

## Museum Etiquette/Guidelines for Students

Before your visit, please take a few minutes to review these tips with your students. To have the best museum experience possible, please keep the following in mind:

- ✓ Please do not touch the works of art. Help us protect these objects from the natural oils and dirt on our skin that can damage them and leave harmful prints.
- ✓ Please raise your hand when you want to contribute to the conversation. We want you to ask questions, share your thoughts, and respect others' ability to share questions and thoughts.
- ✓ Sketching and writing materials are provided for guided tours. If sketching or writing during a self-guided tour, please use pencils only in the galleries.
- ✓ Place all coats, backpacks, and umbrellas in the available bins in the lobby or within the coat room. **Note:** Backpacks containing supplies for medical emergencies may be taken into the galleries and carried on one shoulder – please check with Security before entering the galleries.
- ✓ Photography is permitted without flash in most galleries.
- ✓ Food, beverages, and gum are not allowed in the museum galleries.
- ✓ Chaperones must always stay with their groups and are responsible for behavior reminders.

Please share these guidelines with all students and chaperones. Thank you for helping us create a successful museum experience for everyone!