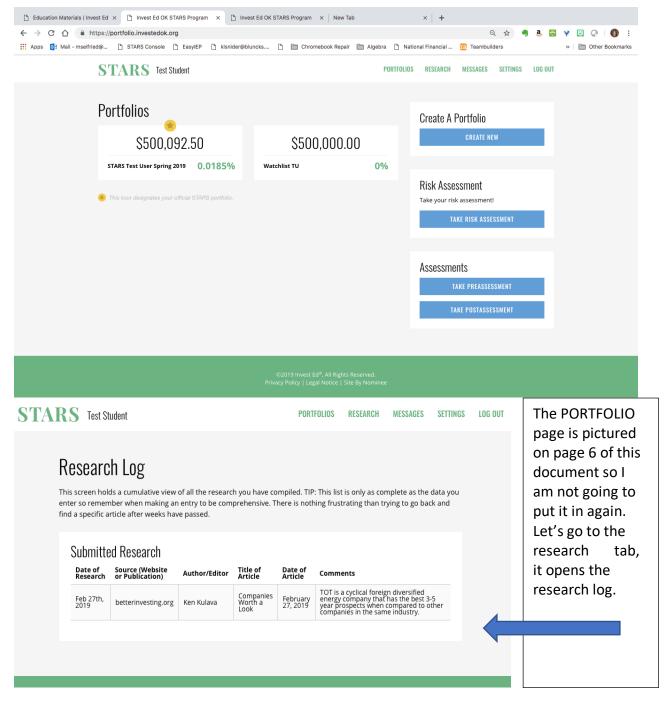
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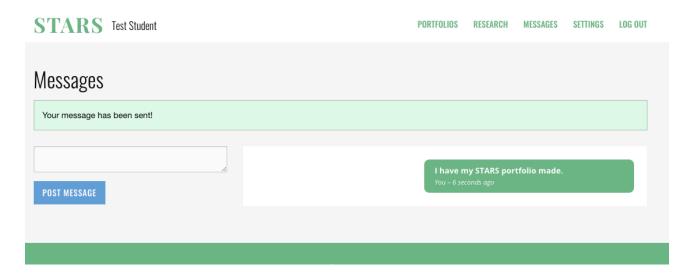
The detailed company page is for entering a lot of information about one company. When you hit the back to portfolio button you will see other buttons at the bottom of the page but they are for when you are ready to work on your STARS report.

Let's take a look at the other menu items at the top of the home page. The view below is your home page. If you see the green links on the right you will see a PORTFOLIO, RESEARCH, MESSAGES, SETTINGS AND A LOG OUT link. We will check out each one.

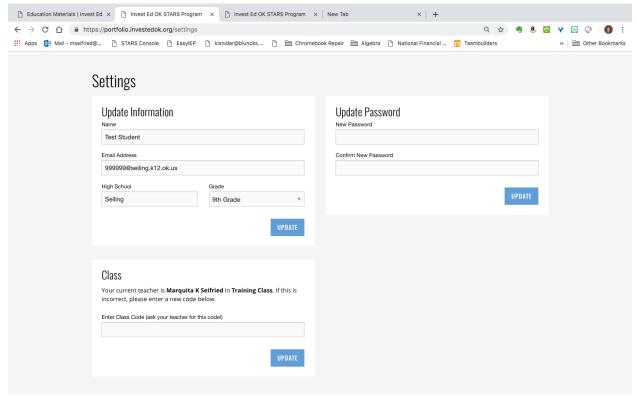
Below you can also see that I created another portfolio.



The next tab is the MESSAGES tab which let you and your teacher communicate with each other about your project.



The SETTINGS link brings up the following screen. From here you can update all the information you see. Including your teacher's class code and change your password. The next link is the LOG OUT button.



The last items to show you are the last two buttons on the STARS portfolio page. Student Tools TRANSACTION HISTORY REPORT RESEARCH LOG DETAILED COMPANY INFORMATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR REPORT MY STARS REPORT The INSTRUCTIONS FOR REPORT link: $\leftarrow \ \ \, \rightarrow \ \ \, \textbf{C} \quad \text{$\stackrel{\frown}{\textbf{m}}$ https://portfolio.investedok.org/portfolio/stars-sample-marquita/report-instructions}$ Q & 8 : STARS Marquita Seifried PORTFOLIOS RESEARCH MESSAGES SETTINGS LOG OUT STARS Report Requirements REPORT LAYOUT Cover Page Refer to these guidelines 8 page maximum length including, cover and works cited. No minimum length requirement. **Works Cited** At end of paper. Please use a minimum of five cited resources. Refer to guidelines. • 1" margins
• Double spaced • Font size 12 • Font – Arial, Times New Roman, or Century Schoolbook The purpose of the STARS report is to summarize what you have learned throughout the STARS project. Items that STARS would like to see addressed are a discussion of your risk assessment, project goal, research of stock, risk and diversification within your portfolio, activity in your portfolio, and fraud. In addition we would like you to detail at least one stock that you purchased for your portfolio including, but not limited to, the company history, sector, industry and relevant factor for your purchase. We would like the report to show us the benefits you received from STARS.

And last but not least the MY STARS REPORT link: Here is where you will upload your report as a PDF file.

