

Name **Kelly Granteed Class of 2013**

College Education (and degree) **SUNY Oswego-  
Double Major in Adolescent Education 7-12 and  
English, Minor in English**

Advanced degree(s) **SUNY Oswego Masters degree 7-  
12 Generalist Special Education**

Current Occupation **8<sup>th</sup> grade English teacher at  
Expeditionary Learning Middle School in the  
Syracuse City School District**

Professional Achievements **NYS Teaching Certification  
7-12 ELA, NYS Teaching Certification 7-12 Generalist  
Special Education**

What is the best advice you could give current Ludden  
students?

**The best advice I would give current Bishop Ludden  
students is to stay focused and motivated on achieving your goals in life. In addition, I would  
stress to surround yourself with people who raise you up and support/love you for who you are.  
Lastly, attend every Ludden event offered (dances, fundraisers, sporting events, etc.) because  
there will be some of the best memories of your life.**

What is your favorite Ludden memory?

**My favorite memory from Ludden was having the opportunity to play soccer and basketball. I truly  
found who I was through my love of both games. I was blessed to be able to play alongside my  
sisters and best friends, and play for amazing coaches. There was no better feeling that winning a  
game against our rival (Westhill) at home on a Friday night with the entire community watching.**

Why are you proud of your Bishop Ludden heritage?

**There are many aspects that I am proud of from my Bishop Ludden heritage. I am very proud that  
my dad and both sisters are Ludden graduates. Bishop Ludden has always been a part of my life  
and family. I am also very proud that I was able to have many years in a safe and welcoming  
environment built on firm beliefs that have created my lifelong values and foundation.**

