



**ACADEMIC RANKINGS**

**CLASS OF 2009**

February 5, 2009

St. Mary's University School of Law has a tradition of strict grading. The faculty prohibits awarding the grades of A or A- to more than 15% of the students in a course. Because of this limit and because we do not give A+s, few students can maintain an A average. Our grading scheme is described below.

<b>Letter-Grade System</b>		<b>Grading Regulations</b>
A	4.00	Median Grade must be a B-.
A-	3.67	
B+	3.33	No more than 15% of grades may be As or A-s.
B	3.00	
B-	2.67	
C+	2.33	No more than 15% of grades may be C-s, Ds, or Fs.
C	2.00	
C-	1.67	
D	1.00	Median Grade is on a "sliding scale" of B- to B+ in classes of 20 or fewer.
F	0.00	

Listed below are the percentile rankings for the class. The list includes cumulative grade-point averages earned through the fall semester of 2008. Also listed is the letter grade equivalent of each average. A total of 207 students were included in the calculations.

<u>PERCENTILES</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Grade</u>
2%	3.55	B+
5%	3.38	B+
10%	3.20	B
25%	2.96	B
33%	2.89	B-
MEDIAN	2.72	B-