IBLL Breakdown of IB Scoring

The IB awards scores in each course based on a combination of internal assessments and external assessments. The nature and number of these assessments vary from one course to another. Each assessment carries a different weighting towards the overall score in a subject and is graded on a 1-7 scale using a specific rubric designed by IB. For IB Language & Literature at MHS, students complete the Individual Oral in their junior and the HL Essay, P1, and P2 in their senior year.

In order to prepare students for the IB-mandated assessments that students must complete for their diploma (IO, HL Essay, P1, P2), the course contains MHS IBLL summatives that serve to assess skills taught that are necessary for mastery of the IB assessments.

Please note: IBLL Year 1 is an EOC course; therefore, students in the year-1 course (juniors) are required to take the EOC (worth 20% semester 2 grade) in Spring.

For your information and reference, the breakdown for IB Scoring (not including MHS-based assessments) is as follows:

Type of Assessment	IB Assessment	Percentage of IB Score	Year Completed
Internal Assessment	Individual Oral (I.O.)	20%	Year 1
External Assessment	Higher Level (H.L.) Essay	20%	Begin in Year 1; complete in Year 2
	Paper 1 (P1)	35%	Year 2 (May IB Exam)
	Paper 2 (P2)	25%	Year 2 (May IB Exam)