



## MUSEUM ETIQUETTE GUIDELINES

*Planning a visit to the Art Museum of South Texas? Here are some helpful guidelines for you and your group to follow in order to have the best experience possible!*

1. All groups, whether self-guided or not, need to check in at the Admissions Desk at the front entrance.
2. Please do not touch any of the works of art, pedestals, frames or cases. These can be damaged from the oils that are found on our hands and skin, even when freshly washed.
3. Running, pushing, shoving, dancing or other physical acts that may endanger works of art are prohibited. Please watch young children carefully.
4. While asking questions and having discussions about the artwork is encouraged, please remind children to use their "indoor voices" as talking loudly, singing, whistling, etc. can disturb other visitors in the Museum.
5. Food, beverages and gum are not permitted in the galleries. Any "to-go" food or drink from the Café must be in covered containers.
6. Photography (including photography with cell phone cameras) is not allowed of any artwork due to copyright restrictions.
7. If you plan to draw or write or have your students draw or write in the galleries, please use dry media only (pencils, colored pencils or chalk) and bring your own materials.
8. Please plan for 1 adult chaperone for every 7-10 children (younger children should be in smaller groups). Chaperones must attend to their student groups at all times; they must be responsible both for their discipline and for facilitating an enjoyable and engaging learning experience for all.
9. Please pay attention to signs and any special instructions given at the Museum. Occasionally, information pertaining to certain areas of the building may caution visitors about mature content or that a gallery is closed for installation, etc.
10. The Art Museum of South Texas has two interactive spaces for children. While adults must accompany their group in these rooms, they must remember that priority should be given to student use.