

Student Smoking on School Property in New York

Tobacco use is not allowed on the grounds of New York schools. Despite that, students report that they have observed other students smoking cigarettes on school grounds either during the school day or during school-sponsored events.

- In 2008, 64% of high school students and 28% of middle school students reported seeing at least one student smoking on school property in the past 30 days.
- High school students were significantly more likely to see another student smoking on school property than were middle school students.
- There were no significant changes between 2004 and 2008 for either middle school or high school students.

Percentage of New York Middle and High School Students Who Have Seen at Least One Student Smoking on School Property in the Past 30 Days

