Texas A&M University
And
Tarleton State University

SHARED TRADITIONS

Tarleton was the Junior Aggies from 1917-1925 and then became the Plowboys and then changed in 1961 to the current Texans and TexAnns.

Tarleton was the FIRST A&M school added to the A&M System

Silver Taps
Military Memorial in Heritage Park
Ring Ceremony - All symbols on the ring relate to Tarleton history/tradition
Students stand during entirety of football games
A&M's Big Event and Tarleton Round-up
Fish Camp/Duck Camp & T-Camp/Texan Camp
Aggies say “Howdy” and Tarleton has Howdy Week
Strong ROTC/Military histories
No walking on the grass

Traditions Unique to Tarleton State University

Purple Poo
Allowed female students since 1899
Carillon marks the hour and half hour marks
Beat the Drum at Homecoming

Gate Entrances
Yell Contest at Homecoming
“Color Song” plays at 12:05 p.m. every day
Hydrology Program is 1 of 4 in the United States

Midnight Breakfast at Homecoming
Rock walls
We have a founder - John Tarleton
Snake Dance from Yell Contest to Drum Beating
Silver Bugle Hunt at Homecoming

Dairy Center
Oscar P

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