



Dangerous Activities Descriptions

*Note: Students may only use this descriptions form if they have a **Dr. Walters** insurance policy. **CBYX, FLEX, and YES** scholarship students have a different Dangerous Activities Form re: their insurance policy. For students from Belgium, Denmark, Norway, and ITEA Spain, please check the exclusions in their insurance handbook.*

Dangerous Activities Requiring Signed Permission Form & Guidelines

Paint Ball and Archery: Students must complete appropriate training, follow safety guidelines, use prescribed safety gear, and be supervised by a host parent or responsible adult.

Caving: Students must be trained and accompanied by a certified guide, follow safety guidelines, and utilize prescribed protective gear.

Climbing and Rappelling Walls in Controlled Settings: Students must complete appropriate training, use prescribed safety gear, and be supervised by a host parent or responsible adult.

Firearms Use on Range: Students must complete a certified training course in the use of firearms used. Students must be properly licensed for the weapon used (including air/spring powered guns and bows & arrows). Students must follow safety guidelines, utilize prescribed protective gear, and follow all local laws. Students must be supervised by a host parent or responsible adult.

Horseback Riding: Students must be trained and supervised by a qualified instructor. Students must follow safety guidelines and utilize prescribed protective gear. Students may not participate in horse racing.

Rafting: Students must be trained and accompanied by a certified guide, follow safety guidelines, and wear prescribed protective gear, including a life jacket.

Water Skiing: Students must complete appropriate training and wear a life jacket & helmet. The boat operator must be licensed. Students must follow all safety guidelines and be supervised by a host parent or responsible adult.

Riding in a hot air balloon or non-commercial plane: The pilot must be properly licensed, local laws followed, and all prescribed safety measures in place.

Rock Climbing / Rappelling on Natural Formations: For all rappelling, rock climbing, and technical climbing, students must complete a training course and be accompanied by a certified instructor (if student has already completed a training course, student must provide proof of current certification and be accompanied by a responsible adult). Students must follow safety guidelines and utilize prescribed protective gear.

Skiing / Snowboarding On Ski Resort Maintained Trails and Slopes: Students must complete appropriate training, use prescribed safety gear, follow advisory precautions on local conditions, and be supervised by a host parent or responsible adult.

Scuba Diving: Students must complete PADI (Professional Association of Diving Instructors) or NAUI (National Association of Underwater Instructors) certified training course and be accompanied by a certified guide. (If student has already completed training course, student must provide proof of current certification and be accompanied by a responsible adult.) Students must follow safety guidelines and utilize prescribed protective gear.

Dangerous Activities Requiring Supplemental Liability Insurance, Signed Permission Form, and Guidelines

Driving Farm Tractors: Students are permitted to drive farm tractors on private property. Instruction and supervision by a host parent or responsible adult are required. Driving tractors or other farm equipment must be in the context of helping out with chores and not a recreational activity. Maximum speed must be 20km/hour. Students must purchase liability insurance prior to participating in the activity; the Dr. Walters policy does not have liability coverage for this activity.

Driving Ride-on Lawn Mowers: Students are permitted to drive standard ride-on mowers on private property. Instruction and supervision by a responsible adult are required. Use of ride-on mowers must be in the context of helping out with chores and not a recreational activity. Maximum speed must be 20km/hour. Students must purchase liability insurance prior to participating in the activity; the Dr. Walters policy does not have liability coverage for this activity.

Hunting: Students must complete a certified training course in the use of firearms or other weapons used. Students must be properly licensed for both the type of game (animals) sought and the weapon used (including air/spring powered guns and bows & arrows). Students must follow safety guidelines, utilize prescribed protective gear, and follow all local laws. The hunting activity must be supervised by a host parent or responsible adult. Students must purchase liability insurance prior to participating in the activity; the Dr. Walters policy does not have liability coverage for this activity.

Martial Arts Competition: Students must complete appropriate training, use prescribed safety gear, follow advisory precautions on local conditions, and be supervised by a host parent or responsible adult. Students must purchase liability insurance prior to participating in the activity; the Dr. Walters policy does not have liability coverage for this activity.

Wrestling: Students must complete appropriate training, use prescribed safety gear, follow advisory precautions, and be supervised by a host parent or responsible adult. Students must purchase liability insurance prior to participating in this activity; the Dr. Walters policy does not have liability coverage for this activity.

Prohibited Dangerous Activities

- Driving
- Boxing
- Bungee jumping
- Electric scooters
- Hang gliding
- Motocross
- Parachute jumping
- Para-sailing
- Piloting a private plane
- Racing by horse
- Racing by vehicle
- Skiing off resort maintained trails/slopes
- Snowboarding off resort maintained trails/slopes
- Water skiing

Driving is PROHIBITED: operation of vehicles including all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), automobiles, electric scooters, snowmobiles, trucks, motorized trail bikes, go-carts, personal watercraft, mopeds, motorcycles and snowmobiles.

Students are permitted to ride as passengers on the above vehicles provided they follow all local laws and safety precautions and the vehicle is not racing but under no circumstances are students permitted to drive. Students are not permitted to take a driver's education course. Students are not covered for injuries/death to themselves or others for accidents when they are driving a vehicle.