

# Eudoxus of Cnidus - Advocate of Pleasure Prior To Epicurus

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A quote of Sedley [From this article.](#)

"According to Timocrates, Epicurus insulted the Cyzicenes... ..Eudoxus of Cnidus, the great mathematical astronomer and associate of Plato, taught for a period at Cyzicus, and produced there several distinguished pupils. One of these, Polemarchus, in turn became the teacher of Callippus of Cyzicus, who was later to move to Athens and exert a profound influence on Aristotle's astronomical thinking. All this points to an established Eudoxan school at Cyzicus, which our fragment suggests was still going strong in Epicurus' day."

