

Ed-Co Alumni

Sarah (Thurn) Kleis - Class of 1999

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A girl, with a love for Edgewood, Iowa made the decision to raise her family here. Sarah Kleis, formerly Thurn graduated in the class of 1999. Following graduation she attended Cosmetology school. Her current profession is with Imagine the Possibilities, as a HCBS Programmer. The opportunity to help others, through cosmetology or advocating for an individual who cannot advocate for themselves, has gotten Sarah where she is today. When asked what her favorite part about Ed-Co was she replied with, “The faculty, playing volleyball, singing solos, and the Christmas concerts at the church. Ed-Co was my happy place.” The advice Sarah would give to current high school students is, “Enjoy your time at Ed-Co. This is your chance to do as much as you can, and be a part of as many groups and sports as you can. Take your time. Do not be in such a hurry to leave it. Adulthood is hard!” Sarah’s love for the community, the Ed-Co School District, and helping others has led her to success. Once a Viking, always a Viking!