

THRESHOLDS

HOME | HEALTH | HOPE

Thresholds High School

An AdvancED-accredited and ISBE-approved Nonpublic Special Education School in Chicago

POPULATION

Thresholds High School serves young adults with severe emotional disturbances, behavioral disorders, or mental illnesses. Beneath these umbrella terms, there is a wide range of specific conditions that differ from one another in their characteristics and treatment. These include:

- Bipolar & Affective Disorders
- Anxiety Disorders
- Psychotic Disorders
- Posttraumatic Stress Disorder
- Eating Disorders
- Obsessive-compulsive Disorder (OCD)

ACADEMIC RESOURCES

Thresholds utilizes online curriculum aligned with ISBE state and core standards. Curriculum modalities include:

- A+ Award-winning Online Learning Strategies for Student Success
- NovaNet® Courseware from Pearson's
- Reading Plus® system
- Lexia Reading
- Differentiated instruction that engages the student at their functional baseline for general and Response to Intervention (RtI) course progress

TRANSITION RESOURCES

Thresholds High School specializes in pairing a student's academic completion with their transition to adulthood. Thresholds staff immediately begin helping students plan for their life in the community, including post-secondary education options, training, employment, housing, and social services.

CLINICAL SERVICES

In addition to accredited high school classes, students are offered the following services from Thresholds' trained staff:

- **Primary healthcare** from the UIC Integrated Health Clinic located next door, including physical examinations, immunizations, referrals, and other basic health needs
- **Substance Abuse Treatment** with a trained specialist
- **Individualized and group therapy** coordinated through a monthly staffing to assess a student's needs, strengths, and individual treatment.
- **Psychiatry:** All students are linked with a Thresholds psychiatrist for medication management and ongoing maintenance.
- **Case Management** each week to help each student connect to additional needed services.

To find out more, please visit www.thresholds.org/school, or call 773-537-3030.