

Nasher Sculpture Center

Policies for Guided Tours

Before Your Visit

- ❑ Please inform Lynda Wilbur at lwilbur@nashersculpturecenter.org of any **special needs or concerns** your group may have.
- ❑ **The Nasher does NOT have a place for students to eat lunch.** Please make a plan to take students elsewhere to eat. Klyde Warren Park, located on Woodall Rodgers just behind the Nasher, offers open space where students may enjoy their lunches.

When You Arrive

- ❑ Leave bags, gum, food, water bottles, and other beverages on the bus.
- ❑ Please **have students wait outside** until Nasher Staff can greet you. Students should wait on the front sidewalk in a location that **does not block the museum entrance.**
- ❑ Divide students into **equally sized groups of 15 students or fewer** with the appropriate number of chaperones:
 - **One chaperone per 5 students for 1st – 8th grade.**
 - **One chaperone per 10 students for 9th - 12th grade.**
 - Chaperones should be alert and stay with their group. Groups without the proper number of chaperones will be asked to reschedule their visit.
- ❑ Remind students of appropriate museum behavior:
 - **Hands to yourself:** Do not touch the works of art, the walls, or the windows of the museum.
 - **Move carefully:** Please remember to walk, not run, both indoors and outdoors.
 - **Speak respectfully:** Be aware of the volume of your voice. Speak so your group can hear, while being courteous to other visitors sharing your space.
 - **Capturing memories:** If you would like to take photos, ask a staff member. Please make sure to turn off the flash.
 - **Drawing and writing:** You may sketch or take notes with a pencil, but the walls and display cases should not be used as a writing surface.

Please Note

- **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.
- 10 a.m. tours begin before the Center opens. **We will open the doors at 10 a.m. promptly.**
- **Our staff cannot accommodate any type of class assignment during a guided tour** (Examples: worksheets, sketching, writing, and scavenger hunts). Please arrange additional time in advance if you would like students to complete an assignment after their tour.

Map and Parking

- The Nasher Sculpture Center is located at **2001 Flora Street** in the Dallas Arts District, next 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 along the DMA side of the street between Woodall Rogers and Flora Street.
- 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.)



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