Group Guidelines and Responsibilities
Guided Tours for Schools

Before Your Visit to Mia
• Review your confirmation to check date, time, and number of students. Questions? Contact the Tour Office: 612.870.3140.
• Recruit at least one chaperone for every 15 students.
• Share the day’s schedule and Mia’s Policies for School Group Visits (below) with all chaperones.
• For directions and bus parking guidelines, go to arts Mia.org/visit.

The Day of Your Visit
Timing is everything!
• Arrive at the Third Avenue entrance 15 minutes before your scheduled visit.
• Have students wait on the bus. Send a teacher, or another adult, to Mia’s lobby to get information on where to start your tour.

Policies for School Group Visits
Mia’s policies for group visits aim to provide the best experience for all visitors, ensure your safety, and help preserve the works of art for generations to come.
• Mia requires one chaperone for every 15 students.
• Chaperones must stay with their groups, and are responsible for the behavior of their groups at all times.
• Visitors may not touch the works of art. Stay at least a foot away and refrain from leaning on the walls or display cases.
• Visitors should keep their voices low.
• Food, beverages, and chewing gum are not allowed in the galleries.
• Running and rough play are prohibited.
• Only pencils may be used in the galleries; please, keep pens and markers at school.
• Use a clipboard or notebook when writing or sketching in the galleries; refrain from using the walls or display cases as support.
• Backpacks and oversized bags are not permitted in the galleries. Bags may be checked at Mia’s free coat check. Medical packs are permitted; see Mia security staff for instruction.
• Mia reserves the right to refuse or dismiss any group for inadequate number of chaperones or misconduct.