

Reviewing Notes

Why do I need to review notes?

- To prepare for the next class session.
- To help determine how much study time is needed.
- To know how to prepare for studying.
- To pick out key concepts from notes/lecture/textbook.
- To create graphic organizers to help you organize thoughts.
- To learn what topics you still need to focus on.
- To identify areas of concern before the test.
- To increase retention of the information learned.

What should I do while I am reviewing my notes?

If you are a read/write learner, re-writing notes might help

- Create flash cards
- Create short summaries of the information
- Correct errors
- Add in additional information
- Compare notes to textbook readings
- Create test-questions
- Underline, mark, or highlight main points
- Elaborate on main ideas
- Practice reciting the information using key words
- Talk to someone else about the topic
- Connect concepts to see the "big picture"



"Studying each day is more effective than studying for an extended period of time in one day." – Manhattan Prep