

ACADEMIC RANKINGS

CLASS OF 2006

January 20, 2006

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.

Letter-Grade System

A	4.00
A-	3.67
B+	3.33
B	3.00
B-	2.67
C+	2.33
C	2.00
C-	1.67
D	1.00
F	0.00

Grading Regulations

Median Grade must be a *B-*.

No more than 15% of grades may be *A*'s or *A-*'s.

No more than 15% of grades may be *C-*'s, *D*'s, or *F*'s.

Median Grade is on a "sliding scale" in classes of 20 or fewer.

Listed below are the percentile rankings for the class. The list includes cumulative grade-point averages earned through the fall semester of 2005. Also listed is the letter grade equivalent of each average. A total of 232 students were included in the calculations.

<u>PERCENTILES</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Grade</u>
2%	3.46	B+
5%	3.28	B
10%	3.18	B
25%	2.91	B-
33%	2.82	B-
MEDIAN	2.64	C+