

## ACADEMIC RANKINGS

### CLASS OF 2007

June 16, 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 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.

#### 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 spring semester of 2006. Also listed is the letter grade equivalent for each average. A total of 245 students were included in the calculations.

<u>PERCENTILES</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Grade</u>
2%	3.55	<b>B+</b>
5%	3.37	<b>B+</b>
10%	3.20	<b>B</b>
25%	2.90	<b>B-</b>
33%	2.81	<b>B-</b>
MEDIAN	2.62	<b>C+</b>