

## Guidelines for Class Visits to the Art Museum and the Skinner Museum

You can help us preserve our Museum collections by following these guidelines:

- Please check backpacks, large bags, coats, umbrellas, and other large items in the locker area adjacent to the Museum lobby before entering the galleries, or in the Skinner Museum foyer.
- No food, gum, or drinks (including water bottles) are allowed in either Museum.
- Only pencils (and not pens) are permitted in both Museums, including the Carson Teaching Gallery.
- No touching of the artwork is permitted. Do not point with any objects (including pencils) and keep a distance of at least 6 inches.
- Still photography without flash is permitted for private, non-commercial use only. Videotaping and use of tripods or selfie sticks are not permitted without prior arrangement. Visitors are responsible for determining copyright restrictions.
- Accessible restrooms and a water fountain are located in the Art Museum lobby; all galleries are accessible.
- Note that only the first floor of the Skinner Museum is fully accessible, and no publicly accessible restrooms or a water fountain are available on site.
- Please let us know in advance if any students in your group need special accommodations.

## Additional Guidelines for Studio Art Classes

We encourage sketching in both Museums. For safety, please follow these guidelines:

- Drawing pads and masonite boards must not be larger than 18 x 24 inches.
- Only graphite pencils are permitted. No charcoal, pastel, crayon, ballpoint pens, ink, markers, fountain pens, or watercolors.
- Pencil and eraser shavings must be contained. Receptacles are available from the guard on duty.
- While sketching, please do not hinder visitor traffic flow in the galleries.

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## FREE AND OPEN TO VALID MHC ID HOLDERS:

**Art Museum:** Tuesday–Friday (11:00 am–5:00 pm), Saturday & Sunday (1:00–5:00 pm)  
Closed on Mondays

**Skinner Museum:** by class appointments only for Fall 2021

Search the Museum's online Collections Database of 24,000 objects: [museums.fivecolleges.edu](https://museums.fivecolleges.edu)