Tips for Success in French III

French III students from last year wrote the following helpful hints for succeeding in the third year of French:

- Pay attention in class.
- Take notes of the vocabulary on the board. Also, write down words you don’t know.
- Study the verb tenses and the vocabulary for a few minutes each day.
- Keep all of the handouts and grammar sheets in a folder or binder.
- Ask if you don’t understand what’s being said. If you don’t know how to say something, just ask.
- Participate during the stories. Actually saying the words is the best practice there is.
- Complete all assignments because homework isn’t completed daily, instead every few weeks, you have a composition or résumé due.
- Tests are based on general knowledge and unannounced, so that students do not need to cram the night before.
- Do not use google translate. It will butcher your sentences, and it will be obvious you copied and pasted from google translate. If you’re desperate, ask Mme Rumpf or use a French/English dictionary.
- Sign up ahead of time to get a good appointment slot with Mme Rumpf when there is a composition due.