

# ACADEMIC RANKINGS

## CLASS OF 2008

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 20% 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	Grading Regulations
A 4.00	The median grade in all graded first-year courses must be a <i>C+</i> .
A- 3.67	
B+ 3.33	No less than 10% and no more than 20% of grades must be <i>A</i> 's, <i>A-</i> 's, or <i>B+</i> 's.
B 3.00	
B- 2.67	No fewer than 10% and no more than 20% of grades must be <i>C-</i> 's, <i>D</i> 's, or <i>F</i> 's.
C+ 2.33	
C 2.00	
C- 1.67	
D 1.00	
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 2005. Also listed is the letter grade equivalent of each average. A total of 264 students were included in the calculations.

<u>PERCENTILES</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Grade</u>
2%	3.71	<b>A-</b>
5%	3.38	<b>B+</b>
10%	3.14	<b>B</b>
25%	2.93	<b>B-</b>
33%	2.76	<b>B-</b>
MEDIAN	2.47	<b>C+</b>