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