

## West Los Angeles College Math and Science Building

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Along with the new Child Development Center and Martin Luther King Jr. Library, Los Angeles City College's (LACC) new \$38 million Science and Technology Building will flank a new quad, dramatically reshaping and redesigning a Vermont Avenue-facing entrance to the college.

- The Science and Technology Building will present a new campus gateway adjacent to the MTA's Redline Vermont/Santa Monica subway station. The building's exterior will include the latest in construction technology, including a rain screen system of terra cotta tile and cement fiberboard panels, selected for their energy-saving aspects and as a healthier alternative to the existing campus brick facades.
- The new five-story ,000 sq. ft. building will house:
  - o 25 new classrooms and 2 lecture halls
  - o 36 private offices with 30 open area workstations
  - Several departments including: Nursing, Dental Technology, Chemistry, Geology, Life Science, Biology and Microbiology
  - Equipment such as computerized human patient simulators for nursing, a CAD/CAM milling machine for dental technology, a Gas Chromatograph and a Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) for chemistry

## **Green Features**

- The building is designed to qualify for the US Green Building Council's LEED™ (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Silver rating. LEED design features include:
  - An advanced Heating, Ventilation, Air Condition system which will increase efficiency, reduce energy
    use, improve air quality, and reduce maintenance costs of the building



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- o An advanced mechanical system to exhaust any laboratory-generated fumes
- o Roof-mounted solar panels which will supply 10% of building's energy needs
- Water efficient exterior landscaping utilizing a palette of native and drought tolerant plants combined with low-flow drip irrigation

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