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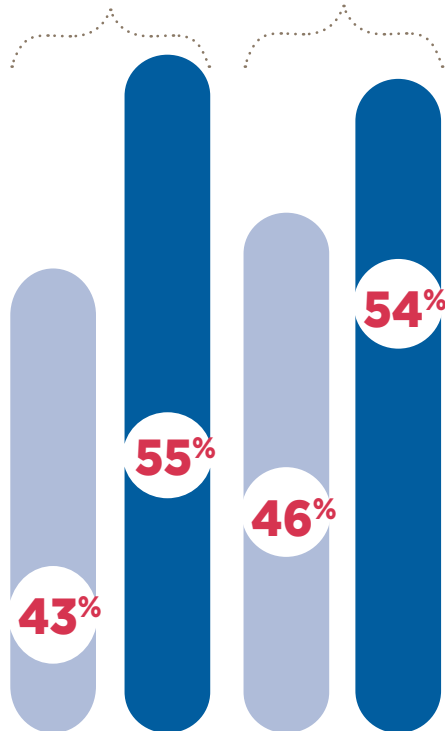
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### MATH COMPETENCY

- SMG Participants' Percentile
- Non Participants' Percentile

GRADES 4-6      GRADES 7-10



### sifma FOUNDATION



The SIFMA Foundation is dedicated to fostering knowledge and understanding of the financial markets for individuals of all backgrounds with a focus on youth. Drawing on the support and expertise of the financial industry, the SIFMA Foundation provides financial education programs and tools that strengthen economic opportunity across communities and increase individuals' awareness of and access to the benefits of the global marketplace.



## COMPETITION



“One thing is for certain, the Capitol Hill Challenge has drastically altered my perspective on the economy, financial literacy, and even on what I can achieve as I move forward in my life.”

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### Capitol Hill Challenge™

**THE PROGRAM** The SIFMA Foundation Capitol Hill Challenge™ (CHC) presented by the Charles Schwab Foundation, is a special edition of The Stock Market Game™ program offered every spring. CHC matches Members of Congress with students, teachers and schools competing in SMG in their respective district or state. This time-honored tradition draws 100% Congressional participation each year.

Since its inception in 2004, CHC has made over 4,300 matches of U.S. Representatives and Senators with schools, reaching over 116,000 students across the country. Student teams manage a hypothetical \$100,000 online portfolio and invest in real stocks, bonds, and mutual funds. The classroom learning focuses on global capital markets and the importance of long-term saving and investing. The top 10 student teams and their teachers win a trip to Washington, D.C. to meet their Members of Congress, learn about fiscal policy making and tour financial landmarks.

**THE VALUE** The Capitol Hill Challenge helps students better understand the global economy, develop personal financial skills, and improve their knowledge of math, economics, and business. CHC also provides Members of Congress an opportunity to connect to schools in their districts, and to inspire and serve as role models for the students.



Senator John McCain (R-AZ) with winning students from South Central Middle School



Winning students from Maine strategize with Senator Angus King (I-ME)



Winning students from Connecticut visit Representative Jim Himes (D-CT)

## WINNING MEMBERS OF CONGRESS - 2018

Senator Johnny Isakson, Georgia

Congresswoman Barbara Lee, California

Senator Maria Cantwell, Washington

Congressman Paul Ryan, Wisconsin

Senator Chris Murphy, Connecticut

Senator Mike Rounds, South Dakota

Congressman Brad Sherman, California

Congressman Peter DeFazio, Oregon

Senator Robert Casey, Jr., Pennsylvania

Senator Catherine Cortez-Masto, Nevada



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An Independent study found SMG students outperformed their peers in mathematics and financial knowledge.

\*Read the study at: <http://www.learningpt.org/smg/>