



**ACADEMIC RANKINGS**

**CLASS OF 2009**

June 18, 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 an upper-level 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 of 2009. The list includes cumulative grade-point averages earned for graduates of August 2008, December 2008 and May 2009. Also listed is the letter grade equivalent of each average. A total of 203 graduates were included in the calculations.

<u>PERCENTILES</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Grade</u>
2%	3.55	B+
5%	3.34	B+
10%	3.19	B
15%	3.14	B
20%	3.05	B
25%	2.98	B-
33%	2.91	B-
40%	2.86	B-
MEDIAN	2.77	B-

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