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## Cheniere Energy donates \$55,500 for G-PHS Engineering

- Dual-Credit Course in Partnership with Del Mar College -

Engineering students at Gregory-Portland High School will soon be using materials made possible by a four-year commitment totaling \$55,500 to the school district from Cheniere Energy. The G-PISD Board of Trustees unanimously accepted this donation (7-0) at a special-called meeting on Thursday, February 16, 2017.

"This is the first school year that Engineering has been offered as a dual-credit program in partnership with Del Mar College," said Dr. Paul Clore, G-PISD Superintendent of Schools. "Cheniere's support has been instrumental in helping us provide materials for the Process Technology program in the past, and this donation will be just as beneficial for students in Engineering as we begin to build that program."

There are three courses currently available to G-PHS students who spend two years in the program, including: Foundations of Engineering, Engineering Drafting & Solid Modeling, and Programming for Engineers and Engineering Economics. Students who complete all courses will gain an understanding of disciplines and ethics in this profession, and also gain hands-on experience using CAD software including AutoCAD and Fusion 360.

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