

Bar/Bat Mitzvah Timeline

Timeline	Event
2 ½ to 3 ½ years prior to event (4 th or 5 th grade depending upon age)	Bar/Bat Mitzvah date assigned in birthday order.
6 to 18 months prior to event	Parent's Meeting Cantor and Rabbi present practical, religious and social aspects of becoming a Bar/Bat Mitzvah. Receive B'nai Mitzvah Handbook, and other essential information regarding the B'nai Mitzvah process.
6 to 18 months prior to event (Sunday afternoon)	Kallah Discussion about the B'nai Mitzvah experience, history and values, for Bar/Bat Mitzvah child and parents. The Mentors (post B'nai Mitzvah students) serve as panelists to answer questions.
6 to 18 months prior to event	Shabbaton Shabbat service and learning activity for Bar/Bat Mitzvah child and parents
12 months prior to event	Student receives Service Attendance Card (Need to attend minimum of 12 Shabbat Services before Bar/Bat Mitzvah dress rehearsal)
6 - 8 months prior to event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start Lessons • 50% of B'nai Mitzvah fee due at start of lessons
5 th Lesson	Progress Evaluation with Parents
10 th Lesson	Progress Evaluation with Parents
15 th Lesson	Progress Evaluation with Parents
60 days prior to event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balance of B'nai Mitzvah fee due • Music accompaniment decision
20 th Lesson	Progress Evaluation with Parents
1 week prior to event	Dress Rehearsal Service Attendance Card due