

## Non-Negotiable Skills Level 2 Program Changes

NNS Level 2 5 <sup>th</sup> Edition	NNS Level 2 6 <sup>th</sup> Edition	NNS Level 2 7 <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 two additional exercises</li> <li>Units include a Level 1 review and review exercise</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 (no Level 1 review)</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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NEW Hint of Humor feature in the student text including cartoons and jokes</li> <li>NEW Tip feature in the student text sharing tricks for taking standardized tests, important formulas to memorize, and key points for students to consider</li> </ul>

### English

NNS Level 2 5 <sup>th</sup> Edition	NNS Level 2 6 <sup>th</sup> Edition	NNS Level 2 7 <sup>th</sup> Edition
<p>Six units, covering:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development: Purpose and Focus</li> <li>Paragraph Development and Coherence</li> <li>Clarity of Meaning</li> <li>Conjunctions, Punctuation, and Verb Tense</li> <li>Forms of Usage and Grammatical Agreement</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>Introductions, Transitions, and Conclusions</li> </ul>	<p>No significant changes from the 6<sup>th</sup> edition</p>

### Math

NNS Level 2 5 <sup>th</sup> Edition	NNS Level 2 6 <sup>th</sup> Edition	NNS Level 2 7 <sup>th</sup> Edition
<p>Six units, covering:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Manipulations</li> <li>Averages, Data Presentation, and Probability</li> <li>Concepts of Properties and Numbers</li> <li>Basic Expressions and Equations</li> <li>Number Lines, Coordinate Systems, and Parallel Lines</li> <li>Perimeter and Area</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>	<p>No significant changes from the 6<sup>th</sup> edition</p>

## Reading

NNS Level 2 5 <sup>th</sup> Edition	NNS Level 2 6 <sup>th</sup> Edition	NNS Level 2 7 <sup>th</sup> Edition
Seven 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> <li>• Additional Practice</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> Additional Practice is grouped by passage type (Literary Fiction, Humanities, Social Studies, and Science).	No significant changes from the 6 <sup>th</sup> edition

## Science

NNS Level 2 5 <sup>th</sup> Edition	NNS Level 2 6 <sup>th</sup> Edition	NNS Level 2 7 <sup>th</sup> Edition
Four units, covering: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interpretation of Data</li> <li>• Scientific Investigation</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>• Experimental Methods</li> <li>• Experiment Descriptions</li> <li>• Drawing Conclusions from Models</li> <li>• Comparing Models</li> </ul>	No significant changes from the 6 <sup>th</sup> edition

## Appendices

NNS Level 2 5 <sup>th</sup> Edition	NNS Level 2 6 <sup>th</sup> Edition	NNS Level 2 7 <sup>th</sup> Edition
<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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Test administration information is now on the Teacher Resource Center</li> </ul>