



Baltimore City Middle School WINS 2013 Attendance Contest!

More than 650 youngsters in 26 classes competed for 'best' class attendance. Winning brings prestige, money (to invest in stocks), recognition online and an outstanding class field trip. This year's honors went to (drum roll.....) Baltimore City's seventh grade **Stocks in the Future** class at the Maryland Academy of Technology and Health Sciences (MATHS). They captured the prize with 91% attendance between January 14th and February 8th, 2013.

The nonprofit organization **Stocks in the Future** offers middle school students a three-year curriculum in financial life skills and encourages investment in school. Steady attendance and better grades earns them money that enables the purchase of publicly traded company stocks recorded on their personal online portfolio sites. Their investments transfer to their names upon high school graduation.

This one-month attendance competition resulted in MATHS winning a class trip to Bank of PNC's Baltimore corporate headquarters for a special behind-the-scenes tour including seeing the bank's trading floor.

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