Your School Group Visit
Welcome

The Museum has over 200 galleries (rooms) filled with works of art from around the world. Some works are over 2,000 years old, some are really new.
Our Collection

We have all kinds of art, from paintings and sculptures, to photographs and clothing, to armor and even parts of buildings.
Pardon Our Dust

Our main building is going through an exciting makeover. You’ll see construction both outside and inside the Museum.
When you arrive, we ask that you wait on the bus until a staff member tells your group it’s time to come inside the Museum.
Coat Check

When you get inside the Museum, you will go to the Coat Check to hang your coats and backpacks and drop off your lunches.
Lessons

After you’re done at the Coat Check you’ll head up to the Great Stair Hall (first floor). There you will meet up with your Museum Educator to begin your lesson.
What is a lesson like?

During your lesson you will visit several galleries and explore works of art with your classmates. You’ll look closely at works of art and talk as a group about what you see and think. You will get to ask lots of questions. You might also draw, write, or play a game.
Seating

Students in 4th grade and up will use folding stools during their Museum lesson. Please hold your stool vertically and close to the side of your body when moving through the galleries.
Security Officers

On your visit you’ll see security officers in uniform throughout the galleries. They’re here to keep visitors and works of art safe.
Keep the art safe:

- Stay 18 inches (an arms length) away from works of art
- Only use pencils in the galleries
- Do not point at works of art with your hands or a pencil
- Use your walking feet
- Do not eat or drink in the galleries
Lunch

If you eat lunch at the Museum, you will do so in the Student Lunchroom.
There are restrooms throughout the Museum and next to the Student Lunchroom.
Shopping

Student groups are welcome to visit any of our Museum stores with their chaperones.
See you soon!

We hope you have a great visit.