

The Getty Center Field Trip April 15, 2008

Agenda:

- 8:15 Meet in front of school and board busses
- 8:30 Depart from NPHS
- 9:30 Arrive at the Getty. Docent meets us on bus and explains rules. (Store lunch in coolers in picnic areas)
- 10:00 Get clipboards (if desired)
- 10:20 Self-Guided Tour begins
- 12:30 Lunch in lower tram picnic area (Times for lunch are flexible) Groups may choose to purchase lunch in restaurants. Food is pricey - \$10+ for sandwich. Also consider buying snacks sold from carts when group needs a break.
- 1:15 Load busses and depart
- 2:00 Arrive at NPHS

Rules:

1. Students are to stay with their chaperones at all times.
2. Never, never, never touch the artwork. (Fastest way to get kicked out!)
3. Cameras are allowed, but flashes are **NOT**. (Using a flash is the second fastest way to get kicked out!)
4. No backpacks.
5. Do not enter a gallery while another group from our school is in it. Other schools will be touring the museum and should show the same courtesy.

Things to Remember:

- Dress neatly and comfortably. Wear comfortable shoes.
- Dress for appropriate weather (it is frequently cool at the Getty).
- Pack a disposable sack lunch with a drink. Lunches will be stored in insulated containers in the picnic area at the Lower Tram Level. You may want to bring or purchase a mid-morning snack.
- Read and study the assignment before the field trip so you are familiar with what you need to do. Bring assignment and paper. The Getty will furnish clipboards you can use to write on.
- Two and a half hours is not a lot of time. Stay on task, but take time to enjoy and study the collections. Share interesting points with each other. Examine different pieces within your group. We can share what we learned with others later. (Don't forget to take pictures.)
- You do not need to go in chronological order through the galleries. The North Pavilion is usually the most crowded. If it is crowded, go to other pavilions then return to the North Pavilion later.
- If you want to purchase items in the gift shop, do so at the end of your tour or after lunch.
- Most of all – Enjoy the day. These are authentic and original pieces that were commissioned and used by historical figures we have studied. Imagine their lives and what it would have been like to live in their time periods and circumstances.