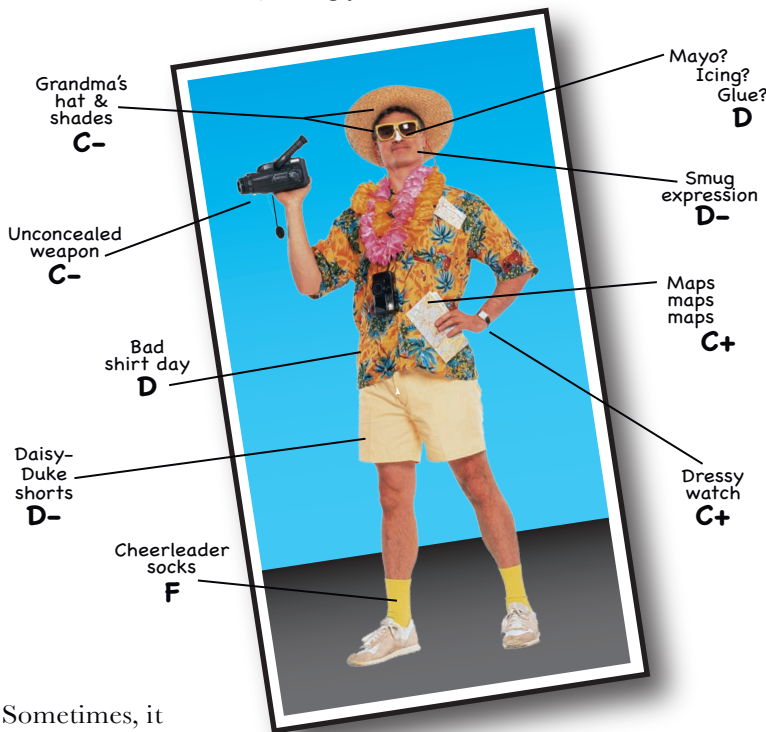


# Dad's Vacation \*Duds\*

Listen to kids before packing your clothes



Sometimes, it feels like anything parents do embarrasses kids. And regarding vacation wear in particular, it appears that kids are quite universally horrified. Sure, Dad was cool back in the day. But now, kids worry that he'll have a senior moment and accidentally pack for the wrong decade. Dad, kids strongly suggest you let them help you pack.

Scott, 13



### Comments from Kids

By ANDY SHEN, with input from hundreds of kids

“When kids give you clothing as a gift, wear it.” *Scott, 13*

“Pay attention to ads in newspapers and magazines.” *Shannon, 12*

“Dad, there are good ways to stand out... this \*definitely\* is not one of them!” *Carolyn, 13*

“Shhh! I threw away his socks with little pom-poms.” *Samantha, 14*

“I had a horrible nightmare, where I was dressed exactly like Dad, and all my friends were there. Agony.” *Jerome, 13*

“Get rid of those ancient t-shirts.” *Brent, 15*

“Dad, once in a while, ask a kid "How do I look?" (Radical idea!)” *Josh, 14*



I sure hope it's not genetic.

### One Last Tip For Adults

When you discuss this topic with kids, don't assume they want you to abandon your personal flair. Just be open-minded. As one kid put it: "Dad, the glory days of the '70s are way way wayyyy over!"

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