



## ACADEMIC RANKINGS

### CLASSES OF 2011 and 2012

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St. Mary's University School of Law has a tradition of strict grading. The faculty prohibits awarding the grades of A, A- and B+ to more than 20% of the students in a first-year 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	The median grade in all first-year courses must be a C+.
A- 3.67	
B+ 3.33	No less than 10% and no more than 20% of the grades must be A's, A-'s or B+'s.
B 3.00	
B- 2.67	No fewer than 10% and no more than 20% of the grades must be C-'s, D's, or F's.
C+ 2.33	
C 2.00	
C- 1.67	
D 1.33	
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 347 students were included in the calculations.

<u>PERCENTILES</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Grade</u>
2%	3.63	B+
5%	3.40	B+
10%	3.22	B
25%	2.92	B-
33%	2.79	B-
MEDIAN	2.51	C+