Class Rank Determination

A Class Rank is calculated for each student at Sidney Kimmel Medical College at the completion of the third-year core clerkships. This rank system, which is based on an average of the basic science grades and a double-weighted grade from the third-year core clerkships (a combination of 350 clinical grades and 351 written grades), stratifies students into the following categories: lower third, middle third, top third, top ten percent, and top ten students. As the courses' numerical grades are not officially available, Honor/Pass grades are scored and weighted by the number of credits assigned to each course or clerkship. Please note that each module in the FCM course is weighted separately in the calculation.