

2 schools to split \$250,000

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LONG BEACH - Wilson Classical High School and the California Academy of Mathematics and Science will receive nearly \$250,000 in state funding for career and technical education programs, state authorities announced this week.

Wilson will get \$26,000 for its architecture and construction classes, and CAMS will get \$223,800 for an engineering program. Each school will provide funds, raising the combined total to \$500,000.

The Wilson money will go toward converting a former wood shop into an architectural and design studio with electrical and data wiring as part of the school's Architecture and Construction Program, which draws more than 250 students each year.

CAMS will use its funds to buy computer-aided manufacturing equipment, such as a 3-D computer printer and a structure stress analyzer. The school also plans to buy a computer device used to cut wood, plastic and aluminum.

The equipment will be used by about 370 students annually at the school, located on the campus of Cal State Dominguez Hills and operated by the Long Beach Unified School District.

The funding is part of a \$198million state allocation of Proposition 1D money for new construction or modernization of 194 career technical education facilities projects statewide.

Voters approved Proposition 1D in 2006.

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