

Nasher Sculpture Center

School Visit Information and Tour Policy Guide

Guided Tours

- **Please leave** backpacks, cell phones, food and beverages in your vehicle or bus.
- Please **organize students into equally-sized groups** of 15 students or less before the tour.
- **Guided tours are 60 minutes long.**
 - If your group arrives late, your tour will be shortened accordingly, finishing at the originally designated time.
 - If your group arrives more than 30 minutes late, your tour will be canceled.
- **Guides cannot accommodate any type of class assignment during a guided tour** (Examples: worksheets, sketching, writing, and scavenger hunts). Please arrange with the Nasher in advance to spend additional time for self-directed activities after your tour.
- 10 a.m. tours begin before the Center opens. **We will open the doors at 10 a.m. promptly.**



Self-Guided Visits

- **Please leave** backpacks, cell phones, food and beverages in your vehicle or bus.
- Please **have your students wait outside** while the group leader enters the Center to check in at the Front Desk.
- A museum representative will welcome your group and go over the rules.



Chaperones

- Chaperones should be alert and remind students of Center guidelines.
- For **K – 8th grade students**, please provide one adult chaperone for every 5 students.
- For **high school students**, please provide one adult chaperone for every 10 students.
- Self-guided tours must divide into chaperone-led units of 1 chaperone to 5 students for K – 8th grade and 1 chaperone to 10 for high school students.
- **Groups without the proper number of chaperones will be asked to reschedule their visit.**

Lunch

- We do NOT have a space for students to eat their lunches at the Nasher.
- Klyde Warren Park, located on Woodall Rodgers just behind the Nasher, offers open space where students may enjoy their lunches.

Guidelines

- Please do not touch works of art or the interior walls and windows of the Center. Please keep a distance of two feet between yourself and the artwork.
- Food, drinks and gum are not permitted in the museum.
- Please remember to walk, not run, both inside and outside.
- **Photography and videotaping are permitted** in the Center, for personal use only. We ask that you **turn off the flash** and refrain from using lamps, tripods or selfie sticks. Some special exhibitions may not allow photography, so **please ask at the front desk for specific photography restrictions**. If you are on a guided tour, ask your gallery educator for the appropriate time to take images.
- **Sketching with dry media is permitted. If students will be writing or sketching, they must bring something hard to write on** (clipboard, notebook, etc.). The walls, glass or pedestals are not to be used as a writing surface.
- School groups must check with a sales associate before entering the gift shop.
- If students are disruptive, they may be asked to leave the Center.

Map and Parking

- The Nasher Sculpture Center is located at **2001 Flora Street** in the Dallas Arts District, adjacent to the Dallas Museum of Art.
- Buses may drop off and pick up students at the Flora Street entrance of the Center. **Bus parking is available on Harwood Street** adjacent to the DMA between Woodall Rogers and Flora.
- Limited underground parking is available after 10 a.m. at the DMA parking garage for a flat rate. (The current cost is \$15 per vehicle.)



Teacher Checklist

Before Your Visit

- Please inform Lynda Wilbur at lwilbur@nashersculpturecenter.org of any **special needs or concerns** your group may have.
- Divide students into **equally-sized groups** of 15 students or less with the appropriate number of chaperones.
- Remind students of **appropriate museum behavior**:
 - Do not touch the works of art.
 - Please remember to walk, not run, both indoors and outdoors.
 - Be aware of the volume of your voice. Speak so your group can hear, while being courteous to other visitors sharing your space at the Center.

Pre-Visit Resources

We look forward to seeing you at the Nasher! Plan your visit and prepare your students using the resources below. Visit our website: www.nashersculpturecenter.org/visit/educator-planning

- Current exhibition teaching resources
- Art Cards for self-guided visits
- Self-guided visit worksheets
- Guides for teaching with sculpture

