***Amat victoria curam****.*

"Victory loves carefulness"

or

"**Victory loves preparation**"

The idea is simple: if you want to emerge victorious, you need to be careful in everything you do. Victory (personified) will love you if you are diligent in your preparations for the contest, whatever that contest may be.

Unfortunately, in today's fast-paced, multitasking society, there is not a lot of emphasis on being careful and painstaking in your work. One of the biggest tasks I face with my students is getting them to slow down so that they can really pay attention to what they are doing, being careful and diligent so that they will emerge as winners in the learning game:

**"Victory loves preparation"**

 ***Amat victoria curam****.*