

## Fall 2021 Entering Class Standing at the Conclusion of the Fall 2021 Semester

Prior to graduation, students in the top 50% of the class receive "ranks" in increments of ten percentage points (e.g., top 10%, top 20%) and not a specific numeric rank (e.g., 22/108). Students in the bottom 50% of the class receive ranks in increments of twenty-five percentage points (e.g., top 75%) and not a specific numeric rank (e.g., 70/108). The bottom quartile are unranked. Upon graduation, students in the upper 25% of the class will receive numeric rankings.

The following class ranks and corresponding GPAs are approximate and made available primarily to prospective employers to help determine a student's class standing. Because the University of Dayton School of Law employs a more rigorous grading curve than many other comparable law schools, this chart provides guidance when comparing the GPAs of our students with the GPAs of students from other law schools. Employers and others are cautioned to use this information judiciously as minor differences in academic averages can have a *significant* impact upon class standing.

| Class Rank (%) | Approximate GPA |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Top 10%        | 3.53+           |
| Top 20%        | 3.24+           |
| Top 30%        | 3.06+           |
| Top 40%        | 2.86+           |
| Top 50%        | 2.62+           |

All of our students have survived a competitive and careful admissions process and are qualified for legal employment.

  
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