

An Overview of the B'nei Mitzvah Process at Temple Sholom

The Four Tasks	The Timeline
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chanting Torah and Haftarah 2. Leading parts of the service 3. Mitzvah Project 4. Speech (D'var Torah) 	<p>6-7 Months Out: Tutoring begins</p> <p>4-6 Months Out: Begin volunteering for mitzvah project</p> <p>2-3 Months Out: Meetings with Rabbi Rigler on speech, service, and Mitzvah Project</p> <p>1 Month Out: Rehearsals in the Sanctuary begin</p>

Types of Lessons/Meetings

	Meeting with...	Length	Schedule	Task
Individual tutoring	Cantor Marx or b'nei mitzvah tutor	15 mins, weekly	Mon-Thu afternoons	Torah and Haftarah, Service leading
Mitzvah Project	N/A	10-15 hours of volunteering	All volunteering should be completed 2 months out	Mitzvah project
Speech writing	Rabbi Rigler	60 mins, 1 session w/ email follow-ups	Approx. 8 weeks before BM date	Speech
Rehearsals	Rabbi Rigler	60 mins each, 2 sessions	Approx. 4-6 weeks before BM date	Torah and Haftarah, Service leading, Speech
Final rehearsal	Cantor Marx	90 minutes	Friday before the Bar/Bat Mitzvah, 10-11:30 AM	Torah and Haftarah, Service leading, Speech