

MUSEUM MANNERS AND TIPS FOR SCHOOL AND YOUTH GROUPS

For the best possible learning experience, please read this carefully and go over with your students before they arrive at the Wichita Art Museum

For Teachers and Chaperones:

- If you have scheduled a docent-led tour, divide your group into smaller groups of **8-10 people**. Students should arrive wearing **nametags**.
- We require one adult chaperone for every ten students. Adults serve a critical function. Please share with them in advance that their role is to enforce proper museum behavior when necessary. The adult's courtesy and attention to the docent will set a model for the students to follow.
- Prepare your students for instruction by a docent. Visit our website to learn about teacher resources to use in your classroom.
- Please let us know if you have planned an assignment for your students in addition to their tour. Students may only use pencils in the gallery, and clipboards are available by request.
- Photographs for personal use only may be taken of the artworks in the galleries unless wall labels denote otherwise. The use of flash or tripods is not permitted.

To Share with Students:

- Please stay together as a group and follow your docent's lead.
- **There is no touching of any artwork.** Even a gentle touch can cause damage. Help us preserve our collection.
- Do not lean against the walls, pedestals, or stanchions.
- No food, gum, or beverages are allowed in the galleries.
- Check-in backpacks at the welcome desk.
- Look, ask lots of questions, and tell us your ideas. Most importantly, have fun!

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Museum Hours:

Monday - Closed

Tuesday to Saturday - 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday - Noon - 5 p.m.