

Temple Beth Israel Shabbat Attendance Requirements 2017

Becoming B'nai Mitzvah is a commitment to living a Jewish life. A Jewish life consists of Jewish practice, Torah, Tikun Olam, and Jewish community participation. Shabbat services are a core practice of Judaism and embody the heart of Jewish community. Our role at TBI Religious School is to help prepare our students for all facets of adult Jewish life. Towards these ends, we include requirements for Shabbat Service attendance for all of our B'nai Mitzvah candidates. The requirements are:

18 Shabbat services between 4th grade and the Bar or Bat Mitzvah date

Services can include family services, B'nai Mitzvah services, Camp Shabbat services, and Shabbat services attended at other synagogues.

Allocated As:

Five services in 4th Grade

Five services in 5th Grade

Five services in 6th Grade

Three services in 7th Grade or until the B'nai Mitzvah date

Students can use summers as “make-up” periods

Students who are already in the B'nai Mitzvah program (5th graders and above) will be expected to attend only the number of services listed in their grade level and beyond and will not be required to “make up” for past years.

Sign-in sheets cards will be placed at the entry to the Sanctuary. Make sure that your children pull their card at the beginning of each service.
