# FINANCES 101 BASIC INVESTING: <br> HOW DO WE MAKE THE MOST OF OUR MONEY? 

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## Financial Success Pyramid




## Saving



## Start Saving Now!

Wealth is not based on what you make, but what you keep


## You Can Protect Your Economy!

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If you cannot afford the extra 20\%,
then you really cannot afford the purchase
\$400



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How much do you need to invest each month?
A. $\$ 30$
в. $\$ 60$
c. $\$ 150$
D. $\$ 275$
E. $\$ 350+$


## It's Easy to Become a Millionaire

Start at age 25, work for 40 years, stop at age 65

- \$158 per month
- \$79 per month with a company match
- \$59 after taxes
- ~\$30 per paycheck!



## It's Easy to Become a Millionaire

Start at age 23, work for 45 years, stop at age 68

- \$95 per month
- \$48 per month with a company match
- \$32 after taxes
. \$16 per paycheck!



## Impact of Long-Term Investing

- Can I accumulate $\$ 1$ million if I invest at $10 \%$ ?
-Age 25-65 (40 Years)
-Age 30-65 (35 Years)
-Age 35-65 (30 Years)
-Age 40-65 (25 Years)
-Age 45-65 (20 Years)
-Age 50-65 ( 15 Years)
$\$ 158$ per month $\$ 263$ per month $\$ 422$ per month $\$ 754$ per month \$1,317 per month \$2,413 per month



# \$158 / Month at 10\%, 40 Years 

$\square$ After 19 years = \$106,000
$\square$ After 34 years $=\$ 540,000$

- Year $40=\$ 1,000,000$



## Tipping Point



## Where Should I Be Now?

$\square$ Age 25 \$0
$\square$ Age 27 \$ 4,200
$\square$ Age 30 \$12,250

- Age 35 \$32,500
- Age 40 \$65,500


## Risk vs. Return

| 1925-2015 | Stocks | Bonds | CDs |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- |
| Effective Return | $8.27 \%$ | $1.84 \%$ | $0.49 \%$ |
| Beginning Value | $\$ 1,000$ | $\$ 1,000$ | $\$ 1,000$ |
| Ending Value | $\$ 24,006$ | $\$ 2,074$ | $\$ 1,216$ |

$\square$ Where people confuse investing and saving


## Are you putting

 or have you put some money aside for retirement yet?
## Americans are Failing at Retirement

Fidelity Investments has over 15 million 401 K accounts
Only 187, 400 are worth over \$1M (1.25\%)
Avg account balance of \$106,500

## Your first day on the job

## Start investing on day 1

## Take advantage of company match

## Retirement Types

## Roth

- No tax break on money going in
- Tax break on money coming out!
$\square$ All tax growth is tax free!


## Traditional

- Tax break on money going in!
- No tax break on money coming out
$\square$ All tax growth is tax free!



## Best Investment Options

$\square$ ETFs

- Robinhood
- ETrade
$\square$ TDAmeritrade
$\square$ Mutual Funds
- Vanguard
$\square$ T. Rowe Price
$\square$ Fidelity


## Index Mutual Funds - Quality

- Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Admiral Shares (VTSAX)
- Expense ratio: 0.04 percent ( $\$ 4$ in fees for every $\$ 10,000$ invested)
- 10-year average return: $12.81 \%$
- TIAA-Cref Equity Index (TINRX)
- Expense ratio: 0.33 percent (\$33 in fees for every \$10,000 invested)
- 10-year average return: 12.42\%
- Vanguard 500 Index Admiral Shares (VFIAX)
- Expense ratio: 0.04\%
- 10-year average return : 13.12\%


## Index Mutual Funds - Quality

$\square$ Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 (VFIFX)

- Expense ratio: 0.15\%
- 10-year average return: 9.33\%
$\square$ Vanguard Explorer (VEXPX)
- Expense ratio: 0.45\%
-10-year average return: $12.61 \%$


## ETF Options - Quality

$\square$ SPDR S\&P 500 (SPY)

- Expense ratio: 0.09\%
- 10-year average returns: 13.04\%
- iShares Core S\&P 500 (IVV)
- Expense ratio: 0.04\%
- 10-year average returns: 13.08\%


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