

ACADEMIC RANKINGS

CLASS OF 2009

January 24, 2008

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	Grading Regulations
A 4.00	Median Grade must be a B-.
A- 3.67	No more than 15% of grades may be
B+ 3.33	As or A-s.
B 3.00	No more than 15% of grades may be
B- 2.67	C-s, Ds, or Fs.
C+ 2.33	Median Grade is on a "sliding scale" of B- to B+
C 2.00	in classes of 20 or fewer.
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 2007. Also listed is the letter grade equivalent of each average. A total of 221 students were included in the calculations.

<u>PERCENTILES</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Grade</u>
2%	3.54	B+
5%	3.28	B
10%	3.20	B
25%	2.90	B-
33%	2.83	B-
MEDIAN	2.63	C+