If we omit the arts from the curriculum, we are in effect shortchanging the mind.

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THEME TOURS FOR K-12 STUDENTS:

Learning to Look: Elements of Art
Introduce your students to the elements of art (color, line, shape, form, texture, and space) and original works of art! Explore a wide variety of art styles and forms from the museum’s permanent collection to highlight each element.
Grade levels: 3rd through 8th
Time: 60 minutes

Over the Rainbow
Explore the science of color theory and how it relates to art in the museum’s collections. Learn about Newton’s color wheel, the perception of color and light, psychological effects of color, expressionistic color, and more.
Grade levels: 9th through 12th
Time: 60 minutes

Off the Wall: 3D Art
Introduce your students to the visual elements of form and texture while exploring a wide variety of sculpture and ceramics from the museum’s permanent collections! A variety of materials will be viewed, including ceramics, bronze, stone, and found objects.
Grade levels: 3rd through 12th
Time: 60 minutes

New Self-Guided Tour!
Interested in something self-guided? Just ask the front desk for an Art Adventures Gallery Guide! These include a book to read in the museum and a guide to look for art related to the story.
Ages: 3- to 6-year olds
Time: 30 minutes or less

I Spy Shapes in Art!
Look for shapes throughout the museum during this fun tour geared towards young students.
Grade levels: Pre-K through 2nd
Time: 45 minutes

Around the World in 60 Minutes
Your students can travel around the world and never leave the museum on this world cultures tour! Many regions of the world are examined on the tour through the museum’s permanent collection such as Asia, Europe, the Americas, and more.
Grade levels: 6th through 12th
Time: 60 minutes
To schedule a free tour at the Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art, call (405) 325-1660.

A museum docent can lead your group on a tour to see the highlights of the museum’s permanent collection, understand a particular art movement, or guide you through special exhibitions. Please schedule your docent-guided tour at least two weeks in advance.

Please have the following information ready:

- date of tour
- time of tour
- alternate date
- alternate time
- department name
- course name
- contact person
- phone number(s) of contact person
- email address of contact person
- tour topic
- number of students
- special interests
- special needs

Or schedule online at www.ou.edu/content/fjjma/visit/tours.html.