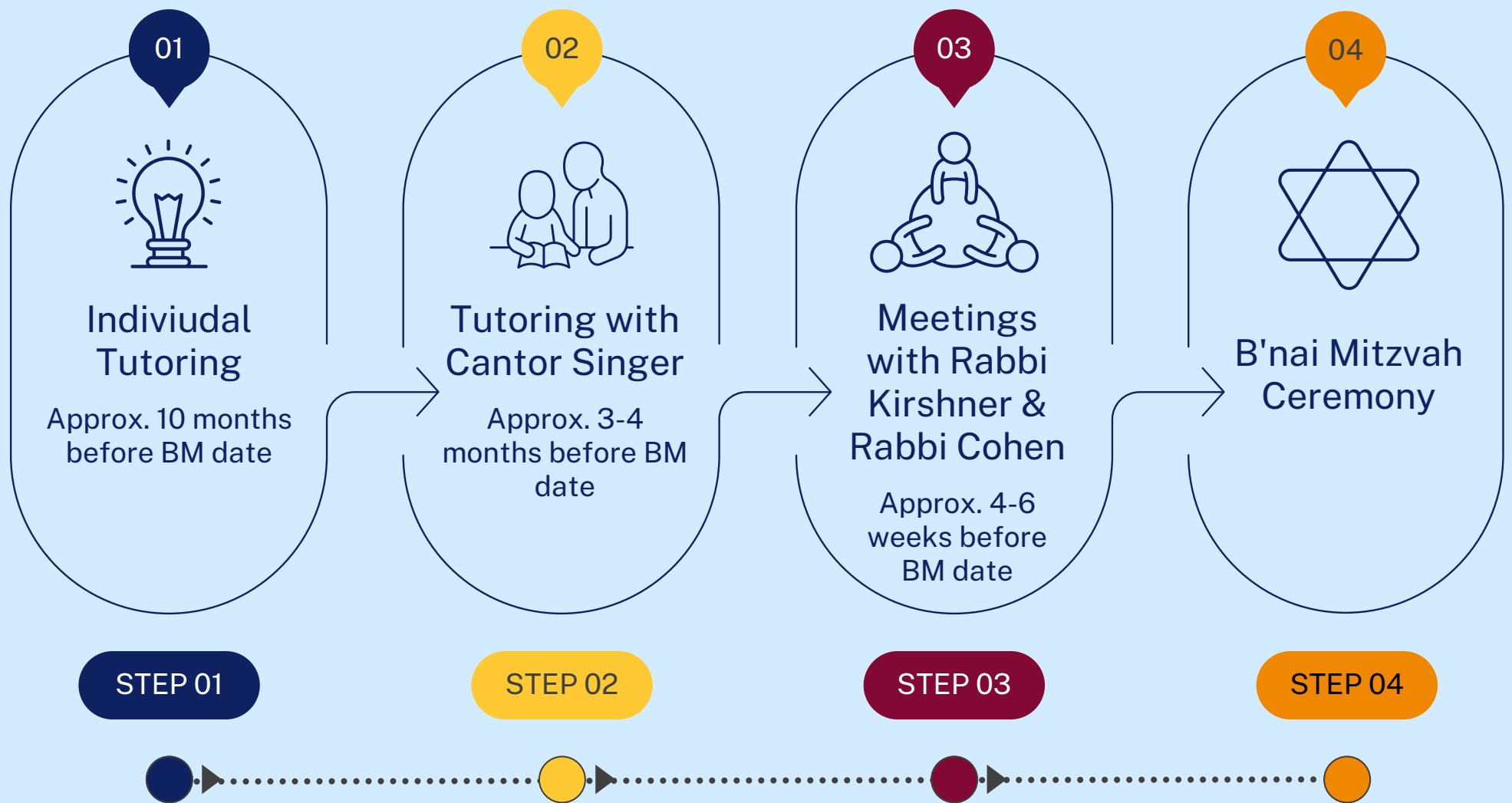


Temple Emanu-El B'nai Mitzvah Timeline



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Individual Tutoring

Individual tutoring will begin approximately 10 months before the B'nai Mitzvah date. You will be contacted by the Temple office to schedule weekly individual tutoring appointments.

Appointments are 25 minutes in length and will train students to read the Torah and chant the Haftarah. Tutoring is offered Sunday through Thursday at convenient times. Students are asked to arrive at least 5 minutes before the lesson.

Tutoring with Cantor Singer

Approximately 3-4 months prior to your Bar/Bat Mitzvah date, you will be contacted by the Temple office to schedule a weekly appointment with Cantor Singer. This will replace your weekly private tutoring appointments. In these sessions, Cantor Singer will familiarize the student with the sanctuary and refine their skills up until the Bar/Bat Mitzvah day.

Meetings with the Rabbis

Each Bar/Bat Mitzvah student will have the opportunity to meet with Rabbi Kirshner and Rabbi Cohen, both individually and with their parents to discuss the B'nai Mitzvah process, the speech, and other details of the date.

It is your responsibility to keep all appointments with the Cantor/Tutor/Rabbi and to encourage your child to study and practice at home. Please bring to our attention any confidential issues that may impede your child's full ability to prepare for and conduct him/herself on the day of the Bar/Bat Mitzvah. If your child is sick and stays home from secular school or is feeling ill (e.g. coughing, runny nose, fever), please do not send him/her to B'nai Mitzvah lessons and notify the office of your child's absence. All students must be symptom and fever free for at least 24 hours before returning to classes. Please help us to ensure the health of students, parents, teachers, and all who walk the halls of our synagogue.

