

ACADEMIC RANKINGS

CLASS OF 2008

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 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

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

The median grade in all graded first-year courses must be a *C+*.

No less than 10% and no more than 20% of grades must be *A*'s, *A-*'s, or *B+*'s.

No fewer than 10% and no more than 20% of grades must be *C-*'s, *D*'s, or *F*'s.

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 252 students were included in the calculations.

<u>PERCENTILES</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Grade</u>
2%	3.62	B+
5%	3.33	B+
10%	3.12	B
25%	2.84	B-
33%	2.73	B-
MEDIAN	2.52	C+