



# NEWS RELEASE

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## **Photographs taken by Gwinnett students on display at Gwinnett Environmental and Heritage Center**

Nearly 500 photographs taken by **Gwinnett County Public Schools** middle and high school students will be on display at the **Gwinnett Environmental and Heritage Center** starting January 18 and running through the end of February. Called **Shutter Sense**, the event is a teacher- and student-initiated, countywide photography exhibit showcasing talent from approximately 20 schools. The 500 photographs are grouped into 15 different categories of photography approaches. Awards are given for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each category.

Shutter Sense was created to provide students with a professional space to present their work, a quiet location that isn't chaotic and encourages close inspection of the displays. The photographs will be judged Saturday, January 19, with a reception taking place on Sunday, February 17, at 2:30 p.m. The Gwinnett Environmental and Heritage Center is located at 2020 Clean Water Drive in Buford.

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