Smoking Policy

Manhattan School of Music’s commitment to provide a positive work and learning environment for all members of the MSM community extends to its smoking policy, which recognizes that tobacco products pose serious health risks, both to direct tobacco users and to those whose exposure is secondhand. The following policy has been enacted to address these health concerns.

Smoking is prohibited in both school-owned buildings; these include the student residence hall at 134 Claremont Avenue and the main building on 122nd Street. Smoking is also prohibited outdoors within the confines of the campus; this includes terraces and outdoor dining areas. For those who go outside the perimeter to smoke, the school asks that you do so at least 50 feet from MSM entrances and that you remain mindful of your proximity to office and residence hall windows, and to those passing by.

The areas near the School’s entrances and exits on both 122nd Street and Claremont Avenue have been designated as No Smoking areas. Smoking is permitted around the corner on Broadway just north of 122nd Street and across the street from the School’s campus on Claremont Avenue.

MSM is committed to assisting students, faculty, and staff in making healthy lifestyle choices. Students are invited to visit the Student Engagement office for information on (and assistance with) smoking cessation programs, while interested faculty and staff may obtain information from the Human Relations Department. In addition, all residents of New York State can access related services via the New York State Quitline at 1-866-697-8487 or www.nysmokefree.com.