

ACADEMIC RANKINGS

CLASS OF 2006

June 8, 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

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|----|------|
| 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 final percentile rankings for the class, based on cumulative grade-point averages. Also listed is the letter grade equivalent of each average. A total of 241 graduates were included in the calculations.

| <u>PERCENTILES</u> | <u>GPA</u> | <u>Grade</u> |
|--------------------|------------|--------------|
| 2% | 3.47 | B+ |
| 5% | 3.28 | B |
| 10% | 3.19 | B |
| 25% | 2.94 | B- |
| 33% | 2.84 | B- |
| MEDIAN | 2.67 | B- |