



Cleveland-Marshall College of Law

Explanation of Grading Systems & Honors

Grading Legend

A	4.0
A-	3.7
B+	3.3
B	3.0
B-	2.7
C+	2.3
C	2.0
C-	1.7
D+	1.3
D	1.0
F	0

Class of 2016 Grading Distributions

3.85-4.00	Top 5%
3.73-3.84	Top 10%
3.70-3.72	Top 15%
3.60-3.69	Top 20%
3.57-3.59	Top 25%
3.49-3.56	Top 30%
3.46-3.48	Top 33%
3.44-3.45	Top 35%
3.38-3.43	Top 40%
3.35-3.37	Top 45%
3.23-3.34	Top 50%

Dean's List is awarded to any student who attains a 3.30 or higher grade point average in any academic term.

Graduation Honors

<i>Summa cum laude</i>	3.70 GPA or higher
<i>Magna cum laude</i>	3.50 – 3.59 GPA
<i>Cum laude</i>	3.30 – 3.49 GPA

Law Review & Journal Selection

Cleveland State Law Review

Invitations extended to 1Ls ranked in the top 10% of their class following the spring semester. Remaining seats filled through competitive write-on competition.

The Global Business Law Review

Invitations extended to 1Ls ranked in the top 15% of their class following the spring semester. Remaining seats filled through competitive write-on competition.

Journal of Law and Health

Invitations extended to 1Ls ranked in the top 20% of their class following the spring semester. Remaining seats filled through competitive write-on competition.

Moot Court & Mock Trial

Students are selected for Moot Court through a competitive writing and intramural competition. Students are eligible in both their first and second years.

Mock Trial teams are selected through a competitive try-out process held each year. Students are eligible to compete in their first and second years.