

## Non-Negotiable Skills Level 1 Program Changes

NNS Level 1 5 <sup>th</sup> Edition	NNS Level 1 6 <sup>th</sup> Edition
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organized to parallel the 2005 ACT, Inc. College Readiness Standards</li> <li>• One unit for each column in the College Readiness grid</li> <li>• Each unit includes one or more lessons, an in-class exercise, and three additional exercises</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each subject includes 13 units and two mastery tests</li> <li>• Each unit shortened to include one hour of material, typically featuring a lesson and one exercise</li> <li>• Updated to reflect changes in the 2014 ACT, Inc. College and Career Readiness Standards</li> <li>• Incorporates skills tested on the SAT exam and other standardized tests</li> <li>• Throughout, new teacher’s notes mention strategies for standardized tests, including technology-enhanced tests</li> </ul>

### English

NNS Level 1 5 <sup>th</sup> Edition	NNS Level 1 6 <sup>th</sup> Edition
<p>Five units, covering:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conjunctive Adverbs</li> <li>• Clarity of Meaning</li> <li>• Conjunctions, Punctuation, and Verb Tense</li> <li>• Past Participles and Adjectives</li> <li>• Commas</li> </ul>	<p>Grouped into three areas: Production of Writing, Knowledge of Language, and Conventions of Standard English. New topics include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Topic Development</li> </ul>

### Math

NNS Level 1 5 <sup>th</sup> Edition	NNS Level 1 6 <sup>th</sup> Edition
<p>Six units, covering:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic Manipulations</li> <li>• Averages, Tables, Graphs, and Charts</li> <li>• Fractions</li> <li>• Basic Expressions and Equations</li> <li>• Number Lines</li> <li>• Measurement, Lengths, and Distances</li> </ul>	<p>Grouped into four areas: Number and Quantity, Algebra and Functions, Geometry, and Statistics and Probability. New topics include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pattern Identification</li> </ul>

## Reading

NNS Level 1 5 <sup>th</sup> Edition	NNS Level 1 6 <sup>th</sup> Edition
Five units, covering: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Main Idea</li><li>• Specific Details</li><li>• Development</li><li>• Vocabulary in Context</li><li>• Implied Ideas and Application</li></ul>	Grouped into three areas: Key Ideas and Details, Craft and Structure, and Integration of Knowledge and Ideas. New topics include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Purpose of Sentences</li><li>• Analyzing Arguments</li><li>• Analyzing Paired Passages</li></ul>

## Science

NNS Level 1 5 <sup>th</sup> Edition	NNS Level 1 6 <sup>th</sup> Edition
Four units, covering: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tables</li><li>• Bar Graphs</li><li>• Line Graphs</li><li>• Additional Exercises</li></ul>	Grouped into three areas: Interpretation of Data, Scientific Investigation, and Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results. New topics include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Describing Experiments</li><li>• Experimental Tools and Methods</li><li>• Understanding Models</li></ul>

## Appendices

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Student text includes an answer key and test answer sheet</li><li>• Teacher's guide includes test administration information</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Student text includes an answer key</li><li>• Teacher's guide includes test administration information and a skills crosswalk</li></ul>